

sanction the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year to Mr. Spollen for his services while acting as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Schoolmaster, salary as before. A knowledge of Irish necessary. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

19th Jan'y '07. From the Office of National Education, Dublin acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' resolution re Mr. Spollen, acting Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, which shall receive attention.

20th Jan'y '07. From Ellen Connor, claiming payment for two days work at washing clothes at the Fever Hospital, having been employed by the Master of the Workhouse, at the rate of 5/- a week.
Order. To be paid 5/8.

22nd Jan'y '07. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, notifying that the Nursing Committee of the Hospital Board will be prepared to send three probationer nurses for training in the Galway Workhouse and Fever Hospitals in May next, in accordance with the Rules for the training of probationers and sanctioned by the L. S. Board.
Consideration deferred.

On the motion of Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, it was Resolved - that an artificial leg be provided for Pat. Mullin, whose leg, owing to an accident, had to be amputated. That the Workhouse Medical

Officers be asked to furnish particulars as to the artificial limb suitable to this case.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the staving and plastering of the Workmen's Shed recently erected. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

Order. 1000 small leaflets giving instructions for the feeding and care of infants, to be printed, (as recommended by Miss A. Fitzgerald-Kennedy, L. S. B. Inspector.)

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 28
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 0
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - - 1
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 0
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 0
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - - - 0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

*Moycullen - An elastic stocking (dimensions given)
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 _____ dated _____ 190Z

Galway County Council Archives

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 3618 to No. 3643

Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 21

Outdoor ,, No. 1587 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 26th 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 ...	45	15	4	180	7	8	126	3	0	69	2	9	6	17	2	75	19	11	50	3	1				
Necessaries ...	8	17	10	13	16	10	22	14	8	14	12	2	16	3	15	8	5	7	6	3	25	39			
Total ...	54	13	2	194	14	8	148	17	8	83	14	11	7	13	5	91	8	4	57	9	4				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ - : 5 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ - : 10 : 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 26th 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.															
	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.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	7	5	4	1	6	10	4	2	12	5	10	3	5	6	10	12	2	56	16	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	7	5	4	1	6	10	4	2	12	5	10	3	5	6	10	12	2	56	16	7	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	16	6		9	6	19	0	1	17	0	14	6	2	2	6	17	19	0			
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	11	18	6		9	6	19	0	1	18	6	14	6	2	2	6	18	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	8	11	3	12	0	9	5	2	10	7	4	2	11	0	8	9	8	38	14	7	
9. Total ...	16	7	5	4	1	6	10	4	2	12	5	10	3	5	6	10	12	2	56	16	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_____

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	...	...	11	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	15	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	94	Remaining	...	...	3

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

On the 24th inst. Anne Flaherty was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment.

Nurse Creighton left on the 28th inst. to get married. On a requisition from Dr. McDonogh I employed Nurse Margaret Carolan to do her duty temporarily at a remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with rations &c. Missed Tierney was transferred from the District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse on 29th inst. The safety valve of the Steam Boiler requires some repairs.

Ordered.

Please examine 40 regs delivered by Contractor.
Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Michael Monahan, a patient in Hospital, should be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital, Dublin.

Ordered.

The serum syringe requires to be repaired.

Ordered.

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

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

4706/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
28th Aug. } the person who may be appointed as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse.

3443/07. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the
29th Aug. } rate of 5/- a week and rations to Ellen Somner for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

4th Aug. 07. } From the Office of National Education in reply to the
29th Aug. 07. } Guardians' inquiry whether Mr. Spollen, Acting Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, may be afforded an opportunity of going in for a preliminary examination as a Teacher in June next.

stating that there are no June examinations for teachers conducted by the Commissioners.

27th Aug. '07.

From Miss Mary Creighton, tendering her resignation as Workhouse Midwife. Stating that she has arranged with Maternity Nurse Margaret Carolan, with the approval of the Medical Officers, to take up her duty temporarily at a remuneration equal to the salary she (Nurse Creighton) has been in receipt of, thus there will be no extra cost until a new nurse will be appointed. She trusts that, under the circumstances, the Guardians will not insist upon the usual month's notice.

Resignation accepted.

Moved by Mr. C. Rabbitt, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and Resolved - That as Nurse Creighton left to get married, and being satisfied with the arrangement she made for the temporary discharge ^{of her duties}, we will not insist upon a month's notice.

Moved by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved - That advertisement be issued for a Midwife of the Workhouse at a salary of £35 ^{a year} with rations and an apartment. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 13th prox.

30th Aug. '07.

From Mr. L. Phillips, stating that a boy named Frank Walsh was admitted to the Workhouse on 30th July last, and at the time he had on a pair of boots almost new, which cost 5/11. When she took him out on the 19th inst. he was given an old pair instead of his own. The boy has neither father

nor mother to look after his interests.
Order. The boy to be supplied with a pair of boots value for 5/11.

The Workhouse Porter was called before the Board and his duties in respect to taking charge of inmates' clothing were explained to him, and he was warned that he will be held accountable for their safe keeping.

The Irish Literary Society sent a circular requesting subscriptions towards the erection of a Celtic Cross at Fontenoy, to perpetuate the memory of the Irish Brigade.

A subscription list was opened.

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

"Resolved - That in the opinion of this Board the
" remedy for the present anomalous Poor Law
" System in this country is to be found in the
" Report of the Vice Regal Poor Law Reform Com-
" mission. That we hereby call upon the Govern-
" ment to pass into law a measure based upon
" the suggestions contained in the said Report,
" which, with the exception of the proposed State
" Medical Service, has met with the unanimous
" approval of the several public bodies throughout
" the country; and that the Irish Parliamentary
" Party be requested to press the Government to
" legislate on this important matter during the
" coming session of Parliament."

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded

by Mr. Martin Moloney, this resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution somewhat similar was received from the Castlebar Board of Guardians.

Moved by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Doole, and unanimously.

Resolved - That we strongly protest against the scheme of the Government as indicated in Mr. Bryce's speech which appeared, either to exclude or degrade the Queen's College, Galway, in the University settlement, and we demand a position and advantage similar to whatever may be proposed for the Queen's Colleges of Belfast and Cork, as we regard the matter as of vital importance to the Province of Connaught, for we believe that under altered conditions, the College could be made the prosperous centre of intellectual educational activity for the whole of the Province.

Order. Copies to be furnished to the Chief Secretary, Mr. P. for Borough and County, and to all the Boards of Guardians in this Province.

The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to arrange for the accommodation of Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals, namely: -
Messrs H. MacDonnell, M. Cunningham, T. Lydon, and M. McNeill, with the assistance of Dr. Colahan and the Workhouse Master,

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	-	33
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.)

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	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:—

Spiddal. The Medical and Surgical Appliances were ordered of contractors, but the Medicines were not as the Medical Officer had spoiled the invoice portion of the requisitions by observations in the cash col. Order. The requisitions for Medicines to be returned and new copies to be requested

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 3444/07, dated 26th Jan'y 1907

Forwarding a form for a statement of the reason why Dr. O'Brien did not take steps to obtain payment of his account within the periods prescribed by Section 51 (7) of the L. G. (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The form was sent to Dr. O'Brien on the 28th inst.

3444/07. 29th Jan'y. Sanctioning the increase of salary from £120 to £135 a year, to Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District. The Board again suggest to the Guardians the desirability of their formulating at a specially summoned meeting a scale of salaries applicable to all the posts of their Medical Staff.

22nd Jan'y 07. From Dr. Ho. Rouse, stating that in reference to his locum in Galway No. 3 Dispensary District from the 8th to the 22nd ult. he gave verbal notice to the Relieving Officer on more than one occasion of his intention to leave the District, and asked him to report same to the Guardians, but the R. O. told him it was not necessary to do so till he should have left the District. Accordingly he considered he did his duty in the matter and did not send a written notice of his intention to leave.

Referred to the Relieving Officer for explanation.

26th Jan'y 07. From Dr. J. A. Lammox, claiming the sum of £29-8-0 for 7 weeks' temporary services in the Drummore Dispensary District.
Payment ordered.

Order. Dr. Tho. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, to be called upon to resume duty at once. Failing to comply he will be charged the cost of his substitute, as he has not furnished medical certificates of ill health, since his promise to resume duty on the 8th inst.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

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

Table with multiple 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, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 9 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 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, 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.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Lunniffe, Messrs. S. Ruane, R. H. French, S. Fahy, M. Grealy, P. Hawless, N. Lydon, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Hoole, F. D. Bailey, W. Hawless, J. Kearney, W. Lardner, W. Grealish, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, A. Moloney, Postells & Co and M. Trajers.

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

(Signed) Robert Mellery Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of February 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. 3644 to No. 3688

Separate, No. 22 to No. 24

Outdoor, No. 1587 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 2nd day of February, 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	50	3	1	62	14	6	112	17	7	67	11	9	6	17	3	74	9	0	38	8	7	
Necessaries	7	6	3	15	19	10	23	6	1	14	6	0	12	3	15	2	3	8	3	10		2519
Total	57	9	4	78	14	4	136	3	8	81	17	9	7	13	6	89	11	3	46	12	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 4 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary £ - : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : 9 : 6

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

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| 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. | |
| 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 2nd day of February, 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 ...	4	8	11	3	12	0	9	5	2	10	7	4	2	11	0	8	9	8	38	14	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0																30	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	8	11	3	12	0	9	5	2	10	7	4	2	11	0	8	9	8	68	14	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	12	6		9	6	19	0	1	17	0	14	6	2	2	6	17	15	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										16			20			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										15	0								15	0		
7. Total Relief given	11	14	6		15	6	19	6	2	13	6	14	6	2	4	0	19	1	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	14	5	2	16	6	8	5	8	7	13	10	1	16	6	6	5	8	49	12	7	
9. Total	34	8	11	3	12	0	9	5	2	10	7	4	2	11	0	8	9	8	68	14	1	

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

	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	... .. 16	Admitted during the Week	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 9	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 100	Remaining	... .. 3

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Artificial limb for Pat. Mullin, a patient in Hospital, cost about £1-15-0. Dimensions on sketch. ordered.

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

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

4429/07. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the
 30th July. } rate of 7⁵/₁₀₀ a week to John Kenny while acting as
 } Jan driver in the Workhouse.

4780/07. } With reference to the application of Mr. A. Macdonald
 4th July. } for an extension of time for the payment by the
 } Guardians of an overdue account for goods sup-
 } plied, returning the account in question and re-
 } questing that the date upon which Mr. Birnie cer-
 } tified for payment may be inserted thereon and
 } then returned to the Department.

The account in question was first submitted to the Guardians at meeting on the 19th December last bearing no other certificate than "Certified, W. N. Birnie," as marked thereon. The account is returned with the

copy of these Minutes.

- 5th Feby. '07. From the Chief Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians at last meeting.
- 5th Feby. '07. Notification of the transfer of Mr. Fitzpatrick from the R. V. Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, to the Upper Raggot St. Hospital, Dublin.
- 6th Feby. '07. From Nora McDonagh, giving notice of her intention to resign the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse.
Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid, salary as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 20th inst.
- 6th Feby. '07. From Mr. J. J. Hamilton, requesting an extension of time to submit Plans, &c. for the proposed new Fever Hospital, say two days beyond the fixed time.
Granted, on the motion of Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. C. Rabbitt.
- 6th Feby. '07. From Mr. D. Brown, presenting 6 copies of the "Galway Red Book" for the use of the inmates of the Workhouse.
Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to Mr. Brown for his present.
- 6th Feby. '07. From Mr. P. Spollen, requesting to be remunerated for his services while acting as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse.

Payment at the rate of £50 a year ordered, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.
As Mr. Spollen will be leaving Galway within the next ten days, he is desirous of being paid on Wednesday next. Hence the necessity of a decision being come to by the L. S. Board and communicated to the Guardians by that date. Mr. Spollen also desires to have a testimonial which was forwarded to the L. S. Board with the queries, returned to him.

- 6th Feby. '07. From Mr. R. D'Arcy, requesting payment of a sum of £3-15-0 for 7¹/₂ perches of extra masonry in the building of the workmen's shed at the Workhouse.
Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved that he be allowed £2- for the extra work.

In response to advertisement, Mr. P. McLaughlin tendered for the slating, plastering, &c. of the new Workmen's Shed for the sum of £28-10-0. Or, if the Guardians supply materials, he will do the work for the sum of £9-10-0.

On the motion of Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. W. Lawless, it was Resolved that Mr. McLaughlin be offered the sum of £25 for the work and supply of materials.

In response to advertisement for a Schoolmaster in the Workhouse applications were received from Mr. Charles Gleeson and Mr. Joseph Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard was proposed by Mr. N. Lydon and seconded by Mr. M. Trealish.
Mr. Gleeson was proposed by Mr. Martin Moloney, and seconded by Mr. M. Redington.

On a division Mr Sheppard received 23 votes, and Mr Gleeson 2.

Mr Sheppard was declared duly elected.

Mr Spollen consented to continue to act as School-master for another week.

18th July '07.

Committee Report.

in reference to the provision of accommodation in the Workhouse for Probationer Prisons.

We recommend that three fourths of the Girls' Dormitory be converted into a bedroom for four or five beds, and the remaining fourth into a sitting room partitioned off from the bedroom. The valley in the centre of the floor to be raised and the sides sheeted. A stove to be placed in the sitting room.

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

The adoption of this report was proposed by Mr McNeill and seconded by Mr M. Redington.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr M. Hooke and seconded by Mr P. Hawless.

Finally, it was decided to hold over consideration of the report for three weeks.

Relieving Officer Walsh submitted his monthly report on a child boarded out in his district. He stated that the child requires new clothing.

Order. The child to be provided with clothing to the value of 15/-

Referring to L. S. B. Circular Letter No 131/m/1906, dated the 16th inst.

Clerk's Report.

During the half-year ended the 30th Sept. last, the daily average number of Workhouse inmates was 355. The estimated cost of wear and tear was £154.8.6, or about 8.8^s per head, and the value of clothing on hands, exclusive of unused material, was £838.9.11, or £2.7.3 per head.

If, as was suggested by the L. S. Board, a charge of 15/- per head had been made, the cost of wear and tear would have been increased by a sum of £11.16.6, and the value of the stock on hands reduced to £726.13.5, or £2.0.11 per head. The adoption of the suggested system would, in about 3½ years result in the value of clothing stock being nil.

Resolved. That we consider a charge of 10/- per head in this Union will cover the cost of wear and tear and leave the value of clothing in use at £26.0 per head.

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	-	48
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
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, _____ "	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:—

Spiddal. Medicines,
Moycullen. Two trusses,
Ordered.

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

Read Letter from W. H. O'Leary, dated 28th January 1907

Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Dr. Rouse's letter dated the 22nd inst. and in reply stating:- "Dr. Rouse did mention a few times that he would leave, but he never said to me when he would leave until the day before he left. I then told him I would report as soon as he did leave, he never asked me to report to the Board that he was going to leave, if he did I would tell him that it was his own duty to do so, I never told him it was not necessary to give notice to the Board. In such a case I do not think it would be safe to act on a verbal notice, as if it suited a Doctor he need not leave, and I would not have anything to show that he gave notice".

On the motion of Mr. Costello, seconded by Mr. Mc. Crealish, it was Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mrs. McDonagh, mother of Dr. Thomas McDonagh, late Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, whose interment has taken place today, our deep sympathy with her in her affliction.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that at meeting on Wednesday next the salary to be allowed the new Medical Officer for Galway No. 3 Dispensary District will be fixed.

Form H.

Galway No. 3 Dispensary District,
75 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 11-1-07, and 28-1-07.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 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	350												
Temporary Buildings	222	44												
Permanent Fever Hosp ^l	44	4												
Total	1082	368												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	20	137	135	19	4	11	11	14	362		
Admitted during the Week			10	3	10	11	2	1	1		2	40		
Born														
TOTAL			22	23	147	146	20	5	12	11	16	402		
Discharged during the Week			10	2	11	2	2	2	1	2		32		
Died						2						2		
Total Discharged and Died			10	2	11	4	2	2	1	2		34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	21	136	142	19	3	11	9	16	368		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child ⁿ under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	1	1	8
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
No. at corresponding period last year	394			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February, 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.	154	225	"	"	154	225	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	173	250	"	"	173	250
No. II.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. V.	22	26	"	"	22	26
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. VI.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	173	250	"	"	173	250	TOTAL	230	326	"	"	230	326

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Flurran Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Scumiffe, R. H. French, P. Ryan, A. Hawless, N. Lendon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. H. Egan, J. C. McDonogh, M. Crowley, C. Cabritt, M. Hooke, M. McNeill, Mark Moloney, J. Casserly.

Flurran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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