

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th 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. 3688 to No. 3733

Separate ,, No. 24 to No. 28

Outdoor ,, No. 1587 to No. 1593

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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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 9th 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			£	s.	d.			
Provisions ...	38	8	7	82	18	5	121	7	0	67	0	5	6	17	3	73	17	8	47	9	4
Necessaries ...	8	3	10	4	8	0	22	11	10	15	7	10	16	3	16	4	1	6	7	9	2536
Total ...	46	12	5	97	6	5	143	18	10	82	8	3	7	13	6	90	1	9	53	17	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6½
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 5 : 7½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : 9 : 2.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th 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 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 ...	22	14	5	2	16	6	8	5	8	7	13	10	1	16	6	6	5	8	49	12	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	14	5	2	16	6	8	5	8	7	13	10	6	16	6	6	5	8	54	12	7	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	13	0	9	6		19	0	1	17	0	14	6	2	0	6	17	13	6			
In Kind ...	2	0		"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	7		"	"	"	"	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	1		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
7. Total Relief given	12	9	7	9	6		19	0	2	1	0	14	6	2	0	6	18	14	1			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	4	10	2	7	0	7	6	8	5	12	10	6	2	0	4	5	2	35	18	6	
9. Total ...	22	14	5	2	16	6	8	5	8	7	13	10	6	16	6	6	5	8	54	12	7	

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of February, 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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3375	6	2
Repayment of Relief	15	9	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	11	11
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£3396	7	7

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 January 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	371	16	6
Clothing and Bedding	2	1	4
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	9	1	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	"	"	"
(c) Farm	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	43	5	0
Workhouse Burials	3	2	6
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	9	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	51	18	0
Medical Charities	44	7	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	16	6
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1962	1	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	"	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£2577	18	7

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

January, 1907

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	3396	7	7			
Total	3396	7	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	232	15	1			
Payments ordered during the month	2577	18	7			
Total	2810	13	8			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	585	13	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	3179	14	6			
Outstanding Orders	2594	0	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	585	13	11			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 21	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 17	Discharged	... .. 2
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 103	Remaining	... .. 2

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

Michael Kenny, Van driver, was discharged from the Hospital on the 8th inst. He has not as yet resumed duty, so I have continued to his son at the work.

Order. M. Kenny to be allowed a week to recruit his health. Bridget Fitzpatrick, an inmate, refused to work on the 11th inst.

Order. To be cautioned.

Nurse Borless removed Nurse Carolan's bed from the sleeping room on the 6th inst. and put it in the sitting room, without consulting the Matron or myself. I put the bed back again same evening.

Order. Nurse Borless to be cautioned that serious notice will be taken of her conduct should she again interfere with arrangements, unauthorised.

Please examine repairs of blankets and samples of twilled caps for men's drawers.

Examined and approved.

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:—

5927/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
9th Feby. } the person who may be appointed as Maternity Nurse in the Workhouse, also respecting the temporary employment of Margaret Carolan in that capacity.
Questions answered, signed, and forwarded.

12th Feby '07 From the Matron, of the P. V. Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin, stating that Rev. Fitzpatrick has been sent back from the City of Dublin Hospital and is ready to go home. Suggesting that a person be sent for him as he is almost blind.
Order. To be requested to have him placed in the train at Dublin and he will arrive safe at Galway Station.

To be informed that the Guardians consider that before a patient who has been sent to her Hospital for special treatment to the eyes, is transferred to another Hospital, they should be consulted over the matter.

12th Feb. '07. From Mr. P. J. Sullivan, Dist. Inspector, R. H. Salway, referring to the claim made by the Guardians for the maintenance and medical treatment in the Fever Hospital of the late Head Constable Mr. Callistrim, and stating that he has been directed to bring under the Guardians' notice the provisions of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 83, by which it would appear that the charge must be limited to the average cost of daily maintenance and establishment charges, medical and surgical treatment.

Order. To be informed that the claim made was for the cost of the provisions and stimulants consumed only, no charge being made for medicines, nursing and medical attendance.

Notifications of the adoption of the Guardians' resolution re the Salway, Queens College by the Guardians of the Doughty, Longhrea, and Castlereagh Unions were received.

In response to advertisement for a Midwife in the Workhouse applications were received from Nurses Margaret Carolan and Kathleen Hookett.

The appointment of Margaret Carolan was proposed by Mr. M. Hoole, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Joseph Sheppard came before the Guardians and offered to take up duty ^{as Schoolmaster} on this date.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Cunniffe and — Resolved that Mr. Sheppard take up duty, and that the Acting Schoolmaster and the Workhouse Master hand him over the stock of School Books, Clothing, &c.

Order. A telegram to be sent to the L.G. Board requesting to be informed whether the Guardians may pay Mr. Patrick Spollen for his services while acting as Schoolmaster.

Reply received, sanctioned payment of remuneration at rate of £50 a year to Mr. Spollen for his services, letter follows.

Order. Payment to Mr. P. Spollen of the sum of £11-10-2.

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	-	40
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	10
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, <u>7</u> "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notices on defaulters.

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 6161/07.* dated *11th Feby.* 1907.

Referring to the application of Dr M. O'Brien for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of an overdue account for services rendered under the Vaccination Acts, and returning the form of application together with Form H and requesting that only items of the account which became due prior to the 30th Sept last may be included therein as those which were incurred subsequent to that date are still payable without an extension of time.

Claim amended and returned with the copy of the Minutes to the Board.

9th Feby '07. From Mrs M. C. McDonagh, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with her in the death of her son Dr W. McDonagh.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the salary of the Medical Officer to be appointed for the Galway No 3 Dispensary District is to be fixed.

Resolved that we advertise for a Medical Officer, salary as before. A preference will be given to an Irish speaker. Personal attendance necessary. Applications will be considered at meeting on the 27th inst.

The Analyst furnished reports on Samples of drugs received from the Workhouse, and Galway 1, 2, 3, and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts. *Copies furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.*
 Ordered for use in Galway Dispensary
 1 Hair Sweeping Brush.
 1 yard " "
 1 Bucket.
 28 lbs Soap.
 5 gals. Lamp oil.
 6 Towels.

Order. The Caretaker to be cautioned to be more economical in the consumption of lamp oil.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 16th 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 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	354											2	-
Temporary Buildings	222	14											92	6
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
Total	1082	370											94	6
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	21	136	142	18	3	11	9	16	368		
Admitted during the Week Born			5	3	16	7	.	.	3	2	2	37		
TOTAL			17	24	151	149	18	3	14	11	18	405		
Discharged during the Week			8	2	12	9	.	.	.	.	1	32		
Died			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Total Discharged and Died			8	2	13	11						35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	138	140	18	3	14	11	17	370		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th 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.	175	256	"	"	175	256
No. II.	8	12	"	"	8	12	No. IV.	21	25	"	"	21	25
No. III.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	175	256	"	"	175	256	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	231	331	"	"	231	331

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.D.C. Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Lummiffe, Ryan, Bonnell, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. Hegau, M. Cooke, F. Bailey, and J. B. McDonogh.

Major Rutledge-Fair, L. I. Inspector attended.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1907.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th 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,

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Separate ,, No. 28 to No. 31
Outdoor ,, No. 1593 to No. 1596

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Provisions ...	47	9	4	75	3	9	122	13	1	70	11	11	6	17	5	77	8	6	25	4	7	
Necessaries ...	6	7	9	18	8	1	24	15	10	15	0	7	16	3	15	16	10	8	19	0	25	84
Total ...	53	17	1	93	11	10	147	8	11	85	11	8	7	13	8	93	5	4	54	3	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 0

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of 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 ...	10	4	10	2	7	0	7	6	8	5	12	10	6	2	0	4	5	2	35	18	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	4	10	2	7	0	7	6	8	5	12	10	6	2	0	4	5	2	60	18	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	14	0	9	6		1	1	0	1	17	0	14	6		2	0	6	17	16	6
In Kind ...	2	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	3	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	11	16	0	13	2		1	1	0	1	18	6	14	6		2	0	6	18	3	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	8	10	7	13	10	6	5	8	3	14	4	5	7	6	2	4	8	42	14	10
9. Total ...	35	4	10	2	7	0	7	6	8	5	12	10	6	2	0	4	5	2	60	18	6

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:—

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Repayment of Relief	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...			
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 19	Admitted during the Week	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 22	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 99	Remaining	... .. 2

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

Patrik Spollen, late Schoolmaster, left on 13th inst. and Joseph Sheppard, new Schoolmaster, took up duty on same date. The schoolboys' clothing was correct and I handed them over to Mr. Sheppard and I hold his receipt therefor.

The Food and Drugs Inspector took samples of milk delivered on the 16th inst.

I had to call in Michael Lydon for some slight repairs to the Boiler in the Cookhouse.

Michael Kenny, Vaudriver, has not yet resumed duty. I had to keep on his son to do the work.

Allowed another week's sick leave.

Please examine 50 yards of twilled calico, and 20 pairs of mens' boots delivered by contractors. *Examined and ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"The wall of the Dispensary is stripped and exposed to the weather and unless McDonough is made finish his contract quickly the wall will be ruined. He wanted to put the cement on the wall without pointing the joints. I stopped him doing the work unless he pointed the joints.

M. McDonough.

Moved by Mr. J. Bailey and seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, that this complaint be referred to the Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Connell and seconded by Mr. N. Lydon

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

That no change be made in the arrangement to have the work carried out to the satisfaction of Mr. McDonough and the Workhouse Master.

On a division the amendment was carried by 7 votes to 3.

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:—

7/10/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
14th Feby. } person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse in place of Sara McDonough resigned.

7/10/07. } Referring to the Minutes of the 6th inst. and sanction-
14th Feby. } -ing the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year to Mr. Spollen for his services as temporary Schoolmaster in the Workhouse.
Returning Mr. Spollen's testimonial,

74583/06. } Circular letter - Preparation of Surors' Lists.
15th Feby '07. } The Board have been advised by the law Officers of the Crown that the prescribed remuneration is payable in the cases of names of persons inserted on the lists as qualified, although not liable to

not as Jurors by reason of being under 21 or over 65 years of age. Such remuneration, on the other hand, is not payable in respect of the names of non-residents.

The Clerk of this Union places on the lists only the names of persons resident in the Union.

The Guardians of Swoiford and Rosecommon Unions notified their adoption of the resolution of this Board re Salway Queen's College.

19th Feb. '07. From Mr. Blobery, contractor for the supply of lamp oil, requesting that the empty casks be returned to him as he gets the oil supplied to him in tank waggons, hence he has to purchase casks to supply oil to the Workhouse.

Order. The empty casks to be returned to him.

Moved by Mr. Martin Moloney, seconded by Mr. F. J. Bailey, and

Resolved - That we condemn the action of the present Manager of the Boys' Industrial School, Salt Hill, Galway, in reducing the wages of his employes below the trades standard. His action is arbitrary and unexplainable as no reduction has taken place in the Grants to the Institution which he controls. That we call on the Superior General of his Order to protect the interests of the employes of the Institution. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Superior General, Christian Bro. Marino, Dublin, Sir Anthony McDonnell, Dublin Castle, and to

and to Dr. Fegan, Inspector of Industrial Schools, Dublin Castle.

In response to advertisement for a wardmaid in the Workhouse one application only was received.

The candidate was not approved.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement offering a salary of £8 instead of £6 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of James Mullins against John Sealy from a house at Prospect Hill.

The Guardians agreed to apprentice a boy out of the Workhouse, named Albert Lilly, 14 years old, to Mr. C. W. Simmons of Dominick St. Galway, Photographer, wages to commence at the rate of £4 a year.

Copy of Report Form A forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Order. The usual outfit to be supplied to the boy.

Mr. H. Cooke notified that he withdrew his opposition to the admission of Probationer Nurses to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals. He suggested that the Galway Hospital Board of Management be asked to arrange that the Head Nurse of the Workhouse be allowed a fee for the training of each Probationer.

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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	- 24
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -	2
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 - - - - -	4

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, 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) :-

Circular
Read Letter from L. G. B. No. 6757/24/07 dated 12th February 1907.

Contract for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for ensuing year.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders which must be lodged with the Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th prox, and submitted to the Guardians at Meeting on the 13th prox.

6161/07.

19th Feby.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the payment by the Guardians of an overdue account amounting to 70/- to Dr. H. O'Brien, and assenting to an extension of time to pay this sum to a period not later than the 30th prox.

7855/07.

19th Feby.

Enclosing extracts from a report received from their Medical Inspector, Sir Archibald MacCallagh, M.D., on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the several important matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration, extracts from Report dated 11th February, 1907.

Salway No. 1.

101 vaccination defaulters returned in Medical Officer's last report. Too many defaulters allowed, and the children are rather old when brought in for vaccination.

Salway No. 2.

70 Vaccination defaulters in last report: too many. The Medical Officers of these districts should order their surgical instruments separately.

Moycullen.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. Fires were discontinued

at the Dispensary last year on the 25th of March; this is too early, fires ought to be kept up till May.

Drummore.

The waiting room is too small. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. The cost of medicines for the past year amounted to £14-1-8. I consider the cost excessive.

Spiddal.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. No entry has been made in the Medical Officer's Relief Register since the 28th September last. There is no entry in the Vaccination Register (Form E.) The Medical Officer does not weigh the drugs on delivery at the Dispensary. The list of instruments provided for dispensary use was not sent to the Clerk of the Union. The Vaccination Acts are not properly administered in the district. There were 40 defaulters returned in the Medical Officer's last report.

Turloughmore.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensaries. Cussann has been appointed as a vaccination station by the Guardians, but the Medical Officer has never attended as he was not to be paid.

Guardians' Observations.

Salway No. 2.

Permission has been given to the Medical Officers to select defaulters from different localities for prosecution, to serve as a caution to others. They have not availed themselves of this permission.

Order.

The Medical Officers to be directed to order their surgical instruments separately.

Moycullen.

The owner of the Dispensary to be directed to keep up fires in it till 1st May.

Drummore.

The Medical Officer has been appointed recently only, and he is not responsible for the excessive

cost of medicine.
 Spiddal. Order, the Medical Officer to be warned that unless he keeps his Registers duly written up serious notice will be taken of his conduct. Also that he must carefully weigh the drugs on delivery at the Dispensary, and send in to the Clerk for inspection his list of instruments, and to pay strict attention to his duties under the Vaccination Acts.

Curlewmore.
 The attention of the Local Government Board to be called to the fact that the Medical Officer of this district has ignored the directions of the Guardians to attend at this extra Vaccination Station.

Extra vaccination stations were provided in the Galway No. 2 and Spiddal Dispensary Districts and the Medical Officers willingly complied with the directions of the Guardians to attend at them at fixed periods.

Thurman
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *27th* day of *February*, 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 *23rd* 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	14												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
Total	1082	366												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	20	138	140	18	3	14	11	17	370	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			6	3	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born														
TOTAL			15	23	145	146	19	3	15	12	17	395	94	6
Discharged during the Week			4	2	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	26		
Died					2	1						3		
Total Discharged and Died			4	2	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	21	132	139	19	2	15	11	16	366		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the *23rd* 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.	155	233	"	"	155	233	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	175	260	"	"	175	260
No. II.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. V.	21	25	"	"	21	25
No. III.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. VI.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	175	260	"	"	175	260	TOTAL	23	34	"	"	23	34
												231	335

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thurman Esq.*
 Other Guardians:—*Sir J. O'Rourke, Messrs J. Mullin, H. Melia, J. Cumiffe, J. Session, M. King, P. Cannon, W. Coen, J. Concar, J. Ruane, M. Murphy, P. Ryan, J. Connell, E. Burke, M. Grealish, J. O'Brien, P. Murray, J. Zoole, A. Kane, P. Lawless, P. Deland, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Holoney, M. Ryan, J. Egan, J. MacDonnell, J. C. McDonogh, M. Crowley, M. Hooke, R. Hooke, J. J. Bailey, W. Lawless, M. McDonogh, J. Walsh, J. Morris, P. Naughton, J. Kearney, J. Hardner, J. W. French, M. Furney, M. Grealish, J. Hynes, M. McNeill, P. Castello, J. H. Hynes, C. H. Griffin, D. Holoney, J. Francis, P. McDonagh, Mark Holoney, M. Davoren, J. Cassery, P. Castello and M. Travers.*
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th 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. 3764 to No. 3786

Separate ,, No. 31 to No. 31

Outdoor ,, No. 1596 to No. 1599

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 23rd 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 ...	45	4	7	76	13	11	121	18	6	70	16	5	6	17	5	77	13	10	24	4	8	
Necessaries ...	8	19	0	13	15	2	22	14	2	13	18	10	16	3	14	15	1	7	19	1	25	92
Total ...	54	23	7	90	9	1	144	12	8	84	15	3	7	13	8	92	8	11	52	3	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 7 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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 ...	23	8	10	1	13	10	6	5	8	3	14	4	5	7	6	2	4	8	42	14	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	8	10	1	13	10	6	5	8	3	14	4	5	7	6	2	4	8	42	14	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	16	0	9	6	1	1	0	1	17	0	14	6	2	0	6	17	18	6			
In Kind ...	4	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	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	0	0	9	6	1	1	0	1	18	6	14	6	2	0	6	18	4	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	8	10	1	4	4	5	4	8	1	15	10	4	13	0	4	2	4	10	10		
9. Total	23	8	10	1	13	10	6	5	8	3	14	4	5	7	6	2	4	8	42	14	10	

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	20	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	2

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

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital has asked for a Mangle and Stringer for use in the Hospital.
consideration deferred.

The steam valves of the Potato Cookers required to be cleaned out.

Ordered.

Michael Kenny, Gondriver, resumed duty today.

The schoolmaster reported misconduct on the part of some of the schoolboys, notably Martin Faherty, who is insolent and disobedient, and makes use of the most scurrilous remarks.

Order, the Workhouse Master to see that the unruly boys are properly punished, and to warn Martin Faherty that if he persists in misconducting himself the Guardians will have him committed to a Reformatory.

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:—

7101/07. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 6th inst. relative
22nd Feby. } to an overdue account of Mr. P. Macdonald, returning the account in question and requesting that Mr. Binns be called upon to insert thereon the date upon which he certified for payment.
Date inserted and the account returned.

8160/07. } Approving of the appointment of Miss Margaret Carolan
22nd Feby. } as Midwife in the Workhouse at a salary of £35 a year and rations at the estimated value of 9-5¹/₂ weekly. Also sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year and rations to Miss Carolan for her services as temporary Midwife in the Workhouse. Returning Miss Carolan's certificate of proficiency in midwifery.

9037/07.
25th Feby.

Stating that their attention has been called to the charge for the maintenance of the late Head Constable McEllistrium in the Fever Hospital.

The Board observe that the Guardians propose to charge the full cost of food and stimulants supplied to the patient but to make no charge for the cost of medical treatment or establishment expenses. Pointing out that the Guardians are only entitled to charge "the full average cost of daily maintenance and establishment charges, medical and surgical treatment." In the circumstances the Board request that the Guardians will have a proper bill made out for McEllistrium's treatment, calculated in the manner described in the Board's Circular letter of 18th Augt. 1862, a copy of which is enclosed.

Referred to the Workhouse Master.

10281/07.
26th Feby.

Adverting to previous correspondence relating to the proposed appointment of Mr Joseph Sheppard as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse, and stating that they have been informed by the Commissioners of National Education that Mr Sheppard is not qualified under their rules for recognition as a teacher of a National School, and the Board cannot therefore sanction his appointment. Requesting the Guardians when making a fresh selection to require candidates to produce evidence that they are duly qualified, so that the trouble and expense entailed by proposing unsuitable persons may be avoided.

The Guardians request the L. G. Board to allow Mr Sheppard to continue in office until Easter, when he

proposes to present himself for examination as a National Teacher.

22nd Feby '07.

From the Clerk of Galway Hospital, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, stating that Probationer Nurses pay each a fee of £20 when giving 3 years' services, and £30 for 2 years. Fee for training, £4 to the Hospital Medical Staff, £2 to the Head Nurse, £1-0-0 to the Trained Nurses in the Workhouse, and £1 to the Charge Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Mr Anthony McDonnell and the Inspector of Industrial Schools acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolution of the Guardians on the 20th inst, re the employes of the Salthill Industrial School.

Moved by Mr Flawless, seconded by Mr Curran, and Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr Stephen ^{Foley} our colleague, our deep sympathy with him in the death of his sister.

Moved by Mr M. Ryan, seconded by Mr M. Redington, and Resolved, that Mr C. Loftus be re-appointed to take stock of the provisions, clothing, &c, in the Workhouse on the 3rd prox. Remuneration as before, namely, £5-5-0, for his services.