

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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. 4662 to No. 4697  
Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 17  
Outdoor ,, No. 1683 to No. 1684

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	13	6	62	7	0	108	0	6	66	5	3	16	16	10	73	2	1	34	18	5	
Necessaries	5	18	3	8	2	7	12	0	10	7	0	5	18	6	7	18	11	6	1	11		248
Total	49	11	9	72	9	7	122	0	16	73	5	8	15	4	81	1	0	41	0	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 1/2 :  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 : 3 3/4 :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 10 : 0 :

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer MCNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 17 4	2 7 7	4 4 2	5 6 6	4 7 0	5 0 2	26 2 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 17 4	2 7 7	4 4 2	5 6 6	4 7 0	5 0 2	56 2 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 1 6	11 0	1 1 0	2 0 6	12 0	2 6 6	19 12 6
In Kind ...	2 6	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	4 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 7 0	11 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	12 0	2 6 6	19 19 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 10 4	1 16 7	3 3 2	3 4 6	3 15 0	2 13 8	36 3 3
9. Total	34 17 4	2 7 7	4 4 2	5 6 6	4 7 0	5 0 2	56 2 9

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:—

	£	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.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	15	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	17	Discharged	...	...	2
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	9 1/2	Remaining	...	...	2

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

William Devaney, a Carpenter residing in Ashery in the Loughrea Union for the past 8 years, was sent to the Galway Fever Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. I hold a Certificate from Dr. Linnell stating he was from Grange in the Galway Union, that he was suffering from Typhoid, and fit for removal to Hospital. Linnell, the man who accompanied the patient, stated he was in his employment for the past 8 years. Previous to his being removed to Hospital, I received a telegram signed "Devaney, Ashery," ordering a bed to be ready for him. I replied, stating that if the patient was residing in Galway Union I would admit him, not otherwise. I submit the correspondence in connection with the matter. The patient died this morning, Dr. Colahan, certified on 20<sup>th</sup> inst. that he was suffering from Typhus fever complicated with lung congestion.

Proposed by Mr. M. Redington, Seconded by Mr. J. Ryan, and unanimously.

Resolved - That we hereby call upon the Local Government Board, to hold, at the earliest possible date, a Special Inquiry into the whole circumstances of this case, as we consider it a monstrous thing, to have a patient suffering from Typhus fever, as certified by our Medical Officer, removed in a carriage from Ashery in the Loughrea Union, a distance of over 11 miles, through the Galway Union to Galway Fever Hospital. It has been admitted that the patient <sup>was</sup> residing in Ashery for a period of 8 years, and the Guardians consider the person or persons responsible for his removal should be brought to justice.

Mary Shea, entered on her duties as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in room of Sarah Curley who left on expiration of month's notice on same day. Bella Lee, Fever Hosp. Cook, left on a fortnight's vacation on 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and by direction of Dr. McDonough I employed Ellen Connor as her substitute at 10<sup>p</sup>. for week with rations, the nurses being unable to perform the duties, as they had two very bad patients to attend to. By order of the Medical Officer I requisited 1/2 loaves of bread sent in by the Contractor yesterday evening, for being insufficiently baked.

The Contractor, who was present, promised it would not occur again.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I sent Mrs. Honor Waters of Loughamkey to the Galway Hospital on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. as her case was urgent, and required immediate operation.

Approved. Dr. McDonough.

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):—

21<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> / 07.  
15<sup>th</sup> August

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1906, respecting the delegation by the Secretary of State of his powers under Sections 91, 138, and 145 of the Army Act of 1881; and stating that the Board have received a communication from the Chief Secretary's Department, Dublin Castle, from which it appears that Maintenance Orders upon Soldiers serving in India should, in future, be addressed, as follows:—  
"The General Officer Commanding the Division or Brigade in which the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment is Stationed, Co. The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade, Bombay." the words "Maintenance Order" being printed or written in the left hand top corner of the cover.

Contents noted.

13<sup>th</sup> August. From the Clerk of North Dublin Union, forwarding Copies of Resolutions adopted by that Board, as follows: -  
That in future all Children christened in this Institution shall be given Irish names to be entered in Irish Characters and in the Irish Form in the Register.

That in order to facilitate those who have not a Knowledge of the Irish Language an English translation (in addition to the Irish form) of names of Children christened in this Institution, be entered in the books Prescribed by the Union Accounts Order.

On the Motion of Mr. Dr. Redington, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Ryan, the resolutions were adopted, and the Workhouse Master was directed to comply with the directions contained therein.

17<sup>th</sup> August. From the Clerk of Limerick Union, forwarding Copies of a resolution adopted by that Board, as follows: -  
That having regard to the disastrous results attending the efforts of the Present Irish Nationalist Representatives in trying to obtain Home Rule for this Country, we are of opinion that it is absolutely useless to continue the struggle in the British House of Commons without a united Irish Party.

As Irishmen we feel it incumbent on us to call upon the Leaders of the Irish People to at once call all their friends and Members of Parliament together, with a view to a Settlement of Present Differences.

On the motion of Mr. P. Cannon, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Redington, the resolution was marked "read".

17<sup>th</sup> August. Notification of the transfer of the Sum of £1362 from the County Fund to the Credit of the Union, with the Union Treasurer.

21<sup>st</sup> August. From Mary Heeky, Workhouse Wardsmaid, applying for a week's leave of absence, stating that the Matron has promised to get the duties discharged for her during the time she will be away.

Granted, on the terms specified.

21<sup>st</sup> August. From Mary Curran, Bohernmore, applying for a Schoolboy named Patrick Berkery.

Refused, as the boy is only in Fourth Standard.

The tender of the Gas Company for laying on Gas and putting up 3 lights in Tradismen's new workshop, they finding all labour and material, was accepted at £2-5-0.

#### Notice of Eviction

At Suit of Michael Fallon against Patrick Morgan from a room at the Entry, Shop St, Galway.

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	...	36.
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
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:—

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. 37,541/07 dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1907,

requesting that they may be informed whether the ~~Several~~ defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, in the Several Dispensary Districts of the Union, as referred to in the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo, have complied with the law.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon for this information.

The Relieving Officer of the Drannore Dispensary District, reported that a few of the defaulters in his District, paid no attention to notices served on them, and he was directed to institute legal proceedings against a few of the oldest, if they do not comply with the law within the next week.

The Committee appointed at last Meeting to visit Drannore Dispensary and Dispensary Residence, and reporting on necessary repairs, submitted their report, signed by the 5 Members appointed. Proposed by Mr. P. Curran, Seconded by Mr. J. F. Ryan, and Resolved.— That Mr. Davis, B. C., be requested to visit the place, accompanied by the Committee on Friday next, and report for next Meeting the estimated cost of carrying out the repairs recommended.

# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	333													
Temporary Buildings	222	17													
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>351</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	28	128	120	12	4	14	16	22	352			
Admitted during the Week			11	2	11	4		1	1	1		32			
Born															
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>384</b>			
Discharged during the Week			6	5	8	4	1		1	2	2	29			
Died					2	2						6			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	25	129	118	12	5	14	15	20	351			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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
							Bt. forwd.	194	285	"	"	194	285
No. I.	172	257	"	"	172	257	No. IV.	25	28	"	"	25	28
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. V.	11	13	"	"	11	13
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
Car. forwd.	194	285	"	"	194	285	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>361</b>	"	"	<b>254</b>	<b>361</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Dr. Cunningham Esq., D. V. C.*

Other Guardians:—*Messrs. R. A. French, G. Ryan, N. Lydon, Dr. Redington, Dr. Ryan, J. F. Egan, Dr. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, R. J. Cooke, & D. Moloney.*

*M. Cunningham*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

(Signed) *J. Callaghan*  
Acting Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 4698 to No. 4730  
 Separate „ No. 17 to No. 18  
 Outdoor „ No. 1685 to No. 1687

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.		d.
Provisions	34	13	5	82	11	5	117	9	10	66	2	3	6	16	4	7	2	12	7	44	11	3	
Necessaries	6	1	11	7	16	5	13	18	4	7	9	10	1	18	6	8	8	4	5	10	0		2440
Total	41	0	4	90	7	10	131	8	2	73	12	14	7	24	10	8	1	16	12	50	1	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 2 d. :  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 s. 4 d. :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 s. 4 d. :

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.

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	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	21	10	4	1	16	7	3	3	2	3	4	6	3	15	0	2	13	8	36	3	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	10	4	1	16	7	8	3	2	3	4	6	3	15	0	2	13	8	41	3	3	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	13	5	0	11	0	1	1	0	2	2	6	12	0	2	6	6	19	18	0			
In Kind	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0		
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	13	7	6	11	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	12	0	2	6	6	20	2	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	2	10	1	5	7	7	2	2	1	0	6	3	3	0	7	2	2	1	3		
9. Total	21	10	4	1	16	7	8	3	2	3	4	6	3	15	0	2	13	8	41	3	3	

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.

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Clothing and Bedding	... ..			
Establishment:—				
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(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						

Dated this.....day of.....190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	16	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	16	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	92	Remaining	...	...	1

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

Wardmaid Mary Hekey left on a week's vacation on 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Her duties are performed by an inmate.

I employed a horse to take a Patient to Hospital from Oranmore on 25<sup>th</sup> inst, at a cost of 5/-, the Workhouse horse being out in Carrandulla for two Patients.

The Bread delivered by the Contractor on 21<sup>st</sup> inst. was insufficiently baked, and by direction of the Medical Officers I returned him 36 loaves on 26<sup>th</sup> inst. for being insufficiently baked and of inferior quality. I purchased bread in town, charging him with the extra cost.

*Samples of Bread were submitted by the Workhouse Master and the Contractor, for the Guardians inspection.*

*Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, Seconded by Mr. C. Rablitt, and Resolved - That we consider the Samples submitted of a good quality, and we hereby direct the Master to take the Bread into Sheds.*

Workhouse Medical Officer

"Several times during the week, I examined the Bread, and in my opinion it was of inferior quality and insufficiently baked. The Patients in Hospital have also complained to me about it.

Dr. McDonogh."

Order.

The Master to employ a Carpenter for 2 days repairing clothes lines.

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):—

42,386/07 }  
21<sup>st</sup> August, } Stating that they have sanctioned the Payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations, to Nurse O'Loyes for her Services as temporary Substitute for Nurse Gore in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

42,335/07 }  
21<sup>st</sup> August, } Acknowledging the receipt of Particulars respecting the proposed hiring out by the Guardians of the child Martin Flaherty with John Cooke; and, with reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed whether a written agreement has been entered into with the employer in this case. *Yes, the usual Form of Agreement has been entered into. It was submitted to the Guardians and signed by the Chairman at Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and the fact is so recorded on the Minutes of that date.*

42,326/07 } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. } met. relative to the admission of persons to the Workhouse  
Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and stating that the Relieving  
Officer has power in all cases of sudden and urgent necessity  
to grant a ticket of admission to the Workhouse to any poor  
person whom he may consider a proper subject for relief,  
whether such person has a Medical Certificate or not.  
The classification of applicants for admission is a matter  
for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

The Guardians wish to be further informed whether the Relieving  
Officer has power to admit to the Workhouse persons who  
may wish to enter either of the Hospitals for treatment, and  
who are willing to pay for their maintenance. Those persons  
of course could not be considered as destitute poor.

42,326/07 } Referring to the Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> met. and stating that the  
24<sup>th</sup> August. } Board have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £2.2.0  
for the purpose of providing a clothing outfit for Martin Ready,  
Wardman in the Workhouse.

Adding that vouchers in connection with this expenditure  
should be retained for production to the Auditor.

The Master has been instructed to purchase the clothes.

42,601/07 } Referring to the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant and stating  
26<sup>th</sup> August. } that they have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair,  
to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the alleged removal of  
the late William Devaney, who was suffering from typhus  
fever, from Athenry in the Loughrea Union, to the Galway  
Union Fever Hospital.  
Major Rutledge-Fair proposes to hold the Inquiry on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> instant.

Proposed by Mr. Dr. Crowley, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Cunningham,  
and Resolved - That our Solicitor be employed to prosecute  
on behalf of the Guardians.

42,322/07 } Stating that they have sanctioned the employment of Mary Shea  
27<sup>th</sup> August. } as Workhouse Wardsmaid at a salary of £6 a year, with rations  
to the estimated weekly value of  $\frac{3}{10}\frac{1}{2}$ .

42,601/07 } Stating they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the  
27<sup>th</sup> August. } rate of Ten Shillings a week, with rations, to Ellen Comer for  
her services as temporary substitute for Pella Lee, Fever  
Hospital Cook.

20<sup>th</sup> August. Circular from the Standard Samples Committee forwarding Agenda  
and Admission Tickets for Industrial Conference to be held  
on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Technical Schools, Rutland Sq., Dublin.  
No delegates appointed

23<sup>rd</sup> August. From Martin Waters of Loughambeck, requesting that his  
brother who is dumb and at present an inmate of the  
Workhouse, be not allowed out with any person. The man  
is old and infirm.  
The Master was directed to comply with this request.

23<sup>rd</sup> August. From Patrick Gunning, Thomastown, Athlone, applying for  
a Schoolboy,

23<sup>rd</sup> August. From Mr. C. Dr. Shive of Same Place, applying for a  
Schoolgirl.

Refused, no boy or girl at present being available for service

28<sup>th</sup> August. From Miss K. Corless, "Trained Nurse" of the Workhouse,  
applying for a month's vacation.  
On the motion of Mr. C. Pabbutt, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Cunningham,  
four weeks leave of absence was granted. Mr. Dr. Ryan dissenting,  
and the Master was directed to arrange for a substitute

28<sup>th</sup> August. From Martin Heady, Workhouse Wardsman, applying for a week's vacation. Stating that an inmate will discharge the duties under the supervision of the Sister in charge.  
*Granted, on terms specified*

28<sup>th</sup> August From an inmate of the Workhouse named Pat<sup>k</sup> Costello, stating that he has got employment near Ballyhaunis, and requesting the Guardians to allow him his train fare.  
*Refused.*

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	...	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:—

Workhouse. (Special) 12 yds. white elastic bandage, Cost about 12/-  
Ordered of Contractors.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B., N<sup>o</sup>: 40,953/07. D<sup>is</sup>c, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1907,

Circular - Stating that the Board's attention has frequently been called by Medicine Contractors to the difficulty experienced by them in getting Medicine empties returned within a reasonable time, notwithstanding the stipulation in the bond that all such empties must be returned within a period of 6 months, or else paid for at the scheduled prices. Pointing out that it is incumbent on the Guardians to see that their officers facilitate in every way the return of the empties, and in the event of any loss being sustained by the Union through the Contractors seeing for the value of the empties, both the Guardians and their officers may be held personally liable by the Auditor. In some Unions difficulties have been raised as to how the cost of Carriage should be defrayed in the first instance, and in one case which has come under notice the Guardians informed the Contractor that unless he agreed to remit in advance the cost of packing and conveyance of the empties, the articles would not be returned. This is obviously unreasonable and unbusinesslike. The Contractor in his Bond has agreed to pay all reasonable packing and transit expenses incurred in respect of the return of such empties, and in the event of his failure to do so, a deduction can always be made from his account. Further, there is nothing to prevent the Clerk from defraying out of Petty Cash any immediate expenditure which may be necessary and debiting the Contractor with the amount. The Board desire to call attention to their Circular of 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1905, and they trust that the Guardians, if they have not already done so, will make proper arrangements for the return of the empties within the stipulated period, and they desire to state that failure on the part of any officer to carry out the instructions given, will be regarded by the Board as a dereliction of duty.

The Guardians have, on several occasions, warned the Medical Officers, that they will be held liable for any empties not returned. At the same time, the Guardians wish to inform the L. G. Board, that the Contractors are very much to blame in connection with the matter. For instance - Messrs J. Clarke & Co., late Medicine Contractors to this Union, claim £17-19-10 for unreturned empties, yet they are unable to inform the Guardians, which the Districts they are charged against, and they have failed to pay for packing empties in the Workhouse and Galway Dispensary during the last year of their contract, although the empties were returned regularly each quarter. As for present Contractors - Messrs Bilsau & Boyd, they have failed to give Credit Notes for any empties returned to them, although repeatedly called on to do so; they have failed to pay for packing & returning empties from Workhouse and Galway Dispensary although the Clerks of the Union notified them by request of what he considered a reasonable allowance; and as for Carriage on empties, which was defrayed by the Clerk, they had to be written to, twice before they refunded it.

42, 387/07  
24<sup>th</sup> August.

Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. together with the requisition of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant submitted by Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer, for medicines for use in the Spiddal Dispensary District; and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they consider that the proposed supply is excessive. The following items, as well as the liniments, appear to be ordered in quantities too large for the requirements of the District for a period of three months, namely: Nos. 25, 42, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 93, 95, 121, 130, 142, 165, 267, 331, 339, 352, 374, 388, and 404. Returning the Requisition  
The Requisition to be returned to Dr. Kirwan, for amendment, together with a copy of the L. G. Board's letter,

Order.

28<sup>th</sup> August. From Mr. Dennis, B.E., reporting that, as directed, he visited Oranmore Dispensary and Dispensary Residence accompanied by the Committee, and he estimates the cost of recommended repairs at £73.10. This sum does not include internal painting. On the motion of Mr. J. F. Egan, seconded by Mr. C. Rabbitt, the consideration of the matter was adjourned for 2 weeks, special notice to be given to each Member that the matter will be considered on that date.

The Analyst furnished his report on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse and Galway & District Dispensary District. Originals forwarded to L. G. O. & copies to the Medical Officers.

As directed at last Meeting, the several Medical Officers were called upon for reports as to state of vaccination, of which the following is a summary:-

Returned on last Form O.	Since vaccinated.	Outstanding
Galway No. 1	73.	31
" 2	66	35
" 3	7	3
Drayculen	8	0
Oranmore	15	3
Spiddal	37	9
Turloughmore	33	8.

The Guardians considered this satisfactory

As directed at last Meeting, the Acting Clerk submitted a Return showing the loss on Oranmore Dispensary & Residence since taken over from Dispensary Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1899. The cost of repairs amounted to £140.1.3, The Repayment of Loan, Crowned Rent and Rates amounted to £36 yearly. Rent received £19.10.0 Annual deficit £16.10.0. This for 8 years in addition to repairs makes a total loss of £272.1.3. Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day

of September, 1907

M. McNeill (Signed) J. Gallagher, Acting Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901-36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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 Infirmitous 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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	331												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	17												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
TOTAL .. ..	1,082	350												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return .. ..			13	26	129	117	12	5	14	15	20	351		
Admitted during the Week .. ..			7	4	9	6		1	2		1	30		
Born .. ..														
TOTAL .. ..			20	30	138	123	12	6	16	15	21	381		
Discharged during the Week .. ..			11	3	10	3		1	1	1	1	31		
Died .. ..														
Total Discharged and Died .. ..			11	3	10	3		1	1	1	1	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	27	128	120	12	5	15	14	20	350		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
88	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
2	6
	6

NIGHT LOGGERS OR CASUALS			
No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15
7	4	4	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	2
			5
No. at corresponding period last year			362

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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.	172	264	"	"	172	264	Bt. forwd.	194	292	"	"	194	292
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	25	28	"	"	25	28
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	13	"	"	11	13
Car. forwd.	194	292	"	"	194	292	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	254	368	"	"	254	368

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

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael McNeill Esq.

Other Guardians:-

Messrs. N. Lydon, N. Redington, C. Rabbitt, M. Cooke, R. Cooke, J. Bailey, D. Moloney, and Mark Moloney.