

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 2876 to No. 2909  
Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 22  
Outdoor ,, No. 1698 to No. 1700

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	34	17	10	81	1	11	115	19	9	65	2	7	7	1	9	72	4	4	4	4	11	
Necessaries ...	3	19	9	15	16	2	19	15	11	9	0	4				18	9	19	1	9	16	2531
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	

\* Includes 15/8 excess found by Stock-taker s. D.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 1 :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3 1/2 :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 10 :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 ...	15 8 4	2 18 7	2 17 2	4 9 6	1 3 0	4 7 2	31 3 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 8 4	2 18 7	2 17 2	4 9 6	1 3 0	4 7 2	31 3 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 10 0	12 6	1 1 0	2 0 6	12 0	2 3 0	19 19 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 12 6	12 6	1 1 0	2 2 0	12 0	2 3 0	20 3 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 15 10	2 6 7	1 16 2	2 7 6	11 0	2 4 2	11 0 9
9. Total ...	15 8 4	2 18 7	2 17 2	4 9 6	1 3 0	4 7 2	31 3 9

FORM 14  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 September, 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	...	9	17	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...		3	0
Loans Received	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	10	0	6

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 September, 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	...	379	3	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	93	8	8
(c) Farm	...		19	2
(d) Other Expenses	...	213	12	7
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	63	18	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	55	18	6
Medical Charities	...	382	9	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	5	5	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	13	15	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	110	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	426	14	10
Expenditure out of Loans	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	1745	4	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of September, 1907

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1473	19	3	1473	19	3
Total Sums received during the month	10	0	6			
Total	1483	19	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1745	4	9			
Total	1745	4	9			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	261	5	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1487	7	9			
Outstanding Orders	1748	12	9			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	261	5	0			

Dated this... day of.....190

Clerk of Union

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	15	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	12	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	77	Remaining	...	...	7

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

The case against the wife and son of the Porter of the Galway Dispensary for window breaking was again before the Magistrates on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. It was decided that they are to defray the entire cost of proceedings.

There is a stove required for the Male Infirmary Ward as the one in use is worn out.

*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):—

48/26/07. } Adverting to entries in the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct. } and 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating that the Porter of the  
Galway Dispensary should be called upon  
either to resign or else remove his wife and  
family from the Dispensary premises.  
*The Guardians at last meeting decided to allow them  
another chance.*

*Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Dispensary  
Porter.*

12/20/07. } Transmitting a copy of their Annual Report  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct. } for the year 1906.  
*Received with thanks.*

50,276/07 } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct. } on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-  
year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1907, with attested abstracts  
of the accounts.

107/m/07 } Transmitting forms for a statement showing the  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct. } sums paid by the Guardians for medical and  
educational purposes in respect of the half-year  
ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. in order that recoupment may  
be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account  
to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in  
respect thereof.

4<sup>th</sup> Oct. '07. From Mr. A. M. A. Murphy, Guardians' Solicitor,  
stating that he had a conversation with Mr. Hurley  
occupying tenant of the holding on which the  
Guardians propose to erect a Fever Hospital,  
and that Mr. Hurley is willing to leave the question  
of compensation for surrender to arbitration,  
Proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. M. Red-  
ington, and. Resolved - That special notices  
be given to each Guardian that this proposal  
will be considered at next meeting, Solicitor  
to be in attendance.

Messrs J. McDonagh & Co., & M. Brennan, Drapers,  
wrote informing the Guardians that they are  
unable to procure from the Galway Woollen Co  
Blankets, Ties, and Tweed, as per samples  
selected for contracts.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for tenders for  
the supply of these goods, & preference to be  
given for such as are manufactured in Galway.

Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
inst.

Notices of Eviction,

At suit of Kilgannon Estate in Chancery, against  
Peter Lee from a house at Prospect Hill,  
Marion Grattan & others, against Roger King,  
Owenboucaunon, and John Belton, from houses  
at Cahaddagh.

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	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	6
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, Galway Nos. 1, 2, 3, and Moycullen, ordered of contractors.*

Workhouse,	Med <sup>s</sup> £30-5-9	Surg Dist <sup>s</sup> £36-5-2
Galway 1 & 2,	" 11-10-6	" 3-4-2
" 3	" 3-9-0	" - - -
Moycullen	" 4-0-1	" - - -

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 D. W. Sandys, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1907

Acting Medical Officer of Moycullen Dispensary District, certifying that he examined Dr. James Conolly and found him still suffering from an injury to his shoulder, and will be unable to do duty for one month from date.

*Dr. Conolly was granted a month's extension of sick leave.*

4<sup>th</sup> Oct '07, From Dr. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, promising to do what he can if midwifery cases occur during the absence of Nurse McElathay.

Requesting a supply of coal for use in the Dispensary.

*Order. One ton of coal to be supplied.*

9<sup>th</sup> Oct '07, From the Porter of the Galway Dispensary, applying for a supply of lamp oil and firewood for use in the Dispensary.

*Order. To be supplied with a cart of firewood, and one gallon of lamp oil weekly during the winter six months of the year, and a half gallon weekly during the other six months.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct '07, Circular from Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd re the return of receipts, and enclosing a statement of account showing the balance due for packages supplied under medicines.

Stating that unless the packages are returned by the end of the present month, they shall be

compelled to call upon the Guardians to remit the amount.

*Order. The Medical Officers to be so informed.*

Returns Form H.

Galway No. 1. 82 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 15-4-07, and 9-10-07.

" No. 2, 85 cases from 8-4-07, and 8-10-07.

Moycullen, 11 " " 1-4-07, " 30-9-07. (Dr. Conolly)

Spiddal, 32 " " 11-7-07, " 12-9-07.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907.

Table with columns for No. of Inmates, Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Medical Status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

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

Table detailing relief districts (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) and total cases/persons relieved out of the workhouse.

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907

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

Other Guardians :-

List of names of other guardians: Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs. Cumiffe, P. Ryan, Shawless, N. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. Egan, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. Hooke, R. Hooke, M. Donohoe, P. Hyne, and Haassery.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907.

(Signed) Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 4909 to No. 4943  
Separate „ No. 22 to No. 2  
Outdoor „ No. 1700 to No. 1702

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	By Inmates			By Officers				By Inmates			By Officers											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	24	11	1	75	13	6	120	9	7	68	4	3	7	3	6	75	7	9	45	1	10	
Necessaries ...	9	16	10	14	12	3	24	9	1	13	1	0	1	8	9	13	19	9	10	9	4	2608
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. D.  
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> :  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 : 1 :

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL														
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	M'NEILL	WALSH	KYNE	CULLINAN															
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.															
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	15	10	2	6	1	1	16	2	2	7	6	1	0	2	2	4	2	1	0	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	15	10	2	6	1	6	16	2	17	7	6	5	11	0	12	4	2	8	1	9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	10	6	12	6		1	1	0	2	0	6	12	0		2	3	0	19	19	6
In Kind ...	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	13	0	12	6		1	1	0	2	2	0	12	0		2	4	6	20	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	2	10	1	13	7	5	15	2	15	5	6	2	19	0	9	19	8	6	15	9
9. Total	36	15	10	2	6	1	6	16	2	17	7	6	5	11	0	12	4	2	8	1	9

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 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	...	16	Admitted during the Week	...	1
Discharged	...	10	Discharged	...	0
Died	...	2	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	81	Remaining	...	8

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

By order of the Medical Officer I stopped the supply of milk from contractors Martin Lydon and Patrick Lydon owing to the unsanitary condition of their premises.

Patrick Toole, Steam Boiler Attendant, resumed duty on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. after a fortnight's vacation. The services of his substitute, John Little, were then dispensed with.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. I called the attention of the Schoolmaster to want of supervision of the boys while making up the Dormitory in the morning, and I submit a report from the Chaplain to the same effect.

I have reduced the allowance of potatoes to classes 3 and 4 from 2 1/2 lbs. to 2 lbs. daily as they were not using them.

Approved.

Workhouse Chaplain.

The children of the Boys' School are allowed to run around half clothed and no one, apparently, to look after them.

14<sup>th</sup> Oct/07. 7.30 am.

M. Griffin C.C.

Order, A copy of this report to be furnished to the Schoolmaster and an explanation called for.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I visited the premises of Pat and Martin Lydon, Milk Contractors to the Workhouse, and found them in a dirty condition. I ordered the Master to stop them supplying milk to the Workhouse until they clean up their premises.

M. McDonagh.

Approved.

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):—

50316/07.  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to the Minute of the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. proposing to allow an inmate of the Infirmary Ward to wear his own clothes, and the Board refer the Guardians to the terms of Article 7 of the Workhouse Rules which require all inmates to be clothed in the Workhouse dress.

The Guardians beg to observe that this is a very exceptional case. The inmate referred to, is a young man who has become almost totally blind. His father, a poor labourer, takes him out for a walk occasionally. Under the circumstances the Guardians request the L. G. Board not to insist upon the terms of Article 7 being strictly observed in this case.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct: 07. Circular from the Limerick Industrial Association, inviting the Guardians to appoint two delegates to the third annual Industrial Conference proposed to be held in Limerick on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> prox.

No order.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct: 07. From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, expressing regret that attendance at Blifden Quarter Sessions will prevent his attendance on the Guardians at meeting today. If the Guardians agree to leave the question of compensation for surrender of the site for the Fever Hospital to arbitration, Mr. Herley has nominated Mr. Timothy Curley of Taylor's Hill, and the Guardians should name their arbitrator that a submission to award may be made out. The Guardians might also name an umpire in case the arbitrators should not agree.

Moved by Mr. V. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, and Resolved - That we decline to leave the question to arbitration, and that the Solicitor be requested to proceed towards acquiring the site compulsorily.

In response to advertisement, Mr. V. Lydon, tendered "to keep in repair and good order the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse for 12 months, to wash out said Boiler 3 times, and supply jointing stuff for doors only, for the sum of £ 3-15-0."

Accepted.

The clerk called attention to the case of

Bridget Sweeney, inmate of Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution from this Union. Twelve months ago the Guardians agreed to leave her in the Institution for another year.

Resolved. That this woman be allowed to remain in the Institution for another year from this date.

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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	...	30
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	...	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 21st March, the 20th June, the 20th 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,	72	defaulters.	Oranmore,	12	defaulters.
do. 2,	55	"	Spiddal,	15	"
do. 3,	5	"	Tourloughmore,	28	"
Moycullen,	3	"			

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the 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. Board, No. 50,317/07, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1907

Adverting to the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and requesting that the plan and specification of the repairs proposed to be executed at the Dra-  
more Dispensary Residence may be forwarded to their Department.

*Order. The Engineer to be requested to furnish a copy of the plan and specification to be forwarded.*

In response to advertisement, Mr W. O'Claherty tendered for the repairs, &c, of the Dispensary Residence at Craunmore in accordance with the plan and specification prepared by the Guardians' Engineer, for the sum of £79-10-0.

*Accepted.*

Report Town H.,

Draunmore Dispensary District,  
22 cases of successful vaccination between  
the dates, 23-7-07, and 27-9-07.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 19th day of October, 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 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	351															
Temporary Buildings	222	16															
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	8															
TOTAL	1,082	375															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			15	31	133	130	15	6	17	17	22	386	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			5	2	9	2	2			2	1	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates			
Born											1	1			6		
TOTAL			20	33	142	132	17	6	17	19	23	410	84	6			
Discharged during the Week			8	3	8	7	1	2		2	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	1					1	3					
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	9	8	1	2		2	2	35	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	30	133	124	16	4	17	14	21	375	No. relieved during week	5	0	0	5
													No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year				345

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October, 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.	170	266			170	266	Bt. forwd.	193	293			193	293
No. II.	9	10			9	10	No. IV.	24	27			24	27
No. III.	14	17			14	17	No. V.	11	12			11	12
Car. forwd.	193	293			193	293	No. VI.	23	32			23	32
							TOTAL	251	364			251	364

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—*M. Redington Esq.*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Messrs. N. Ladox, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, M. Hooke, R. Hooke, W. Lawless, M. McNeill, W. Keane, D. Moloney, M. Davoren, J. Casserly & M. Travers.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1907.  
 (Signed) *Robert H. Mullery*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.