

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1362	0	0
Repayment of Relief	16	12	2
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	£ 1378	12	2

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 October, 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	352	9	1
Clothing and Bedding	2	8	0
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	8	16	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	"	"	"
(c) Farm	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	19	14	2
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	5	9
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	"	"	"
Medical Charities	110	10	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	9	0
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	19	18	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	96	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	"	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 638	11	1

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	1378	12	2			
Total	1378	12	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	261	5	0			
Payments ordered during the month	638	11	1			
Total	899	16	1			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	478	18	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1230	10	3			
Outstanding Orders	751	12	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	£ 478	18	1			

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

Clerk of Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 15	Admitted during the Week	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 14	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 2	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 85	Remaining	... .. 5

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

Harj Fahy, dismissed Warden, left on the 7th inst. Her duties are being discharged temporarily by an inmate.

The case of Bridget Solan was adjourned at Petty sessions on Monday last for want of evidence and the case against Thomas Brennan was dismissed.

The eggs supplied during the week were not fresh. Order. The contractor to be cautioned.

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):—

48425/07 } Circular Letter, Workmen's Compensation Acts.
12th Nov. } Read and contents noted.

The Guardians of this Union have protested themselves against claims under the Acts by a Policy of the Fire Art. &c. Insurance Co.

11th Nov. 07. From Dr J. S. L. Kirwan, P. M. S. Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 7th inst. notifying that the Guardians are not satisfied with his explanation re the case of Anne Halper, and that they are demanding a solemn inquiry, stating that he will be ready at any time to substantiate his statements; that he

reported six months ago on this case to the Inspectors of Lunatics, his official Superiors, in whose hands any further proceedings rested, and also to the Committee of Management of the Asylum, thanking the Clerk of the Union for his courtesy and foresight in suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of affording him (Dr. Kirwan) an opportunity of explaining the charges made against him by the Haffey Brothers.

12th Novr '07. From the Rev. M. D. Bourry, P.P. Spiddal, enclosing a very sheet in reference to the admission to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution, of a deaf mute named Patrick Mullen, 9 years old, from his Parish. Stating that the parents of the boy are poor and unable to contribute towards his maintenance in the Institution, and that it would be a charitable act to send the boy to be instructed.

Proposed by Mr. P. McDonagh, seconded by Mr. Lydon, and unanimously - Resolved, that the boy be sent to Cabra Deaf and Institution and that the charge for his maintenance be defrayed out of the Union funds.

12th Novr '07. From Mr. Hall, Knockbrack, Athurst, requesting the Guardians' permission to send the usual Xmas gifts to the Workhouse children and aged inmates at the coming Xmas.

Permission granted, and the Guardians tender to Mr. Hall their grateful thanks for his kind offer.

13th Novr '07. From Dr. M. McDonogh, furnishing an ^{o/c} for services as substitute for Dr. Colahan, Work.

house Medical Officer, while on vacation, for 4 weeks from the 9th Sept. last. at £3-3-0 a week. — £12-12-0. Proposed by Mr. W. Hoote, seconded by Mr. M. Grealy, and Resolved. That, subject to the approval of the R.G. Board, Dr. McDonogh be paid the sum of £8-8-0 for his services on the occasion referred to.

13th Novr '07. From Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act for Salway District, reporting that since his last report he has not found any case in which the Act has been violated.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in the case of Mary Murphy, sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation, a return ticket was purchased, but as she did not return within a month, a new ticket had to be purchased; that on the 17th July last, he forwarded the return portion of the ticket to the N. S. W. R. Co and claimed a refund; that receipt was acknowledged on 23rd July; that on the 9th Sept. he again applied for a refund, but no reply has since been received.

Proposed by Mr. M. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and - Resolved. That the attention of the Chairman of the Co be directed to this matter.

Order. The Guardians' Solicitor to be urged to give the necessary notice by advertisement for acquiring compulsorily, the site for the new Fever Hospital - without further delay. That he be informed that in the event of failing to comply, the Guardians will transfer their business to another Solicitor. Proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham seconded by Mr. M. Lydon.

Articles of Clothing, &c, in the Workhouse, con-
demned as Worn out.

Bedding,

Bed ticks 10, Blankets 15, Bolsters 19, Pillow Slips 33,
Hilts and Rugs 39, Sheets 54, Table Cloths 4, Rollers 10,

Men's Clothing,

Coats 11, Shirts 34, shoes 21, Socks 85, Trowsers 19,
Waistcoats 14, Drawers 14.

Boys' Clothing,

Jackets 29, Caps 26, shirts 17, shoes 56 1/2 pairs, Socks 42,
Trowsers 41, Waistcoats 47, suspenders 36.

Women's Clothing,

Aprons 83, Caps 19, Gowns + frocks 23, Handkerchiefs &
shawls 16, Under Petticoats 9, Upper Petticoats 17,
Shifts 47, shoes 38, stockings 37 1/2 pairs.

Girls' Clothing,

Aprons 10, Hats 16, Gowns + frocks 9, Under Petticoats 11,
Upper Petticoats 2, Shifts 21, shoes 11, stockings 29,
Slippers 2 1/2 pairs.

Hardware,

2 Basins, 3 Baths, 1 Black Board, 4 Shoe Brushes,
2 Dust Brushes, 25 scrubbing Brushes, 41
sweeping Brushes, 6 Hand Brushes, 9 Whitewash
Brushes, 50 Broom Brooms, 14 Buckets, 5 Chambers,
4 Feeding Cups, 1 Cart, 2 milk Cans, 6 Combs,
1 Dish, 2 Garden Forks, 1 set Fire Irons, 2 Spittoons,
1 Tumbler, 3 Spoons, 1 Teapot.

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	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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:—

Tourloughmore, Medicines, £4-2-1
Ordered.

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

Read Letter from *D. W. A. Sandys*, dated *11th Novr* 1907.

certifying that D. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, is still suffering from an injury to his right shoulder, and will be unable to resume duty for one month from date.

A month's extension of leave granted.

4th Novr 07 From *D. Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Carlongmore Dispensary District*, requesting that a ton of coal be supplied for use in the *Carlongmore Dispensary*.

Ordered.

On the motion of *M. F. J. Bailey*, seconded by *D. W. Lawless*, it was Resolved. That one defaulter under the Vaccination Act in *Galway No 1 Dispensary District*, and 5 in *No 2* be prosecuted to serve as a warning to other defaulters. There are now no old defaulters in the *Carlongmore Dispensary District*.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, 1907.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hosp'l), age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 20th day of November, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Handwritten list of names: Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs S. Ruane, R. H. French, P. Ryan, J. Connell, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, M. Hoole, J. Bailey, M. Donohoe, W. Keane, M. Kyrne, and D. Moloney.

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

(Signed) P. H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th day of November, 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. 64 to No. 106
Separate ,, No. 8 to No. 8
Outdoor ,, No. 1711 to No. 1712

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 16th day of November, 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 ...	10	18	0	82	0	4	123	18	4	69	2	14	6	18	11	76	1	0	47	17	4	
Necessaries ...	9	14	6	16	4	8	25	19	2	15	5	2	1	8	9	16	13	11	9	5	3	2581
Total ...	50	12	6	99	5	0	149	17	6	84	7	3	17	8	92	14	11	57	22			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 7 :
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 6 1/2 :
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 16th day of November, 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 ...	3 14 4	3 12 7	1 11 2	5 7 11	2 11 0	1 10 2	18 7 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	45 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 14 4	3 12 7	6 11 2	5 7 11	2 11 0	11 10 2	63 7 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 6 0	12 6	1 1 0	1 18 6	12 0	2 1 0	19 11 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 ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0	" " "	" " "	2 0
7. Total Relief given	13 8 6	12 6	1 1 0	2 2 0	12 0	2 1 0	19 17 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 5 10	3 0 1	5 10 2	3 5 11	1 19 0	9 9 2	43 10 2
9. Total ...	33 14 4	3 12 7	6 11 2	5 7 11	2 11 0	11 10 2	63 7 2

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 of190.....

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	...	...	19	Admitted during the Week	...	...	2
Discharged	...	...	11	Discharged	...	...	2
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	93	Remaining	...	...	2

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

Aine Brennan, a servant girl, was admitted to Hospital on the 14th inst. after having given birth to an illegitimate child. She was admitted under similar circumstances on the 17th July, 1906. I submit a letter from her late mistress.

No order.

Ed. Fenton, a schoolboy, absconded from the Workhouse on the 14th inst. by scaling the wall. He was found a few hours afterwards about a mile outside the town.

Order. The boy to be cautioned against such conduct.

Please examine samples of Twilled Calico required for news' drawers.

Not approved.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

A patient named Michael Melvin requires special treatment in the Galway Hospital, and Edward Tierney in the Mater Hospital, Dublin.

Order. The patients to be sent to the Hospitals named.

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):—

56,988/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
14th Nov. } the persons who may be appointed Wardmaids in
the Workhouse in place of Mary Fahy, Mary Hickey,
and Delia Downes.

56,988/07. } Stating that the Board have had before them the
15th Nov. } resolution of the Guardians on the 6th inst., relative
to the case of the late Anne Laffey who died in
the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum,
to which she had been transferred from the
Galway Workhouse; and that they would be glad
to know on what precise points the Guardians wish for
an inquiry on Oath. It should be borne in
mind that any inquiry by the Board could only

extend to what happened in the Workhouse. If an inquiry is sought for as regards any occurrence in the Asylum, the Guardians are no doubt aware that it is not within the province of the Board to institute such an inquiry.

The Guardians' desire in requesting a sworn inquiry is to afford the Medical Officers and Nurses of the Workhouse an opportunity of refuting the charges made by Dr. Kirwan of "shameful neglect and bad nursing, mass of bedsores with large and filthy ulcers in them," presented in the case of Anne Raffey, when transferred from the Calway Workhouse to Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum.

14th Nov 07. From Dr. Kirwan, R.M.S., Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum, forwarding a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Committee of Management of the Asylum at a meeting held on the 11th inst. as follows: -
"Communications from Calway Board of Guardians to R.M.S. considered. Medical Officers and attendants examined. R.M.S. directed to inform Calway Board of Guardians that Committee would welcome sworn inquiry."

16th Nov 07. From the Lee, M.S.W. Railway Co. enclosing a refund order for 7^s 3^d on the unused portion of a return Railway ticket for a patient sent to Dublin Hospital. Expressing regret at the delay in making this refund.

19th Nov 07. From Mr. Peter Rabbitt of 12 Foster St., tendering to the Guardians his sincere and heartfelt thanks for

their kind resolution of sympathy, and the mark of respect to his late brother, in adjourning their meeting on the 30th inst.

20th Nov 07. From Mr. John Murphy, stating that he considers the price demanded for broken stones at the Workhouse, namely, $\frac{1}{5}$ a ton too much, and requesting a reduction in price.
Reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ a ton from this date.

In response to advertisement, tenders for old clothing &c. at the Workhouse were received, and the following one from Mr. B. Shapiro was accepted: -
Old clothes, $\frac{1}{3}$ per cwt., bones $\frac{1}{10}$ per cwt., lead $1\frac{2}{9}$ per cwt., and metal $2\frac{3}{6}$ per ton.

In response to advertisement for 3 Wardsmaids in the Workhouse only 2 applications were received, namely, Mary Connor and Bridget Naughton.

The appointment of Mary Connor for Male Infirmary Ward No. 2, at £6 a year, was proposed by Mr. W. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried.

The appointment of Bridget Naughton for Male Infirmary wards generally, at £8 a year, was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Ryan, and carried.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for another Wardsmaid.

Notices of Conviction.

At suit of Col. A. H. Courtenay against Laurence Tracy from a house at Merris Island.

At suit of Michael Shea against Thomas Tierney from a house at Fish Quay.

Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, came before the Board

and explained that proceedings towards obtaining a Provisional Order to acquire compulsorily the site for the Fever Hospital must be taken by the Rural District Council and that he will appear before the Council at their next meeting. The first notice by advertisement appeared in a local newspaper of the 16th inst.

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	...	42
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 58173/07. dated 16th Novr 1907.

quoting from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form A, the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union. Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Acts, the Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not-obeyed.

Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to report how many of the defaulters returned on Form P. for Quarter ended 30th Sept. last, have since complied with the law.

58173/07.
16th Novr

Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form A, relating to two Dispensary Districts of the Union, for Quarter ended 30th Sept. last, as follows:—

Salway No 142 Dispensary District.

The grounds about the Dispensary would require to be kept in a better condition than they are at present. The walks are not-scuffed, and grass is allowed to grow in the back yard, when it could be picked out.

Oranmore Dispensary District.

There is no fire place in the consulting room at the Dispensary.

Order. The Porter of the Salway Dispensary to be warned that he must keep the grounds in good order. The Guardians have over and over furnished

their observations in regard to the accommodation at the Oranmore Dispensary.

Report Form H.

Moycullen Dispensary District.

Dr W. A. Sandys, Acting Medical Officer.

19 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates, 15-7-'07, and 3-10-'07.

The Clerk submitted a return showing the expenditure under the Medical Charities Act incurred by the Guardians for the several Dispensary Districts during the half-year ended 30th Sept. last, of which the following is a summary:—

Salway Nos 142.	Total expenditure, £ 219-15-8
" " 3	" " 107-12-0
Moycullen.	" " 99-9-4
Oranmore,	" " 119-6-8
Spiddal.	" " 141-2-11
Curloughmore.	" " 132-7-10
	Total, £ 819-14-5.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1907.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hosp'l), age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes handwritten data and totals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (No. I to VI) and total cases/persons relieved out of the workhouse, with sub-columns for destitute persons and relief districts.

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

the 27th day of November, 1907,

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.,

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Lord Killavin, Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs. Bonnell, J.'Brien, N. Lydon, W. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, H. MacDonnell, W. Ashe, W. McNeill, and J. Heave.

[Signature] PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of November, 1907,

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th day of November, 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. 107 to No. 132
Separate ,, No. 8 to No. 9
Outdoor ,, No. 1712 to No. 1712

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 November, 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 ...	47	17	4	80	4	10	128	2	2	70	5	8	4	18	10	177	4	6	50	7	8	
Necessaries ...	9	5	3	18	1	2	27	6	5	17	9	11	1	18	9	18	8	8	8	17	9	2605
Total ...	57	22	7	98	6	0	155	8	7	87	15	7	17	7	95	13	2	59	15	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. 4 : d. 8 :
Average Cost in Infirmary s. 5 : d. 7 :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital s. 10 : d. 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 November, 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 ...	20	5	10	3	0	1	5	10	2	3	5	11	1	19	0	9	9	2	43	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	5	10	3	0	1	5	10	2	3	5	11	1	19	0	9	9	2	43	10	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	0	0	12	6	1	1	0	1	18	6	12	0	2	1	0	19	5	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	2	6	12	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	12	0	2	1	0	19	9	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	3	4	2	7	7	4	9	2	1	5	11	1	7	0	7	8	2	24	1	2
9. Total	20	5	10	3	0	1	5	10	2	3	5	11	1	19	0	9	9	2	43	10	2