

FORM 14  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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 November, 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	...			

Nil

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 November, 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	...	46d.	13	5
Clothing and Bedding	...	"	"	"
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	12	7	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	...	25	16	5
Workhouse Burials	...	4	19	0
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	1	1	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	"	"	"
Medical Charities	...	3	13	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	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	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	70	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	...	£ 58d.	12	7

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	478	18	1			
Total Sums received during the month	"	"	"			
Total	478	18	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	58d.	12	7			
Total	58d.	12	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	105	1d.	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	499	6	0			
Outstanding Orders	605	0	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	105	1d.	6			

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

Clerk of Union

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	...	15	Admitted during the Week	...	2
Discharged	...	18	Discharged	...	0
Died	...	0	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	96	Remaining	...	2

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

The walls of the Fever Hospital require to be distempred, the woodwork varnished, and the Nurses want their sitting room papered.

*Consideration deferred.*

The Food Inspector took samples of milk on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

The cardriver has not been at work since the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. He says he is ill. I have John Flaherty, an inmate, driving the horse.

*Approved.*

A new basin and seat are required <sup>for a closet</sup> in the male hospital, and a seat for another closet. The cost of the whole being £1-17-6.

*Ordered.*

The Schoolmaster is ill and the Medical Officer says he will not be fit for duty for a few days. I have a male inmate in charge of the boys.

*Approved.*

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Lucas Day.

*Ordered.*

Please examine the following goods delivered by contractors, namely: 20 pairs of boys boots, and 104 1/2 yards of flannel.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

I hold a Postal Order for £3 which was sent to Mrs Mullins, an inmate, by his sister from New

Zealand. He is in the Workhouse since 16<sup>th</sup> Feb last. Proposed by Mr. Lawless, and seconded by Mr. W. Ryan, that no stoppage be made for the man's maintenance in the Workhouse and that he be allowed out to spend the £3.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. W. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. W. Moloney - that on the man's discharge he be allowed to draw on the money at the rate of £1 a month until it was exhausted.

A further amendment was proposed by Mr. R. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. J. Connell - that the £3 be applied towards defraying the cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse.

On a division the second amendment was lost by 19 votes to 6, and the first by 16 votes to 9. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Order. The Master to buy stones to be broken by tramp stable bodied inmates.

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):—

58312/07. } Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £8-8-0 to  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Mr. W. McDonogh as remuneration for his services  
as temporary substitute for Dr. C. Colahan, Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse.

60379/07. } Approving of the appointment of Mary Connor as  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £6-0-0  
a year with rations at the estimated weekly  
value of 4/6.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 07. } From Dr. Bigger, L. G. Medical Inspector, notifying  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 07. } that he will hold an inquiry on oath into the condition  
of Anne Laffey, since deceased, when transferred  
from Galway Workhouse to the Ballinasloe District

Lunatic Asylum; that the inquiry will open in the Board Room of the Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 am. Requesting that notice be given to all persons concerned, and that he may be furnished with a list of the witnesses.

*Order.* This request to be complied with.

*Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and — Resolved.* that the Solicitor be instructed to attend the inquiry on behalf of the Guardians.

9<sup>th</sup> Decr '07. From the Galway County Council, requesting that the Guardians' Annual Estimate and Demand may be transmitted to them on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

*Order.* This request to be complied with.

From the Guardians of Kestowel Union forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them in which a request is made for a State grant to give the children of the poor attending schools a good meal daily.

*Read.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Sir J. O'Donohoe moved "the rescission of the resolution directing our Solicitor to take proceedings towards acquiring compulsorily the site of the proposed new Fever Hospital; and in lieu thereof that the occupying tenant be granted the sum of £30 as compensation for his surrender of the plot, which sum the tenant has agreed to accept."

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Ryan.

*A division on the motion having been challenged and taken it was lost by 14 votes to 11.*

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	...	2
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 *Nurse McCarthy* dated *5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>* 1907

stating that she has taken up duty in the *Oranmore Dispensary District* after two months of sick leave.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the last extension of sick leave granted to *D. Connolly*, Medical Officer of the *Moynellan Dispensary District*, expires today, and that no fresh medical certificate has been furnished nor application made for a further extension of sick leave; that six months' sick leave will expire on the *27<sup>th</sup> inst.*

Order. *D. Connolly* to be called upon to state when he expects to be able to resume duty. To be informed that six months' sick leave will expire on the *27<sup>th</sup> inst.*

Report Form II.

*Galway No. 3 Dispensary District*, Eight cases of successful vaccination between the dates, *21-10-'07*, and *25-11-'07*.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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	363												
Temporary Buildings	222	141												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
TOTAL	1,082	379												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	24	131	132	11	4	19	15	18	371	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	90
Admitted during the Week			5	10	7	2			2	8	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2
Born														
TOTAL			22	34	138	134	11	4	21	23	19	406		
Discharged during the Week			7	3	6	6			1	1	1	25		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	7	7			1	1	1	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	24	131	132	11	3	21	22	18	379		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 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.	173	256	"	"	173	256	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
No. III.	15	25	"	"	15	25	No. VI.	22	31	"	"	22	31
Car. forwd.	197	291	"	"	197	291	TOTAL	252	359	"	"	252	359

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

the 18th day of December, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq., subsequently M.B. Subsequently M.B. Other Guardians:—Murphy Esq., D.B. Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs. Scumiffe, M. King, W. Coen, R. H. French, S. Fahy, P. Ryan, Cornell, M. Trealy, P. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. H. Ryan, H. MacDonnell, J. B. McDonogh, M. Crowley, M. Ashe, M. Hoole, R. Hoole, J. Bailey, W. Lawless, J. Harris, W. Lardner, P. Hume, M. McNeill, M. Kyne, A. Moloney, J. Francis, Hard Moloney, J. Hassery, P. Costello (G.) and M. Trayers.

M. Cunningham  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1907.

(Signed) Robert Mullery,  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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. 181 to No. 209  
Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 10  
Outdoor ,, No. 1716 to No. 1720

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	41	6	9	78	9	0	119	15	9	69	17	0	19	3	7	76	16	3	42	19	6	
Necessaries	10	13	3	19	2	1	29	15	4	18	12	3	18	9	1	19	11	0	10	4	4	2600
Total	52	0	0	97	11	1	149	11	1	88	9	3	7	18	0	96	7	3	53	3	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 9 d.  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 s. 7 3/4 d.  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 7 s. 10 d.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1907, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer MCNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	17	4	5	16	7	2	2	2	6	3	5	5	3	0	3	6	2	23	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	17	4	5	16	7	7	2	2	6	3	5	5	3	0	3	6	2	58	8	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	0	0	12	6		1	6	0	1	17	0	12	0		2	1	0	19	8	6
In Kind ...	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	7	0	12	6		1	6	0	1	18	6	12	0		2	1	0	19	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	10	4	5	4	1	5	16	2	4	4	11	4	11	0	1	5	2	38	11	8
9. Total	30	17	4	5	16	7	7	2	2	6	3	5	5	3	0	3	6	2	58	8	8



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:—

	£	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.....

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	... .. 12	Admitted during the Week	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 13	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 1
Remaining	... .. 94	Remaining	... .. 1

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

*It would be well to put in gas in the Nurses' new rooms.*  
*Order. Master to get estimates of Coct.*

The Schoolmaster and Ambulance Driver resumed duty on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. after sick leave.  
 Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on New Year's Day.

*Ordered.*  
 A trap and two lengths of sewer pipe are required to carry away waste water from the pump in the Male Hospital yard.

*Ordered.*  
 I submit a letter from Delia Downes, late Wardenmaid in the Workhouse and now an inmate, in which she states she is pregnant, and charging the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse with indecent-assault.

*Order. The Schoolmaster to be furnished with a copy of the letter and his explanation called for.*

*Order. The Master to arrange that there be no noise in the corridor outside the Night Nurses' sleeping apartment during the day time when she is trying to obtain sleep after her night-service.*

The Schoolmaster applied for a week's leave of absence, a trustworthy male inmate to take charge of the boys during his absence.  
*Granted.*

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):—

63,440/07,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Enclosing a communication which the Board have received from the Board of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Girls' School.  
 "General condition of school, very good."  
 "The School continues to be very efficiently conducted, and the children are carefully and nicely trained in all respects."  
*The Guardians were pleased with this very satisfactory report.*

63,447/07,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Stating that the Board observe from the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, that an inmate named M<sup>rs</sup> Mullins has received a sum of £3 from his sister, and

that the Guardians have resolved that he be allowed out to spend the £3. In the opinion of the Board it is not consistent with a proper administration of the Poor Laws that a person who is being maintained by the rate-payers should be permitted to spend, presumably on luxuries, money that might be used to defray the cost of his maintenance, and the Board therefore have to request that the Guardians will re-consider their action in this matter.

The Master informed the Guardians that acting under their direction at last meeting, he had handed over the Postal Order for £3 to W. M. Mullins, who at once took his discharge from the Workhouse.

24th Decr '07. Circular Letter re Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats Supply. The Board desire to inform the Guardians that His Majesty's Government have authorised the Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money to Guardians for the purpose of providing, in certain cases, seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops, to procure a supply for themselves. The Clerk is required to summon by notice in writing to each Guardian, a special meeting of the Board, to be held within two weeks from the receipt of this letter, for the purpose of considering whether there is in the Union, any Electoral Division in which the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the

failure of the crops to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats.

Order. The issue of Notice Form A summoning a special meeting on Tuesday the 31st inst. at the Board Room, at 12 noon.

17th Decr '07. From Mr. Harris of Blareubridge, requesting the Guardians to allow more than 5/- a week for two children boarded out to her from the Workhouse.

Refused.

18th Decr '07. From Mr. A. Cooclishaw, L.C., requesting payment of the sum of £25, being the prize awarded in connection with the competition for plans for the new Fever Hospital.

Payment ordered <sup>amount</sup> afterwards to be deducted from his fees for supervision of the work, as per agreement.

In response to advertisement, Mary Flaherty applied for the post of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. W. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. W. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. Ryan and unanimously.

Resolved. That as the next two following meetings would fall on Deoras Day, and New Year's Day, days when meetings could not be held, our next meeting be held on Tuesday the 31st inst. after which

meetings will be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> prox,  
and following Wednesdays as usual. Notice to this  
effect to be given to each Guardian.

Mr. J. Fogarty, Porter of the Fever Hospital, came  
before the Guardians and complained of irre-  
gularity in sending supplies from the Workhouse  
to that Hospital.

*He was directed to make complaint in writing  
in time for the next meeting of the Guardians.*

Mr. Redington submitted a notice of motion  
to rescind a resolution passed by the Guardians  
at last meeting, but the presiding Chairman  
declined to receive it.

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	...	26
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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:—

*Galway No. 3, Medicines £4.3.10, Appliances 3/3<sup>d</sup>.*  
*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 Mr. Bowdler, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1907,

stating that he hopes to be able to resume duty as Medical Officer of the Moycellan Dispensary District on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Medical Officers of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts requested to be allowed off from attending at the Dispensary on St. James Day.

*Granted.*

In response to advertisement for a Midwife and General Nurse for the Turloughmore Dispensary District, five applications were received. The appointment of Miss Nora Sawell was proposed by Mr. Bassery, seconded by Mr. Lawless and carried unanimously.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901-36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	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
			TOTAL										
Workhouse	816	356										90	
Temporary Buildings	222	14											
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1											
TOTAL	1,082	371											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			15	28	131	130	11	3	21	22	18	279	
Admitted during the Week			9	5	4	3	1	1	2	1		26	
Died													
TOTAL			24	33	135	133	12	4	23	23	18	305	
Discharged during the Week			7	4	7	2	1	1	3	4	1	30	
Died					2	2						4	
Total Discharged and Died			7	4	9	4	1	1	3	4	1	34	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	29	126	129	11	3	20	19	17	371	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
90	
1	6
91	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	1	1	9
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	1	7
No. at corresponding period last year				34, 71

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	250	"	"	170	250	Bt. forwd.	194	285	"	"	194	285
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. III.	15	25	"	"	15	25	No. V.	1	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	194	285	"	"	194	285	No. VI.	22	31	"	"	22	31
							TOTAL	249	353	"	"	249	353

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair-

Other Guardians :-

No Meeting - Quar Day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1907.

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

