

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of July, 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. 2393 to No. 4446
Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 10
Outdoor ,, No. 1667 to No. 1671

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 6th day of July, 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 ...	53	0	5	69	2	2	122	2	7	67	3	7	16	19	1	174	28	47	19	11		
Necessaries ...	5	14	3	9	19	9	15	14	0	7	12	9	1	18	6	8	11	3	7	2	9	2445
Total ...	58	14	8	79	1	11	137	16	7	74	16	7	17	7	82	13	11	53	28			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\frac{s.}{4} : \frac{D.}{3\frac{1}{4}}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... $\frac{s.}{5} : \frac{D.}{4\frac{1}{4}}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... $\frac{s.}{8} : \frac{D.}{4}$

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 6th day of July, 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 ...	18	13	10	1	5	7	5	10	2	4	19	10	2	19	0	4	12	2	38	0	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	13	10	1	5	7	5	10	2	4	19	10	2	19	0	4	12	2	38	0	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	13	6	9	6		1	1	0	2	0	6	12	0		2	10	6	19	7	0
In Kind ...	2	6		6	0		"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving-Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	10		"	"	"	"	"	"	7	10	
7. Total Relief given	12	16	0	15	6		1	1	0	2	9	10	12	0		2	10	6	20	4	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	17	10	10	1		4	9	2	2	10	0	2	7	0	2	18		17	15	9
9. Total	18	13	10	1	5	7	5	10	2	4	19	10	2	19	0	4	12	2	38	0	7

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of July, 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 June, 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 June, 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	...	424	12	1
Clothing and Bedding	...	21	3	4
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	375	14	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...		2	11
(c) Farm	...	57	3	10
(d) Other Expenses	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	73	0	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	293	13	2
Medical Charities	...	2	2	0
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	...	51	0	0
Repayment of Loans	...	110	0	0
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	...	1324	11	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1092	18	10			
Total Sums received during the month	1092	18	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1324	11	4			
Payments ordered during the month	1324	11	4			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	231	12	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1066	1	8			
Outstanding Orders	1297	14	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	231	12	6			

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

Recd 20/6/1907

Clerk of Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 21	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 15	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 3	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 97	Remaining	... .. 3

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

John McNameara, Wardsman, whose appointment was not sanctioned by the L. G. B. left on the 4th inst. I employed Thomas Carroll temporary Wardsman at 2/6 per week with rations. Belia Kane, Workhouse Wardswoman on probation, left on the 7th inst. and has not returned since. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

No order made.

Nurse Carriek of the Fever Hospital left on vacation on the 6th inst. By direction of the Medical Officer I wired yesterday evening to Dublin for a nurse as a patient was admitted to the Hospital. The nurse, ^{Bridget O'Dwyer,} arrived by the night mail train and entered on her duties.

Queries duly signed accompanying the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

On one occasion during the week the milk ^{supplied} by each of Contractors Martin Lydon and Thomas Duggan registered only 6 degrees of cream, and the quantity, one gallon in each case was forfeited. This is the first report against Lydon and the second against Duggan in the present year.

Order. To be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A child named Pat. ^{Fahy} ~~Barley~~ should be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

ordered.

F. J. W. Colahan.

On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was Resolved, that the Medical Officers of the Workhouse be informed that the Guardians consider that in all cases where the Medical Officers recommend that patients be sent to Eastern Hospitals for special treatment, the nature of the treatment so recommended should be specified.

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):-

35023/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
8th July. } the persons who may be appointed, respectively, Wardsman and temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

34,231/07. } Stating that the Board see no objection to the pro-
9th July. } posal of the Guardians to hire out the child, Pat. Holmes with John Little of Bohernmore.

35023/07. } Referring to the Minutes of the 3rd inst. and
9th July. } requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse approves of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of nurse in the Fever Hospital during the absence of Nurse Carriek on leave.
Yes.

4th July '07. From Dr. C. H. O'Brien of the City Hospital, Great Brunswick St. Dublin, to Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that the patient Mary Murphy from Galway Workhouse is doing very well, but that it is quite impossible to say how long more she may have to remain; that they have some already 1 1/2 years, while at Copenhagen and London there are many in attendance 6 years and still not cured. Whenever decided, the patient shall be discharged.
Acting on the suggestion of Dr. Colahan, the Guardians made an order for the return to the Workhouse of this patient.

8th July '07. From the Clerk to the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, stating that the Board have fully investigated the case of John Keure, and find that as he had no order for admission the Gatekeeper went for the Resident Surgeon who had the patient admitted without delay and attended to him.

On a former occasion two accident cases were admitted, and when applied to, the Galway Guardians did not pay for their treatment.

Order. The Board of Management of the Galway Hospital to be requested to admit serious accident cases that cannot well be treated in the Workhouse Hospital, and in all such cases in which the patients are not in a position to defray the cost of their treatment, the Guardians will. At the same time a line is to be drawn in cases of trivial accidents.

9th July '07. From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, on the subject of acquiring the site for the proposed new Fever Hospital: enclosing copies of correspondence between him and the Solicitor and Agents to the owner of the land, from which it will be seen that the owner is by no means anxious to assist the Guardians in arranging with the tenant in occupation, that as the tenant demanded £200 for possession, and as there is no prospect of an amicable arrangement with him, there is no other course left but to proceed to acquire the land compulsorily.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Ryan, seconded by Mr. M. Hooke and ——— Resolved. That the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings towards acquiring the land compulsorily.

10th July '07. From Mrs. B. Lee, Cook, &c. in the Fever Hospital, stating that the Paying Order for the last Quarter's Salary has been lost by her, and requesting the Guardians to issue a duplicate. That she notified the Union Treasurer immediately she missed the Order.

Order. The issue of a duplicate Paying Order. The Union Treasurer to be so informed.

Report of Committee.

Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, we recommend that a curtain be placed on rings suspended from the first beam, end of the girls' dormitory, back portion, as a sleeping place for the Nuns' assistant.
 Signed, J. O'Donoghue, M. J. Cooke, M. Crowley, & R. Hooke.
Adopted.

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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	...	51
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:—

Workhouse, Appliances value for 10/6. ^{s d} 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 *L. G. B. No. 33813/07* dated *8th July* 1907.

Referring to the entry contained in the Minutes of the 26th inst. relative to the payment of an account of Dr. O'Brien for Vaccination fees, and forwarding a form for a statement as to the reasons why the Claimant did not take steps to obtain payment of his account in due time.

Inquiring whether the applicant has received notice of the provisions of Sec. 57 (2) of the L. G. Act.

He has received notice, and furthermore, this is his second application for extension of time for the payment of a Vaccination account. (vide Board Letter No. 6751/07, dated 12th July 1907).

34,896/07. }
9th July. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the employment of Dr. D. M. Mostello as temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District on the 27th inst. at the proposed remuneration of £2-2-0; and pointing out that £1-1-0 is the usual fee allowed to a temporary Medical Officer in such cases.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they could not get a Medical Officer to attend a Dispensary in a rural district for £1-1-0, as half the amount would be expended on car hire.

34,895/07. }
9th July. } Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. W. A. Landys for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Conolly in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the

Moycullen Dispensary District.

34,898/07. }
9th July. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £0-10-0 a case to Mrs. S. Nugent for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Galway Nos. 1 & 2 Disp. Districts.

Report Form H.

Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.

4 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 1-5-07, and 21-6-07.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of July, 1907.

(Signed) Robert H. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of July, 1907.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hosp'l), age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children), 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 13th day of July, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) and total cases/persons relieved, categorized by destitute persons under various sections of the Workhouse Act.

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

the 17th day of July, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq., D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, C. Rabbitt, and M. Kynne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of July, 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. 4446 to No. 4487
Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 10
Outdoor ,, No. 1671 to No. 1672

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	47	19	11	70	18	1	118	18	0	65	2	5	13	8	7	16	1	4	47	1	11	2469
Necessaries	7	2	9	8	17	7	16	0	4	7	1	3	18	2	7	19	5	8	0	11		
Total	55	2	8	79	15	8	134	18	4	72	3	8	11	10	7	15	6	5	55	2	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 1 d.
Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 3/4 d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 s. 0 d.

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

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2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July, 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 ...	5 17 10	10 1	4 9 2	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 1 8	17 15 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0	5 0 0	" " "	15 0 0	" " "	15 0 0	70 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40 17 10	5 10 1	4 9 2	17 10 0	2 7 0	17 1 8	87 15 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 15 6	12 6	1 1 0	2 0 6	12 0	2 6 6	19 8 0
In Kind ...	2 6	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	4 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	1 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 18 0	12 6	1 1 0	2 2 0	12 0	2 8 0	19 13 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27 19 10	4 17 7	3 8 2	15 8 0	1 15 0	14 13 8	68 2 3
9. Total	40 17 10	5 10 1	4 9 2	17 10 0	2 7 0	17 1 8	87 15 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.
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Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 15	Admitted during the Week	... .. 2
Discharged	... .. 16	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 2	Died	... .. 1
Remaining	... .. 94	Remaining	... .. 4

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

£6-5-7 realized by the sale of old clothing, &c. has been lodged with the Union Treasurer.

I submit a letter from the Registrar General, in which inquiry is made whether the name, Mary Cahavan, can be changed to Rose Kennedy in the Workhouse Books, as there is no doubt that was her real name.

Order. The change to be made.

Nurse Molloy left on vacation on the 12th inst. and her substitute, Nurse Annie Torney, took up duty on same date.

The Vaudriver left his employment on the 11th inst. and has not since returned. I employed Martin Devany temporarily on the 14th inst. at the rate of 5/- a day to do his duty.

Order. The vaudriver to be warned that a repetition of such conduct will lead to his dismissal.

The milk supplied by contractor Martin Lydon was under standard once during the week, registering only 5 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity of 2 gallons. This is the second report against him in the current year.

Order. 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):—

14.827/07.
12th July.

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the appointment on probation of Celia Laine as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that, having regard to the Master's report entered on the Minutes of the 3rd inst. the Board are unable to sanction this woman's permanent appointment, and they request that the Guardians will issue fresh advertisements and proceed to a new election for the position.

Order. Celia Laine to be paid a week's salary to the 7th inst., and informed of her dismissal from office. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid; terms as before; applications on this day fortnight.

35023/07. } Referring to the Minutes of the 3rd inst. and
12th July } stating that, having regard to the Workhouse Master's
report - as to the conduct of Wardsmaid Sarah
Curley, they must request the Guardians to
call upon this officer for her resignation.
*The Guardians beg to observe that they have been
informed that this woman has been, since her
appointment, discharging her duties in a
most satisfactory manner. As this has been her
first offence, they will allow her off with a severe
caution.*

36241/07. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remun-
16th July } eration at the rate of $2\frac{5}{6}$ a week with rations,
to Thomas Carroll while acting as temporary
Wardsman in the Workhouse.
The date upon which he ceases to act should be
recorded on the Minutes.

36337/07. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remun-
16th July } eration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations,
to Miss Bridgid O'Rwyer while acting as tempo-
rary Nurse in the Workhouse, Level Hospital.
The date upon which she ceases to act should be
recorded on the Minutes.

12th July '07. From Mr. P. A. McHugh, M.P., requesting to be favoured
with information on the following points: -
1. How have the rainfall and cold of this season
affected the crops in Galway Union?
2. What is the view of the Board as to the probable
yield of this year's potato crop?

3. How are the people situated in regard to fuel?
4. What suggestions would the Board make as to
the steps that should be taken by the Irish Gov-
ernment to cope with the widespread distress
which is now believed to be imminent?

Guardians' Observations.

1. Very seriously. In some places oats failed and
the land had to be ploughed again for a new
crop. In almost every place blight has fallen
on the potato crop, and, until the improved weather,
set in a few days ago, the prospect was very black.
Spraying has been very generally carried out
this year, too soon to offer an opinion on prospects of other crops.
2. With a continuance of warm weather for a
few months, the potato crop may turn out fair.
The spraying work may check the extension
of the blight.
3. The awfully wet season prevented anything
being done towards drying turf. Without a
good spell of warm weather a turf famine
is imminent, and that would be almost
as bad, in this boggy country, as a potato
famine.
4. The Guardians are not in a position, at pres-
ent, to suggest what steps the Irish Govern-
ment should take to cope with widespread
distress.

13th July '07. From the Sec. to the City Hospital, Dublin, stating
that the patient Mary Murphy will be discharged
from the Hospital not cured, as soon as her travelling
expenses are forwarded.
Order. The travelling expenses to be forwarded.

17th July, '07. From Dr. N. Grealy, Apothecary to the Workhouse and Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, applying for his annual vacation, and stating that the Medical Officers have consented each to do his own portion of the work during his absence.

Four weeks' vacation granted.
The Guardians approve of the arrangement made for the discharge of his duties.

Notices of Eviction.

1. At suit of Mary A. O'Connell, against Mary J. Oliver, from three dwelling houses at New Docks St. Galway.
2. At suit of Mary J. Oliver, against Joseph Faherty, from a house at New Docks St. Galway.

In response to advertisement, Daniel Griffin applied for the post of Wardsman in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Murphy, and — Resolved — that Daniel Griffin be appointed as Workhouse Wardsman.

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	...	39
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	5
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, <u>73</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>15</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>66</u> "	Spiddal, <u>37</u> "
do. 3, <u>7</u> "	Tourloughmore, <i>Not received.</i>
Moycullen, <u>8</u> "	

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.B. 12991/07.* dated *16th July 1907.*

referring to the Minutes of the 5th mtg. and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Fairly well. The Guardians will insist upon the law being complied with now as the weather is favourable,

16th July 07. From Dr. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's vacation. Nominating Dr. John Reirue as his substitute.

Granted. Dr. Reirue to be allowed the usual remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week for his services.

16th July 07. From Miss B. N. Hedderman, Midwife of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, (Inan Islands) applying for four weeks' vacation, stating that in order not to inconvenience her patients she will arrange to take a week now and again.

Granted. The Guardians approve of the proposed arrangement as there will be no need to appoint a substitute.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of July, 1907

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	342												
Temporary Buildings	222	16												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
TOTAL	1,082	362												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	24	128	118	18	2	16	18	21	357		
Admitted during the Week			7	8	12	5	2	1	1	1	2	41		
Born														
TOTAL			17	32	140	123	22	5	17	19	23	398		
Discharged during the Week			10	7	10	3	2	1	1	2		35		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			10	7	11	3	2	1	1	2		36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	25	129	120	20	5	16	19	21	362		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 91	In separate Wards } -
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 6
95	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	4	3	13
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	0	2
No. at corresponding period last year	337			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
							Bt. forwd.	193	275	"	"	193	275
No. I.	171	247	"	"	171	247	No. IV.	24	27	"	"	24	27
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. V.	11	13	"	"	11	13
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. VI.	25	36	"	"	25	36
Car. forwd.	193	275	"	"	193	275	TOTAL	253	351	"	"	253	351

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

the 24th day of July, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs C. H. Greuch, P. Ryan, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Ryan, G. Morris, M. Trealish, and J. Casserly.

M. Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of July, 1907.

(Signed) *Robert Muller*
Clerk of the Union.