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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 190

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of June, 1908

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TOTAL	1082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	28	137	125	10	3	20	12	19	367		
Admitted during the Week			12	6	10	4	1	1	7	6	1	48		
Born														
TOTAL			23	34	147	129	11	4	27	20	20	415		
Discharged during the Week			17	5	17	4	1		2	2	1	51		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			17	5	17	4	1		2	2	2	52		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	29	130	125	10	4	25	16	18	363		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
Number in Hospital on the above date	83
Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	-
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83
In separate Wards	-
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10
In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	93

NIGHT LODGERS' OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	2	6	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	3	5
No. at corresponding period last year				36

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1908, 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	
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No. I.	166	240	"	"	166	240	Bt. forwd.	187	265	"	"	187	265
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	187	265	"	"	187	265	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
							TOTAL	239	326			239	326

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - M. Cunningham Esq. D.V.B.

Other Guardians :-

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. W. Lydon, M. Redington, J. Griffin, M. Ashe, R. Hoole, & J. Francis.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1908.

Signed *Robert H. Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of June, 1908

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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 Outdoor ,, No. 1788 to No. 1791

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 June, 1908, 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 ...	2	16	7	88	15	7	130	12	2	68	15	8	17	6	5	76	21	5	4	10	1	
Necessaries ...	8	6	1	7	5	2	15	11	3	7	16	10	18	7	8	15	5	6	15	10		2515
Total ...	50	28	96	09	14	3	576	123	68	50	82	17	6	15	11	61	5	11				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 3 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 3 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 1 :

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7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
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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 June, 1908, 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 ...	19	3	9	5	13	9	3	9	0	7	15	11	3	0	6	4	5	2	43	8	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	3	9	5	13	9	3	9	0	7	15	11	3	0	6	4	5	2	43	8	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	12	6	10	6		1	0	0	1	17	0	10	6		1	16	0	18	6	6
In Kind ..	2	6		6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	
7. Total Relief given	12	16	8	16	6		1	0	0	2	12	0	10	6		1	16	0	19	11	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	7	1	4	17	3	2	9	0	5	3	11	2	10	0	2	9	2	23	16	5
9. Total	19	3	9	5	13	9	3	9	0	7	15	11	3	0	6	4	5	2	43	8	1

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of June, 1908

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 May, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1382	0	0
Repayment of Relief	13	6	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	11	2	4
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1406	8	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May, 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	427	4	8
Clothing and Bedding	16	0	7
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	11	10	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	"	"	"
(c) Farm	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	25	17	8
Workhouse Burials	1	3	7
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	9	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	"	9	"
Medical Charities	15	15	2
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	85	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans - in anticipation of...	7	5	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	590	8	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of May, 1908.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	332	4	0			
Total Sums received during the month	1406	8	6			
Total	1738	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	590	8	2			
Total	590	8	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1148	4	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1763	14	11			
Outstanding Orders	615	10	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1148	4	4			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ² ...	... 25	Admitted during the Week ² ...	... 5
Discharged ...	... 30	Discharged ...	... 1
Died ...	... 1	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 81	Remaining ...	... 11

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

Kate Healy and Mary Naughton were transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 29th inst. The Schoolmaster was away attending a friend's funeral from the 1st to the 3rd inst. I had a man in charge of the boys.

By order of the Medical Officer I stopped the supply of milk from contractor Mr. McGrath on the 1st inst. owing to the insanitary state of his premises.

The Manager of Stamford's circus has invited the children and inmates of the Workhouse to the afternoon performance on the 15th inst.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to the Manager.

Delia Downes gave birth to an illegitimate ^{child} on the 27th inst. and Mary Connan gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 8th inst.

Pat. McDonogh was released from prison last week after completing a month for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.

Order. To be warned that unless he removes his family from the Workhouse within the next fortnight he shall be again prosecuted.

Please examine 20 pairs of women's boots delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Order. As the cost of coal and slack consumed in the Steam

Boiler is unusually high. Mr. Michael Lydon to be asked to inquire into the matter and furnish his observations thereon to the Guardians.

John Ward to be summoned for frequent admissions to the Workhouse and coming in under the influence of drink on the 9th inst.

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

21.307/08

30th May.

Returning for amendment the returns relating to Poor Relief in the Union during the year ended 31st March last, and enclosing an explanatory memorandum according to which the returns are to be revised. A certificate that the name of any individual does not appear more than once in either the indoor or outdoor returns is to be forwarded with the returns.

The returns, revised in accordance with the memorandum, were re-transmitted on the 5th inst. The Master of the Workhouse and the several Relieving Officers ^{and each signed,} added an additional certificate that no name appears twice on their respective lists.

28th 2/08, }
2nd June. } Adverting to previous correspondence and to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 20th 2/08, and stating that, in view of Dr. McDonogh's opinion, they will raise no further objection to the continued employment of the present man to drive the Workhouse Van.

30.37/08. }
3rd June. } Stating in reply to the Guardians' inquiry on the subject, that the lease of the site for the Workhouse Fever Hospital has been executed by the Board and returned to Mr. Bourneau, Solicitor, for registration. The lease was only made in duplicate, but a copy could be made for the Guardians if they desire it.

The Guardians beg to be furnished with a copy of the lease.

3rd June '08. From the Chief Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Guardians' resolution relating to the Old Age Pension Scheme.

5th June '08. From the Clerk of Stranorlar Union, stating that the resolution has been adopted by the Guardians of that Union.

4th June '08. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that he will be absent for a few days, and that his colleague will do duty for him.
Approved of the arrangement.

6th June '08. From the Secretary to the Babra Deaf and Dumb Institution, notifying that the deaf-mute Bridget Sweeney, from this Union, was discharged from

the Institution on the 30th of April last. The Clerk called the Guardians' attention to this case. The deaf-mute had been an inmate of the Workhouse for some years before she was sent to the Institution. Since her discharge on the 30th April she has not returned to the Workhouse, nor has she returned to her native village, Spiddal, he has been informed. The great complaint has been made of the delay in notifying the discharge of patients from the same Institution, which renders the weekly returns of inmates inaccurate.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Hanlon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously
Resolved, that we call upon the Secretary of the Babra Deaf and Dumb Institution for an explanation why due notice of intention to discharge from the Institution the deaf-mute, Bridget Sweeney, was not given to the Guardians; where she went to when discharged; and where she is at present.

5th June '08. From Head Constable C. Carlos, tendering to the Guardians his grateful thanks for the kind resolution they passed in his favour on his promotion and removal from Galway.

The County Inspector wrote expressing much pleasure at learning that the manner in which Head Constable Carlos had discharged his duties while stationed in Galway had given satisfaction to the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Redington and unanimously
Resolved, that we beg to tender to our colleague,

Mr Joseph Francis, our sympathy with him in the death of his mother.

Notices of Motion.

1. To take into consideration at meeting on this day fortnight the question of remunerating the Clerk, the Workhouse Master, and the several Relieving Officers, for their services in preparing Returns of indoor and outdoor Relief afforded during the year ended the 31st March last, said Returns having been made to the Order of the House of Commons.

Martin Cunningham,

2. On same date, to rescind the resolution appointing Sir C. A. Cameron as Analyst to the Union, James O'Donoghue, Knt.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh furnished monthly returns re children who are hired-out, and boarded out in their respective districts

Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

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	...	...	...	...	87
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spiddal - 1 truss. ^{s. d.} 1/5 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. 123/053/08. dated 4th June 1908.

forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers' returns, Form L, for the half year ended the 31st March last, giving the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts. Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Acts in the Union.

The Guardians have been informed that Vaccination is now being carried out in a satisfactory manner. Form P will be furnished by the Medical Officers at the end of the current month when the matter will be considered by the Guardians.

1st June '08. From Dr. F. Golding, claiming fees as follows for acting in the Curlewmore Dispensary District during the illness of the Medical Officer, Dr. Glynn.

April 24 th attendance at Anaghdown Disp ^y	£ 1-0-0
" 26 th call by R.O. to a patient at Claregalway	1-1-0
	Total £ 2-2-0

Payment ordered subject to approval of the L. G. Board.

9th June '08. From Dr. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's vacation, stating that in a few days he hopes to be able to nominate a substitute.

Granted provided a suitable substitute is nominated.

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Signed Robert S. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

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Died						1					1	2		
Total Discharged and Died			11	1	5	3	1		5	2	1	31		
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Other Guardians:—

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Necessaries ...	6	15	10	12	17	1	19	12	11	7	19	3	8	7	8	17	10	10	15	1		2533		
Total ...	61	5	11	79	18	8	141	23	7	77	24	11	85	0	8	55	14	8						

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{D.} \\ 4 & : & 3 & : \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... $\begin{matrix} 5 & : & 3\frac{1}{4} & : \end{matrix}$

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2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 7 1	4 17 3	2 9 0	5 3 11	2 10 0	2 9 2	53 16 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 14 0	12 0	1 0 0	1 17 0	10 6	1 16 0	18 9 6
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 16 6	12 0	1 0 0	1 17 0	10 6	1 18 0	18 14 0 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23 10 7	4 5 3	1 9 0	3 6 11	1 19 6	1 2	35 2 5
9. Total ...	36 7 1	4 17 3	2 9 0	5 3 11	2 10 0	2 9 2	53 16 5

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday 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.....

	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	...					

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	27	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	92	Remaining	...	...	11

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

By order of the Medical officer I allowed Messrs. McGrath, contractor, to resume supplying milk to the Workhouse on the 11th inst. his premises having been put in a sanitary condition.

John Ward was admitted to the Workhouse again on the 11th inst. under the influence of drink and absconded on the 12th inst. His case was not tried at Petty Sessions on the 15th inst. owing to the absence of the Guardians' Solicitor.

I submit correspondence from Messrs. Egan & Conway, Solicitors, Sullamore, relative to the affairs of John Quinlan, deceased.

Order. As administration has been taken out by the brother of deceased, his effects to be handed over to Messrs. Egan & Conway.

There are 245 beds in the male and female side of the Workhouse; 109 required repairs; 54 have been repaired up to date, leaving 55 to be repaired.

Order. The contractor to be paid balance of his contract for the repairs of 40 iron bedsteads.

The issue of placards inviting tenders for the repairs of 55 additional bedsteads to be considered at meeting on the 7th prox.

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):—

30th M^o '08. } Transmitting forms for a return of the Guardians
12th June. } recently elected and co-opted, and the officers of the
Union

15th June '08. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Prime Minister
of a copy of Guardians' resolution re old Age Pensions.

Notifications of adoption of same resolution by the
Guardians of Mullingford, Ennisorthy, Lismore,

Corofin, Croom, and Belfast Unions were received.

The Guardians of Omagh Union approved of it, and
the Guardians of Balrothery Union marked it read.

16th June '08. From Mr. Joseph Francis, tendering to the Guardians

his best thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy
with him in the death of his mother,

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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	...	36
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 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:—

*The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse and Galway No 3 Dispensary District.
The originals have been forwarded to the L. G. B. and copies to the Medical Officers.*

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 23019/08* dated *12th June, 1908.*

referring to Minutes of 22nd April last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

The Guardians have been informed that vaccination is being carried out in a satisfactory manner. New forms will be furnished early next month.

30,372/08. } Adverting to entries in the Minutes of the 20th and
16th June. } 27th ult. and suggesting that the forceps in stock at the Spiddal Dispensary, referred to in the Minutes, should be sent to the contractors to be replaced.

Order. This suggestion to be acted upon.

30,372/08. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 27th
16th June. } ult., and enclosing for the Guardians' information a copy of a letter they recently addressed to Dr. M. McDonogh, pointing out that the contractors are not entitled to make any charge for bottles containing item No 23 on the Prescribed List of Medicines, but may claim for bottles containing item No 24 on the list unless the amples are returned; and stating that the Board adhere to the views expressed in the letter in question.

Contents noted.

Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District made a note on his Requisition for medicines as follows: "Powders have been sent in paper contrary

to previous objections." The Clerk having called the attention of the contractors to this complaint received a reply as follows:—"We are always in the habit of sending all powders we can possibly send in paper. If Dr. Kirwan sent instructions when forwarding requisition, we would have only been too glad to have put all powders in bottles, but we find there is no mention whatever to send them in bottles."

On the 29th ult. the Clerk received from Dr. Kirwan a note requesting that a truss be forwarded to John Ridge of Derrykyle, direct, and he (Clerk) at once sent an order to ^{contractors} supply the truss direct to the patient by return of post. A form of requisition for the truss was sent to Dr. Kirwan to be signed by him and returned for the order of the Guardians, but instead Dr. Kirwan requisitioned a number of other articles, most of which had just been supplied on a previous requisition. Another requisition for the truss had been forwarded to him when he wrote ^{on 12th inst.} as follows: I am surprised to find that the poor man Ridge of Derrykyle has not yet been supplied with a truss. It is sad to think that a surgical appliance which he should receive in at least 3 days after my requisition on the 28th or earlier of last month should not yet arrive at his home to relieve him. I am sorry I did not buy one myself for him and do away with this red tapism and delay. If such a case again turns up I shall revert to my former practice and send direct to the contractors. I received no instructions concerning last requisition form sent and naturally concluded, as no erasures are allowed, that they were new ones sent owing to the disallowance of a midwife's forceps. The surgical appliances I found packed with

" Mess^{rs} Clarke's goods. The rest of your letter I regard as personal. In urgent cases the existing rule should be abolished."

A receipt of this communication the Clerk wrote to the contractors and to the patient John Ridge on the subject. From the former he received a reply that the truss was forwarded by post to the patient on the 30th ult., and the latter acknowledged having received it on the 3rd inst. nine days prior to Dr Kirwan's complaint of its non receipt. Proposed by Mr. H. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Ashe, and Resolved that Dr Kirwan be cautioned that the Guardians will take serious notice of his conduct in the event of a repetition of groundless charges and complaints.

16th June '08, From Dr. Lannon, Medical Officer of the Draumore Dispensary District, nominating Dr. Leonard as his substitute during two weeks' vacation granted to him last week. Proposed by Mr. R. H. French, seconded by Mr. P. Curran, and Resolved that Dr. M. J. Leonard be appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

17th June '08, From Dr. M. McDonogh, requesting two days' leave of absence; stating that Dr. J. McDonogh will do duty for him in Galway P.O. Dispensary District, and Dr. Colahan in the Workhouse. Granted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, 1908.

Signed Robt. A. Mullers, Clerk of the Union.

M. Cunningham, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of June 1908.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, 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 20th day of June, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Curran Esq., M. Cunningham Esq., D.D.B. Other Guardians :-

- List of names: Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Cumiffe, P. H. French, Flynn, Glaney, M. Cunningham, M. Lydon, H. Redington, W. B. Snives, Thee, M. Ashe, and R. Hooke, M. King, J. O'Brien, P. Hawless, P. Turke, Griffie, F. J. Baile, P. Naughton, P. Ryne, M. Ryne, and D. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of June, 1908

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1039 to No. 1064

Separate ,, No. 23 to No. 25

Outdoor ,, No. 1795 to No. 1797

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 24th day of June, 1908, 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	24	19	7	73	0	5	118	0	0	70	4	4	7	6	10	78	1	2	39	18	10	
Necessaries	10	15	1	8	10	10	19	5	11	8	9	7	18	7	9	8	2	9	17	9		2575
Total	55	14	8	81	11	3	137	5	11	79	3	11	8	5	5	87	9	4	49	16	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 3½ :
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 3 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 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 26th day of June, 1908 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 ...	23	10	7	4	5	3	1	9	0	3	6	11	1	19	6	11	2	35	2	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	10	7	4	5	3	6	9	0	13	6	11	6	19	6	10	11	65	2	5	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	11	0	12	0	1	2	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	16	0	18	9	0		
In Kind ..	2	6																2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12	13	6	12	0	1	2	6	2	0	6	10	6	1	16	0	18	15	0		✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	17	1	3	13	3	5	6	6	11	6	5	6	9	0	8	15	2	46	7	5
9. Total	23	10	7	4	5	3	6	9	0	13	6	11	6	19	6	10	11	65	2	5	