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Seed Supply.

38/1908
1st January.

From L. G. Board, acknowledging receipt of Copy of
resolution Passed by the Guardians at their last Meeting,
and forwarding a Supply of Forms D¹⁴² and Q¹⁴².
A further Supply of Forms Q¹ and Q² is requested.

Galway County Council Archives

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 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	...	27
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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	Medicines, £48-5-1	Applicances £20-18-7
Galway 142	" 13-6-8	" 3-10-8

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. 65,968/07* dated *7th January, 1908*

Returning the form of queries respecting Miss Nora Newell, who has been elected as Midwife of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, and requesting that the form may be signed by the Medical Officer and then re-transmitted to that Department.

Order The form to be forwarded to the Medical Officer for his signature.

6th Jan., '08 From Dr. C. F. D. O'Sullivan, Coshle, applying for the sum of £2-2-0, being his fee for consultation with the Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary^{Dist.} in a Midwifery Case, (Mrs John Murray) at Carnamon

Order The attention of the Medical Officer of the District to be directed to Article 21 of the Dispensary Rules, and his explanation called for as to why he did not comply with the instructions contained therein.

8th Jan., '08. From Relieving Officer Thomas Walsh, reporting that Mrs Margaret McCarthy, Midwife of the Crannmore Dispensary District, refused to attend on an urgent Midwifery Case in Crannmore on 1st inst. He, (the Relieving Officer) gave a ticket to John Bane for to give Mrs McCarthy, and marked the ticket urgent, for attendance on his wife, Ellen Bane, in her confinement, and directed Bane to hand the ticket to the Midwife. She refused to attend the woman on the grounds that she had a child of her own to look after, and referred the poor man to the Medical Officer, who was at the same time engaged on another Midwifery Case.

The Register of Cases attended by the Midwife was

Produced, from which it appeared that she had not attended a Ticket Case since May last.

Order The Midwife to be called upon for a written explanation

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1908

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	353														
Temporary Buildings	222	18														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	372														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			15	31	126	120	12	3	19	20	17	363	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			7	4	14	7		1		1	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates		
Born																
TOTAL			22	35	40	127	12	4	19	21	18	398	94	6		
Discharged during the Week			9	5	2	3	1		1	3		24				
Died						2						2				
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	2	5	1		1	3		26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	30	128	122	11	4	18	18	18	372				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
												No. relieved during week	7	2	0	9
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3
												No. at corresponding period last year		374		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 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	262	"	"	173	262	Bt. forwd.	196	289	"	"	196	289
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	21	24	"	"	21	24
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	196	289	"	"	196	289	No. VI.	22	31	"	"	22	31
							TOTAL	250	356	"	"	250	356

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

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No Meeting held.

See Resolution of 8th instant.

Arch Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd

day of January, 1908

Signed *J. Callaghan*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 15th day of January, 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. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 11th day of January, 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 ...	40	7	11	85	9	10	125	17	9	69	6	6	7	4	8	76	11	2	4	9	6	7		
Necessaries ...	9	13	8	18	18	2	28	11	10	18	5	9	18	9	19	4	6	9	7	2			25	18
Total ...	50	1	7	104	8	0	154	9	7	87	12	3	8	3	5	95	15	8	58	13	11			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. 4 : 9 1/2 : D.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 7 1/2 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 10 :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January, 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
	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 19 4	3 0 7	1 18 2	1 4 9	2 15 0	5 2 2	18 0 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0	" " "	" " "	15 0 0	" " "	" " "	50 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 19 4	3 0 7	1 18 2	16 4 9	2 15 0	5 2 2	68 0 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 1 0	12 6	1 1 0	1 17 0	12 0	2 1 0	19 4 6
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6	1 1 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 3 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 6 0	1 13 6	1 1 0	1 17 0	12 0	2 1 0	20 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 13 4	1 7 1	17 2	14 7 9	2 3 0	3 1	2 47 9 6
9. Total	38 19 4	3 0 7	1 18 2	16 4 9	2 15 0	5 2 2	68 0 0

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:—

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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 Reconcilement 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	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...
Discharged	...	...	...	Discharged	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	Died	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	Remaining	...	...	...

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

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No Meeting held

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Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..

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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:—

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 190

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of January, 1908

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			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	345												
Temporary Buildings	222	18												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1												
TOTAL	1082	364												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	30	138	122	11	42	18	18	18	372	87	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			8	2	7	7				1		25	1	In Wards with other Inmates
Born														6
TOTAL			21	32	145	129	11	42	18	19	18	397	88	6
Discharged during the Week			12	2	8	6				2	1	31		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Died			12	2	10	6				2	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	30	135	123	11	41	18	17	17	364		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	172	260	"	"	172	260	Bt. forwd.	195	295	"	"	195	295
No. II.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. IV.	21	24	"	"	21	24
No. III.	14	17	"	"	14	17	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	195	295	"	"	195	295	No. VI.	22	31	"	"	22	31
							TOTAL	249	362	"	"	249	362

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

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Nichl. Murphy Esq. D.C.*

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs J. Mullin, J. Lunniffe, M. King, P. Cannon, W. Coen, J. Conner, J. Ruane, R. H. Greuch, S. Fahy, P. Ryan, J. Connell, A. Toole, A. Kane, P. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. H. Egan, H. McDonogh, M. Crowley, M. Hooke, F. D. Bailey, Whardner, M. Donohoe, M. Furney, M. Grealish, O'Kine, M. McKill, W. Walsh, G. F. Griffin, D. Moloney, P. McDonagh, J. Keane, M. Davoren, and J. Casserly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Nichl. Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Signed *J. Gallagher*
acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22nd day of January, 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. 312 to No. 368

Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 15

Outdoor ,, No. 1720 to No. 1726

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 18th day of January, 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 ...	29	6	7	65	0	7	114	7	2	68	2	5	7	2	7	7	5	7	0	39	0	2	
Necessaries ...	9	7	2	18	1	0	27	8	2	17	15	2	18	9	18	13	11	8	14	5		2575	
Total ...	58	13	11	83	1	7	141	15	6	85	17	7	8	3	4	9	4	0	11	47	14	7	

s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 8 :

Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 6³/₄ :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 11 :

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.
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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 18th day of January, 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 ...	25	13	2	1	7	1	17	2		14	7	9	2	3	0	3	1	2	47	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	5	0	0	10	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	13	2	6	7	1	10	17	2	14	7	9	2	3	0	3	1	2	62	9	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	1	0	11	0		1	1	0	1	17	0	12	0		2	1	0	19	3	0
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	4	3		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	3	6	15	3		1	1	0	1	17	0	2	12	0	2	1	0	19	9	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	9	10	5	11	10	9	16	2	12	10	9	1	11	0	1	0	2	42	19	9
9. Total	25	13	2	6	7	1	10	17	2	14	7	9	2	3	0	3	1	2	62	9	6

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of190...

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 Reconcilement 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 ² Week ^s ...	33	Admitted during the ² Week ^s ...	0
Discharged ...	28	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	9 ^d	Remaining ...	1

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

The Ambulance driver was discharged from Hospital on the 16th inst. but has not resumed work yet. I employed his son, John Kenny, temporarily as driver at 12/- a week.

The four inmates who were prosecuted for insubordination were sentenced to imprisonment by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on the 13th inst. I am getting new windows in the Workhouse painted on the outside by two painters who are inmates.

The milk supplied by contractor Martin Hydon was under the standard four times since the 14th inst. registering 7, 6, 6, and 7 degrees respectively. He forfeits the quantity 8 gals. He has been prosecuted twice recently by the Food Inspector for adulterated milk and fined.

Order. The suspension of this man's contract. The sanction of the L. S. Board to its cancellation is requested.

Required: a stove for No 4 female ward as the one in use is not worth repairing; a basin and trough for the closet in the male hospital yard at a cost of £1-2-6; a suit of clothes for Pat. Berkery, over 15 years, who is going out to service.

Ordered.

Goods delivered by contractors. 40 pairs blankets, 50 yards of Holland, 110 yards of blue flannel, and 60 pairs of women's boots, examined, and ordered into stock.

Order. Inmates Mary McDonogh, Mary Hauly, and Delia Regan to be prosecuted for being insubordinate.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I recommend that a patient named James Tuceanu be transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

Ordered.

Michael Kenny, Ambulance driver, has been in Hospital for some time suffering from bronchitis. Though now discharged he will not be fit to resume duty for a week or ten days.

An extension of sick leave 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):—

484/08.

9th Aug.

Referring to Minutes of 3rd ult. and stating that the Board have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week to Mr Gallagher for his services as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk took up duty, after illness, on the 20th inst.

9th Aug 07.

9th Aug 08.

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the preparation of the Poor Relief Returns ordered by the House of Commons on 16th July last, and requesting to be furnished, by next post, with a special report showing the condition of the Indoor and Outdoor Returns on the 31st ult.

Special report furnished as requested. The Returns were duly written up and checked.

484/08.
16th Jan'y.

Referring to an entry on the subject in Minutes of the 31st ult., and stating that they have instructed their Inspector, D. Bigger, to hold an Inquiry on oath into the charge of indecent assault preferred by Delia Downes against Mr. H. Gleeson, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

65,303/08.
10th Jan'y.

Approving of the appointment of Mary Faherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £6 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of $2\frac{1}{6}$.

1806/08.
16th Jan'y.

Referring to a Minute of the 8th inst. proposing to discharge from the Workhouse a woman named Anne Brennan on the ground that she is not a native of the Union, and pointing out that it is the duty of the Guardians to relieve any person who becomes in need of relief within the Union, irrespective of such person's previous place of residence.

Noted.

2381/08.
21st Jan'y.

Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector, D. Bigger, on the inquiry recently held by him into the case of a woman named Anne Laffey, who was transferred from the Galway Workhouse to the Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum on the 5th April last where she died on the 13th October following, giving a summary of the evidence taken at the inquiry.

Read by the Guardians with the greatest interest. The Guardians beg to observe that it is usual to have such patients conveyed to the Railway Station

in the Workhouse Ambulance but it was out in the country on the date of Anne Laffey's removal. Should such again occur a covered vehicle will be hired.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue and unanimously

Resolved. That we congratulate the Medical and Nursing staffs of our Workhouse on the creditable manner in which they came through this inquiry.

Proposed by Mr. T. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Ryan, and

Resolved. That the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum be called upon to defray the expenses incurred by the holding of the inquiry when the amount of the expenses has been ascertained.

Proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and

Resolved. That a copy of the L. G. Board Report dated the 21st inst. be furnished to the Commissioners of Lunacy.

Explanations re charges made by the Porter of the Fever Hospital.

From the Workhouse Master.

The ambulance driver when going for fever patients has to call at the Fever Hospital for a bed and an attendant, and when returning with the patient has the ticket of admission which contains all the information required except the Register ^{to} which is sent the following morning.

Funerals are never delayed except so far as to make arrangements for being properly carried out.

I have always endeavoured to carry out the instructions of the Medical Officers and Charge Nurse

and I am glad to state that you have had no complaint from them.

(Signed) Edw. J. Atty.

From the Charge Nurse of the Fever Hospital.

I beg to state that ordinarily the supplies are sent here from the Workhouse regularly and in good time, and on the very few occasions when mistakes have been made they have always been rectified either on my drawing the Master's attention to the matter, or on reporting to one of the Medical Officers.

About not-getting notice of the admission of patients in order to have beds ready. The Ambulance is always sent here first for the wardsmaid and bedding before going for the patient, and even without that, a bed can be made up in three or four minutes at any time.

(Signed) Teresa Harris.

The Guardians considered these explanations satisfactory.

Order. The Porter of the Fever Hospital to be cautioned to attend to the discharge of his own duties in future, and not to bring charges against other officers that he is unable to prove.

14th Jan'y. '08 From the Ballinacloe Board of Guardians, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them re repeal of the Galway Hospital Act.

Read.

The tender of the Galway Gas-light Co. to fix gas brackets in two rooms occupied by nurses in the Workhouse for the sum of £1-12-0 was accepted.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, and unanimously Resolved - That we hail with unbounded delight the return to the ranks of the Irish Party the Men of the Old Brigade, Messrs W. O'Brien and J. M. Healy; and we offer our sincere congratulations to Mr. John Redmond, Chairman of the Party, and to his Lordship, the Bishop of Raphoe, to whose exertions this great national joy is due. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Messrs J. Redmond, M.P., W. O'Brien, M.P., J. M. Healy, M.P., and to the Bishop of Raphoe.

Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight the rescission of the resolution of December 11th last re Fever Hospital Plot.
(Signed) Thomas C. McDonogh."

22-1-08.

On the recommendation of the Fever Hospital Committee, the following resolution proposed by Mr. W. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Martin Molony, was carried unanimously: - Resolved. That Mr. Cowlishaw, C.B. be requested to prepare a specification, bill of quantities, &c. for the building of the proposed new Fever Hospital.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the application of Michael Reilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, for an increase of wages be considered.
(Signed) Nicholas Lydon."

22-1-08.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Kathleen Kendall against Jno. Walsh from a house, &c, at Dominick St.

Mr. Honor Halloran of Clarensedge applied for another girl to be boarded out with her as the child Mary O'Brien already with her will not sleep alone.

Order, Mary McCormack, 8 years old, to be sent to her. Form of agreement was signed by the Chairman, and a copy of Form A has been forwarded to the L. J. Board.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

	Weeks	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	59
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
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.)

Seed Supply.

4/m/08.
13th Aug.

Circular Letter informing the Guardians that in the event of a decision being arrived at to apply for a loan for the purchase of seed potatoes and seed oats, it will be necessary, when inviting tenders for the supply of seed, to specify the date or periods for the delivery thereof. Entering into detail as to arrangements for the arrival, inspection, and distribution of the seed, and suggesting that the tenders should specify that the seed for Galway Union should be delivered between the 20th Feb. and 10th March next.

The Guardians adopted the suggested dates. The Board's memorandum on the "Selection and Testing of Seed Oats," which accompanied their letter, was read and contents were noted.

The Clerk read a copy of Notice Form C, a copy of which had been posted to each Guardian, that the applications received by the Relieving Officers from occupiers and cultivators of land in the Union for the supply of seed potatoes and oats, were to be considered on this date. The lists were examined and it was found that only 74 tons of Potatoes and 19 tons of Oats had been requisitioned.

It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Whardner, and

Resolved - That the time for receiving applications for seed be extended a fortnight, and in the meantime advertisements be issued for the supply of from 100 to 200 tons of Irish Champion Seed Potatoes, and from 30 to 50 tons of Black and White Tartary and Potato

Oats delivered free at Galway Railway Station, between the dates 20th Feb. and 10th March next. The Potatoes to be in 2 cwt. and the Oats in 1 cwt. bags. Tenders to be considered on the 5th prox.

In compliance with directions given them the several Rate Collectors submitted lists of persons owing arrears for seed purchased from the Guardians in 1905.

The Guardians expressed satisfaction with the collection of the Seed Rate in all the districts except in the Aran Islands.

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>102</u>	defaulters.	Oranmore,	<u>19</u>	defaulters
do. 2,	<u>69</u>	"	Spiddal,	<u>Not furnished</u>	"
do. 3,	<u>1</u>	"	Turloughmore,	<u>37</u>	"
Moycullen,	<u>21</u>	"			

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notice on 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:—

Moycullen,	Medicines,	£4. 0. 5
Workhouse,	Special Fees, about	7. 6.
	<i>Ordered.</i>	

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 2683/08. dated 17th Jan'y. 1908.

Approving of the appointment of Miss Nora Newell as Midwife of the Furlongmore Dispensary District, at a salary of £30 a year, commencing as proposed on the 10th inst.

13th Jan'y '08, From Miss Nora Newell, stating that she will take up duty as Midwife of the Furlongmore Dispensary District on the 14th inst.

14th Jan'y '08, From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, stating in reply to the inquiry of the Guardians, that in the case of Mr Murray of Barnarona it was necessary to employ Dr. O'Sullivan to assist, that his seeming neglect in not conforming with Article 24 of the Rules was caused by overwork as is usual at this season, offering an apology which he trusts the Guardians will accept; *Consideration deferred - pending a reply from Dr. O'Sullivan to an inquiry - "by whom were his services in this case requisitioned?"*

22nd Jan'y '08, From Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, reporting the absence of Dr. Kirwan from the District on the 19th, 20th, and 21st inst, attending the Quarter Sessions at Galway. That he engaged the services of Dr. G. A. Francis as substitute.

Order Dr. Kirwan to be called upon to remunerate Dr. Francis for his services, as he (Dr. Kirwan)

has been engaged at the Quarter Sessions on private business.

16th Jan'y '08, From Dr. Kirwan, stating that he has been summoned to attend the Quarter Sessions at Galway on the 20th inst, and may be absent for a few days.

24th Jan'y '08, From Mrs. Margt. McBarth, Midwife of Craunmore Dispensary District, tendering her resignation going a month's notice of her intention to resign. Stating that the report made to the Guardians by the Relieving Officer on the 8th inst, to the effect that she refused to attend a ticket case, is incorrect, that her own baby was very ill, and Dr. Lammun kindly attended the ticket case for her. *Accepted.*

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Midwife and General Nurse, salary as before. Applications to be considered on the 5th prox.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Furlongmore Dispensary District.

The original forwarded to the L.G.B. and a copy to the Medical Officer.

Reports Form II

Cases of Successful Vaccination

Craunmore,	12 cases	from 11-10-07, to 5-11-07,
Spiddal,	42 "	" 24-10-07, to 31-12-07,
Furlongmore,	25 "	" 28-10-07, to 18-11-07,

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - **36,465.**

Present Net Annual Value, **£68,707.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1908

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	348												
Temporary Buildings	222	15												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	0												
TOTAL	1082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	29	134	124	11	2	18	17	17	364		
Admitted during the Week			6	3	15	2				1		29		
Born														
TOTAL			16	32	149	128	11	2	18	18	17	393		
Discharged during the Week			5	3	11	5		2		1	1	28		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	13	5		2		1	1	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	29	136	123	11	2	18	17	16	363		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 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.	172	260	"	"	172	260	Bt. forwd.	195	295	"	"	195	295
No. II.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	195	295	"	"	195	295	No. VI.	21	30	"	"	21	30
							TOTAL	249	362			249	362

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1908.

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

Other Guardians: -

Sir J. O'Donohoe Messrs R. H. French, W. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, and M. Cooke.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1908,

Signed Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.