

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th day of January, 1908

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 Outdoor ,, No. 1726 to No. 1731

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1908, 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 ...	39	0	2	83	18	7	122	18	9	68	19	7	2	7	5	6	4	27	12	5	
Necessaries ...	8	6	5	22	3	8	30	18	1	17	12	8	18	9	18	13	5	12	4	8	2550
Total ...	47	12	7	106	23	15	153	16	10	85	16	5	8	3	4	19	9	59	17	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. 8 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 7 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 7 s. 4 d.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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 ...	12	9	10	5	4	10	9	16	2	12	10	9	1	11	0	1	0	2	42	19	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	9	10	5	4	10	9	16	2	12	10	9	1	11	0	11	0	2	82	19	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	17	6	11	0	0	1	1	0	1	17	0	12	0	0	1	19	0	18	17	6
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	16	7		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	16	7	11	0	0	1	1	0	1	17	0	12	0	0	1	19	0	19	16	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	13	3	5	0	10	8	15	2	10	13	9	19	0	9	1	2	63	3	3	2
9. Total	42	9	10	5	4	10	9	16	2	12	10	9	1	11	0	11	0	2	82	19	9

† See next week

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7)

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Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
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(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	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	21	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	90	Remaining	...	...	0

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

On the 23rd inst. James Greenan was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

On the 25th inst. I suspended Martin Hydon from supplying milk pending the decision of L. J. B. Patrick Berkeuf who got a suit of clothes to go out to service on the 22nd inst. returned to the Workhouse on the 23rd inst.

Three inmates prosecuted, had their cases dismissed at Petty Sessions Court on 27th inst.

Patrick Berkeuf who is over 15 years of age, was called before the Board, and severely cautioned.

Order. Patrick McDonogh of Quay St. to be prosecuted for failing to maintain his wife and six children at present inmates of the Workhouse, The Guardians' Solicitor to act for them in this case.

The Solicitor to be asked to submit a scale of fees for acting in prosecutions in the Petty Sessions Court.

A Guardian drew attention to the case of Patrick Kearney who was admitted to the Workhouse on the night of the 20th inst. on medical certificate, and placed in the male probation ward where he died early on the following morning.

The Master having been called upon to

explain why the patient had not been removed to the hospital wards, stated there were no vacant beds, that he sent for the Medical Officer who attended and prescribed for the patient but made no remark in regard to the place where the patient was left.

Order. 1. The Medical Officer to be furnished with a copy of this statement and asked whether he has any observations to make in regard to it.

2. The attention of the Master to be directed to the arrangement made by the Guardians whereby patients are to be sent to the Galway Hospital when accommodation cannot be found for them in the Workhouse Hospital.

3. The Porter to keep a record of the time of admission of persons as inmates of the Workhouse.

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):—

4659/08. } Transmittal questions for answers respecting the
28th Jan. } temporary employment of John Kenny as Ambulance driver.

4659/08. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes
28th Jan. } of the 22nd inst. and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposal to cancel the contract of Mr Martin Hydon for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

Contract cancelled.

3643/08. } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a
28th Jan. } copy of a letter received from Mr. P. J. B. Daly, Solicitor, relative to the scope of the forthcoming inquiry on oath into the charge preferred against Mr. H.

Gleeson, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, together with a copy of the Board's reply.
Read, and contents noted.

⁴⁶25th Jan'y '08. From the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the L. S. Board Report on the Inquiry into the Case of Anne Laffey who was transferred from the Workhouse to the District Lunatic Asylum.

⁴⁶27th Jan'y '08. Ann M^{rs} Honor Walloran of Clarebridge, declining to take the child Mary McBaruael from the Workhouse to board out - as she has been informed the child is delicate.

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Seed Supply.

47th 06/08.

25th Jan'y.

} Forwarding a supply of the prescribed forms not hitherto transmitted.

Pointing out that the application for the necessary loan must be accompanied by the documents mentioned in clause 6 of the Rules, and a certified copy of the resolution of the Guardians applying for the loan should be attached to the estimate (Form I) which should be transmitted in duplicate.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved - That the several Relieving Officers be directed to request Parish Priests in their respective districts to announce in their Churches on Sunday next that the Guardians are prepared to sell seed potatoes and seed oats, and that persons requiring same should apply to the Relieving Officer of their districts to have their names inserted on the lists now being prepared, on or before Tuesday next. After that date no applications will be received.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	27
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
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, _____ 19 "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notices 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:—

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. 4129/08 dated 24th Jan'y 1908.

informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. Mac Cullagh, M.D., relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Extracts.

- Salway No. 1. A book of half-yearly returns, Form L, should be supplied to the Medical Officer. There were 102 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report: too many.
- " No. 2. 69 Vaccination defaulters; too many.
- " No. 3. Dispensary buildings damp; repairs required to roof and flooring. No sanitary conveniences for use of patients at dispensary.
- Moylecullen. Dispensary very small, requires lime-washing. No sanitary conveniences for use of patients. No entry made since last inspection in the list of instruments provided for dispensary use.
- Drummore. Cost of medicines for past year amounted to £17. 15. 3; too high. Cost of medical, &c. appliances was £6. 11. 9.
- Spiddal. Dispensary very damp. No sanitary conveniences for use of patients at dispensary. Medicine supplies were ordered only three times during the year. The list of instruments provided for dispensary use was not sent to the Clerk of the Union.
- Teirlongmore. No sanitary conveniences for use of patients at the dispensary. 39 Vaccination defaulters

returned in Medical Officer's last report; too many.
Guardians' Observations.

A book of half-yearly returns, Form L, will be supplied to each Medical Officer in the Union. Number of vaccination defaulters not so very many, considering the inclement season.

- Salway No. 1. The owner of the dispensary to be called upon to have the roof and flooring repaired without delay, and to prevent dampness.
- Moylecullen. The owner of the dispensary to be called upon to have it lime-washed without delay. The Medical Officer to be called upon to post-up entries of instruments supplied for dispensary use. He was laid up through illness for six months.
- Drummore. The attention of the Medical Officer to be directed to the observations re cost of medicines and appliances.
- Spiddal. The owner of the dispensary to be called upon to prevent dampness. The attention of the Medical Officer to be directed to the observations re ordering supplies of medicines: that he be called upon to send list of instruments provided for dispensary use to the Clerk of Union without delay.

28th Jan'y '08. Jim D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that Dr. Francis will be paid by the Defendants in the Civil Action at recent Quarter Sessions in which he (D. Kirwan) was engaged: that he so informed his substitute, Dr. Francis, and he is surprised that application was made to the Guardians for remuneration. That he does not think he mentioned in his letter to the Guardians that he received a Crown summons.

Order. To be informed that he should have stated in his notice to the Guardians that he had to attend the Quarter Sessions on private business and what arrangement he had made for the discharge of his duties during his absence.

28 Jan'y '08. From Mr. J. H. Sullivan, stating that he has been informed that Mr. Kerwan has communicated with the Guardians re his consultation in the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order. Mr. Sullivan to be asked to state by whom his services were requisitioned on the occasion referred to.

Murray
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1908.

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 ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of February, 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	363														
Temporary Buildings	222	15														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	379														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	29	136	123	11	2	18	17	16	363	92	In separate Wards } 4		
Admitted during the Week			10	8	11	7	3	.	.	1	1	41	1	In Wards with other Inmates } 6		
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			21	37	147	130	14	2	18	18	17	404	93	6		
Discharged during the Week			7	4	7	4	1	1	1	.	.	25				
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			7	4	7	4	1	1	1	.	.	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	33	140	126	13	1	17	18	17	379				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
												No. relieved during week	7	4	2	13
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	2	7
												No. at corresponding period last year		362		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February, 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	
	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.	174	266	"	"	174	266	Bt. forwd.	198	302	"	"	198	302
No. II.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	198	302	"	"	198	302	No. VI.	21	30	"	"	21	30
							TOTAL	252	369	"	"	252	369

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - *Hurrahan Esq.*

Other Guardians :-

Sir J. O'Donohue, Messrs P. Cannon, R. H. French, S. J. Kelly, T. Ryan, J. O'Brien, Shawless, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. J. Egan, H. MacDonnell, J. C. McDonagh, M. Crowley, M. Hooke, R. Hooke, J. J. Bailey, W. Lawless, W. Hardner, M. Hurney, P. Kyme, C. McDonagh, M. McNeill, M. Kyme, C. J. Griffin, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, M. Davoren, and J. Casserly.
Sir A. MacCullagh, L. G. Med. Inspector, attended.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Necessaries	12	4	8	15	4	1	27	18	9	16	18	5	18	9	17	17	2		10	1	7	2570
Total	59	17	1	90	5	7	150	31	20	86	33	8	25	13	17	93	21	10	55	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. 4 : 8³/₄ : d.

Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 7¹/₄ :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : — :

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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0
7. Total Relief given	13	4	0	2	7	1	1	1	0	3	13	0	12	0		1	19	0	22	16	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	19	3	2	13	9	7	12	2	7	0	9	5	7	0	7	2	2	45	17	1
9. Total	28	13	3	5	0	10	8	15	2	10	13	9	15	19	0	9	1	2	68	3	2

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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.....

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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	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	15	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	92	Remaining	...	...	1

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

On 30th ult. the Food Inspector took samples of milk.

On 1st inst. Roger Conneely was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

On 3rd inst. Pat. McDonough was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour for failing to maintain his wife and children who are inmates of the Workhouse.

On 3rd inst. the ambulance driver resumed work after illness. The services of John Kenny as substitute were dispensed with on same date.

The front gates of the Workhouse and Dispensary need repairs.

Ordered.

P. Shapiro has not paid for the old stores purchased by him. I furnished the $\text{£}3-16-9$ on the 6th Dec. last. and have written and sent him several messages since.

Order. To be cautioned that unless he clears off this £ without delay, the Solicitor will be instructed to take proceedings against him.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

On the 1st inst. Roger Conneely was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment. It was an urgent case.

Approved.

A patient named Anthony Oliver should be transferred to same Hospital for operation. *Ordered.*

In reply to Guardians' inquiry I beg to state that on the night of the 20th ult. I was called upon to attend Pat. Kearney at the Workhouse. I arrived at 11-45 o'clock. I found the patient in the male probationer ward on a bed on the floor, unconscious and in a dying condition. He was unfit for removal to any other place. I administered a dose of medicine. I have been informed that Nurse Holloy attended him up to the time of his death, about 7-30 on the following morning. I did not see the Master during my visit. The Porter informed me that there was not an occupied bed in the male hospital wards that night. I made strong complaint about the patient being placed in the probationer ward and directed the Porter to so inform the Master. I find I have had nearly all the night calls during the past 12 months. I should be called in turn only. *Order.* The Master to see that Mr. McDonough be called only in turn with his colleague, D. Colahan.

Signed J. H. McDonough.

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):—

4603/08. *31st Aug.* Stating that they see no objection to the proposal to the Board out Mary O'Brien and Mary McCormack with Mrs H. Halloran of Clarebridge.

4659/08. *3rd Feby.* Referring to the Minutes of the 22nd ult. relative to the preparation of the specification, bill of quantities, &c. in connection with the proposed new Fever Hospital, and stating that no steps should be taken to proceed with the building until the necessary site has been secured.

5734/08. *3rd Feby.* Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week to John Kenny for his services as temporary band driver. *Services dispensed with on the 3rd inst.*

22nd Feb. '08.
4th Feb.

Forwarding forms for the usual return of the names and description of persons of unsound mind and epileptics who were inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st Dec^r last.

Furnished.

3rd Feb. '08.

From Dr. Rigger, L.S. Med. Inspector, stating that he will hold a sworn inquiry into the charge preferred by a former wardmaid against the Schoolmaster, at the Boardroom, Workhouse, on the 21st inst. at 10-30 am.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had sent notices to all persons concerned.

1st Feb. '08.

From Dr. O'Donnell, Lord Bishop of Raphoe, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of the 22nd inst. stating that he believes the re-united Irish Party will fully deserve the national expectation.

4th Feb. '08.

From Dr. M. McDonogh, requesting leave of absence for 2 or 3 days. Stating that his colleagues, Dr. Colahan and J. McDonogh, will do duty for him in the Workhouse and Salway No. 2 Dispensary District, respectively.

Granted.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, submitted a letter he received from the Porter of the Fever Hospital, in which legal proceedings are threatened for observations made by him (Dr. Colahan) to the Guardians recently in discharge of his duties.

Order. The Porter of the Fever Hospital to be cautioned.

that if he continues giving annoyance the Guardians will take steps to remove him from office.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. J. C. McDonogh moved the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians directing proceedings towards acquiring, by Provisional Order, the site for the proposed new Fever Hospital.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Hooke.

After considerable discussion this motion was carried, and on the motion of Mr. W. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Cannon it was—

Resolved. That Mr. John Hurley be allowed the sum of £12 as compensation for surrendering the site of the proposed new Fever Hospital, Mr. Lawless dissented.

Also in pursuance of notice Mr. T. Lydon moved, that the application of the Workhouse Shoemaker for an increase of wages be considered, and that his weekly wages be increased from 12/- to 14/-

A division was challenged by Messrs. Mark Holoney and M. Hurney, and a poll having been taken, (the motion having been seconded by Mr. M. Ryan) was carried by 22 votes to 9.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh submitted reports on children hired out and boarded out in their respective districts.

Copies furnished to L.S. Board.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley and unanimously Resolved. That we request our C^o & M^{rs}. to use their best efforts to induce Gov^t to defray cost of maintenance of pauper inmates of heumatic Asylums.

Seed Supply¹⁰

17/m/08. Circular Letter re the supply of seed oats and
29th Jan'y. arrangements for its inspection before despatch,

In response to advertisements tenders for the supply of seed Potatoes and seed Oats were received as follows:

Potatoes.

M. J. Barrie,	Coleraine,	100 tons	at £5-18-9.
M. Keenan,	Belfast,	100 "	5-17-6.
W. J. Wylie,	do,	100 "	5-17-0
C. Ramsay,	Londonderry,	50 "	5-16-0
J. McElderry,	Ballymore,	100 to 200 "	5-15-0
Cullen, Allen, & Co.,	Belfast	200 "	5-14-0

Oats.

A. Cross & Sons,	Glasgow	10 tons, B. Tartary	10-15-0
do,	do,	20 " Potato	10-15-0
McGill Smith,	Ayr,	30 " B. Tartary	10-5-0

Proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue, and unanimously Resolved - that as the tenders received for both Potatoes and Oats are too high, the proposal to purchase the seed be abandoned.

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	...	...	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	35
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, Medicines, £ 6.18.9. Appliances, £ 1-4-8.
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 *Dr. C. F. O'Sullivan* dated *31st Aug.* 1908.

stating, in reply to Guardians' inquiry, that his services in a labour case were requisitioned by *Dr. Francis*, Acting Medical Officer in Spiddal Dispensary District, on 25th Decr. last.

pt. Feb. '08. From *Dr. Geo. A. Francis*, stating that there was no private arrangement between him and *Dr. Kirwan* to act as substitute while *Dr. Kirwan* was absent at Galway Quarter Sessions; that he expects to get paid through the Guardians.

In reply to an inquiry by the Guardians, *Mr. O. Kynne*, Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District, stated that *Dr. Kirwan*, Medical Officer, was away from his district at Denmas, for some days; that the Medical Officer had not given him notice of his intended absence; that he was informed that *Dr. Francis*, by private arrangement, was doing duty for the Medical Officer; that during that time, *Dr. Francis* requisitioned the services of *Dr. O'Sullivan*; that he (Relieving Officer) got no notice of the case.

L.S. Med. Insp.? A Guardian having proposed that this matter be referred to the L.G. Board, *Ser. A. Macbullaigh*, pointed out that it should be dealt with by the Guardians; that the Medical Officer left his District without permission from the Guardians and without notifying the Relieving Officer; that it was a matter for the consideration of the Guardians whether a consultation fee can legally be paid to *Dr. O'Sullivan* by the Guardians as his services

were requisitioned by *Dr. Francis* who was not appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer by either Guardians or Relieving Officer at the time referred to.

Proposed by *Mr. M. Davoren*, seconded by *Mr. Mark Moloney*, and unanimously

Resolved. That *Dr. Kirwan* be called upon to at once discharge the claim of *Dr. O'Sullivan* for consultation in the case referred to, and *Dr. Francis* for his services as substitute for him (*Dr. Kirwan*) while absent at Galway Quarter Sessions, ^{on private business,} that he be informed that failing to comply with this order within a week, the Guardians will discharge both claims and deduct the amount from his salary.

In response to a advertisement *Miss Kate Lydon* applied for the post of Midwife and General Nurse for the Drummore Dispensary District. Her appointment was proposed by *Mr. M. Ryan*, seconded by *Mr. N. Lydon* and carried unanimously.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway N^o. 3 Dispensary District.

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

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of February, 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	15												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	1												
TOTAL	1082	369												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			14	33	140	126	13	1	17	18	17	379		
Admitted during the Week			5		9	5	2				1	22		
Born											2	2		
TOTAL			19	33	149	131	15	1	17	18	20	403		
Discharged during the Week			7	4	18	5	1				2	33		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died ..			7	4	18	6	1				2	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	29	136	125	14	1	17	16	19	369		
					316	128								

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 93
 In separate Wards } -
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
 In Wards with other inmates } 6
 94 6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Child ⁿ under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	4	0	0	4
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year				368

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February, 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	
	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	273	"	"	172	273	Bt. forwd.	197	314	"	"	197	314
No. II.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. III.	15	22	"	"	15	22	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	197	314	"	"	197	314	No. VI.	21	30	"	"	21	30
							TOTAL	251	381	"	"	251	381

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. H. French, M. Lydon, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, M. Crowley, M. Hoole, and P. McDonagh.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1908.

Signed Robert H. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of February, 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. 434 to No. 455

Separate „ No. 17 to No. 19

Outdoor „ No. 1737 to No. 1740

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 8th day of February, 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 ...	25	10	1	87	6	0	132	0	1	70	13	10	7	4	8	77	18	6	55	1	7				
Necessaries ...	10	1	7	17	15	5	27	17	0	17	3	10	1	18	9	18	2	7	9	14	5	25	8		
Total ...	55	15	8	105	1	5	160	17	1	87	17	8	8	3	5	96	1	1	64	16	0				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2s. 9d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5s. 7½d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 7s. 10d.

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 8th day of February, 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.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 9 3	2 13 9	7 12 2	7 0 9	5 7 0	7 2 2	45 7 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 9 3	2 13 9	7 12 2	7 0 9	5 7 0	7 2 2	45 7 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 2 6	11 0	1 3 6	1 17 0	12 0	1 19 0	19 5 0
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	5 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 5 0	16 1	1 3 6	1 17 0	12 0	1 19 0	19 12 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 4 3	1 17 8	6 10 8	5 3 9	4 15 0	5 3 2	25 14 6
9. Total	15 9 3	2 13 9	7 12 2	7 0 9	5 7 0	7 2 2	45 7 1

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of February 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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	3112	6	8
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	...	£ 3112	6	8

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 January, 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	...	380	4	3
Clothing and Bedding	...	9	13	6
Establishment :—				
(a) Salaries	...	11	3	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	...	16	10	2
Workhouse Burials	...	4	10	0
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	"	"	"
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	"	"	"
Medical Charities	...	8	15	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	19	19	6
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	70	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	1795	11	10
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2321	9	3

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

January, 1908.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	8			
Total Sums received during the month	3112	6	8			
Total	3112	6	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	53	3	2			
Payments ordered during the month	2321	9	3			
Total	2374	12	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	737	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	3072	18	6			
Outstanding Orders	2335	4	3			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	737	14	3			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	19	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	17	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	93	Remaining	...	...	1

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

Received for old stores, to £ 5-14-6, and lodged with Treasurer.

Patients transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment, on the 7th inst. Anthony Oliver, and on the 10th inst. Mr. Boucaumon.

Mr. M. Lydon's contract is to keep the Steam Boiler in order, but if you wish to include all the works in connection with it he will be willing to enter into a new one and cancel the existing one.

Existing contract to be continued to end of term.
The potato cookers require rubber for jointing the doors.

Ordered.

Please examine 20 pairs mens' boots delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Stephen O'Brien absconded from the Workhouse and returned under the influence of drink, and Patrick Leonard took tea off the table and emptied it in the hall when discovered.

Order. Both to be prosecuted.

The Medical Officers submitted a form of statement of particulars of case of a lunatic when being transferred from the Workhouse to the District Lunatic Asylum.

Approved: a supply of these forms to be procured.

Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, agreed to act for them in prosecutions brought on in the Petty Sessions Court at the rate of 5/- a case.

Order. The repairs of wooden legs for an inmate named Pat. Kilroy.

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):—

5th Feby '08. From Mr. John Hurley, accepting the Guardians' offer of £12 as compensation for his surrender of the site of the proposed new Fever Hospital.

Order. The members of the Fever Hospital Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 12 o'clock on Friday next.