

that Mr. Blake is trifling with the Board and the Guardians in this matter. His agents, Messrs D. & Keirwan & Sons, on his behalf, agreed to the substitution of "right of way" for "road". Copies of Clerk's letter addressed to Mr. Blake on 11-1-07; Agents' reply thereto, dated 14-1-07; Clerk's further letter dated 18-1-07, are forwarded to the L. E. Board for their information.

The Guardians withdraw their application for the slight alteration in the boundary. They agree to maintain the right of way (although they consider it unfair in the part of Mr. Blake to ask them to do so) to facilitate matters.

17th Mar. '08. From the Galway Hospital Board, forwarding copies of resolutions unanimously adopted by them as follows:—

(1.)—Proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and passed unanimously:—

"That, in connection with some Resolutions passed by Unions in the County Galway, adversely criticising the Galway Hospital and the treatment of Patients therein, we beg to say that there is absolutely no foundation in fact for such strictures to be made, as due care and skilful treatment are extended towards all Patients treated in the Hospital, whether Private Paying Patients or Union Patients.

"That we beg to direct the attention of the various Boards of Guardians to the fact, that by sending Patients to Dublin when they can be treated in Galway Hospital, they incur a loss to the Ratepayers, and are therefore in future liable to be surcharged such loss to the rates by the Local Government Board Auditor.

"That the Board of Management wish to point out that they are enabled to procure the best Medical Skill to be had in the Province of Connaught, gratuitously, owing to the connection of the Hospital with the Queen's College, the Professors of which give their services free.

"That as all the Unions in the County have passed Resolutions in favour of the Queen's College of Galway being retained for the Province, we beg to point out to them that, by harming, or in any way abolishing the Galway Hospital they would make it impossible for the College to be retained as such under any University Scheme; for without the Galway Hospital there could be no University Medical School in the College, which could not, therefore, benefit under the coming Bill."

(2.)—Proposed by Mr. J. P. O'Flahertie, J.P., seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and passed unanimously:—

"That we, the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, would desire to draw the attention of the various Boards of Guardians in the County to the fact that County Galway young ladies are now being trained in the Hospital as Nurses, and to urgently request of them when occasion would arise either for casual or permanent appointment of Nurse, to give a preference to the Nurses trained in the Galway Hospital, and thereby render a service to the daughters of the ratepayers in the County."

The adoption of these resolutions was proposed by Mr. Martin Moloney, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, and carried

unanimously.

17th Mar. '08. Application from Mr. Creaven, inmate of the Workhouse, to have his artificial leg repaired.
Ordered.

In response to the Guardians' request,

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that the Solicitor's Bill of costs was to be examined today.

Special for 4 days' attendance in the matter of the Sworn Inquiry re Anne Haffey and Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum, £14-14-0.

The Guardians reduced this item to £10, and the Solicitor consented.

The general charges amounted to £28-18-10, and the Guardians considered them reasonable and the account was passed for payment without taxation, subject to the approval of the L. E. Board.

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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:—

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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	...	30
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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:—

Tourloughmore, Medicines £10-16-0, Appliances £0-18-0, 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. Cannon, dated 16th March, 1908

Medical Officer of Orammore Dispensary District, stating in reply to observations of the L. G. Board in letter No. 56737/08, dated the 10th inst. that he wrote to the contractors inquiring whose tabloids they had sent him, and received a reply that as he had left it to their option they sent their own. The Hypodermic tabloid preparations received bear the original label of the manufacturers, Burroughs & Welcome.

Referred to L. G. Board.

In response to advertisement for a Midwife for the Orammore Dispensary District, applications were received from the following nurses:—

Sarah McKeligue, Winifred Corcoran, and M. Bligh.

The appointment of Miss Sarah McKeligue was proposed by Mr. Brumiffe, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received ^{from} the Moycullen Dispensary District, copies forwarded to the L. G. Board and the Medical Officer.

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of March, 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	356												
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Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
TOTAL	1082	377												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	30	138	120	8	3	21	18	18	373		
Admitted during the Week			6	4	8	10	3		2	2	2	41		
Born												1		
TOTAL			20	37	146	130	11	3	25	22	21	415		
Discharged during the Week			8	4	11	3		1	2	3		34		
Died						3		1				2		
Total Discharged and Died			8	4	11	6		2	2	3		38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	33	135	124	11	1	21	19	21	377		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March, 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.	168	242			168	242	Bt. forwd.	190	270	"	"	190	270
No. II.	8	9			8	9	No. IV.	22	24	"	"	22	24
No. III.	14	17			14	17	No. V.	10	11	"	"	10	11
Car. forwd.	190	270			190	270	No. VI.	20	28	"	"	20	28
							TOTAL	242	352			242	352

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1908.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Hutton, M. King, P. Lawless, T. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Paddington, Martin Holoney, M. Ryan, M. Brocody, and M. Ashe.

Michael Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1908,

Signed *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd day of March, 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. 601 to No. 643

Separate „ No. 22 to No. 25

Outdoor „ No. 1759 to No. 1763

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 21st day of March, 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	51	8	11	74	6	6	125	15	5	72	9	4	7	2	8	79	14	0	46	1	5	
Necessaries	8	12	2	15	5	8	23	17	10	15	10	6	19	0	16	9	6	7	8	4	2599	
Total	60	1	1	89	12	2	149	13	3	87	19	10	8	3	8	96	3	6	53	9	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $s. \quad d.$
 $4 \quad : \quad 8\frac{3}{4} :$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... $5 \quad : \quad 2\frac{3}{4} :$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... $9 \quad : \quad 8 :$

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 21st day of March, 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 ...	20	2	9	7	4	3	5	18	2	8	19	3	2	0	0	10	12	2	54	16	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	2	9	7	4	3	5	18	2	8	19	3	2	0	0	10	12	2	56	16	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	11	0	10	6		1	1	0	1	14	6	11	0		1	17	0	18	5	0
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	4	6	"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	18	0	10	6		1	1	0	1	14	6	11	0		1	17	0	18	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	4	9	6	13	9	2	17	2	7	4	9	3	9	0	8	15	2	38	4	7
9. Total	20	2	9	7	4	3	5	18	2	8	19	3	2	0	0	10	12	2	56	16	7

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	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	8	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	93	Remaining	...	...	2

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

McColahan reports that there is a bed idle in the maternity ward owing to the dampness of the wall.

The wall has been recently cemented. The bed referred to is not at present required, as there are spare beds.

I purchased a new boiler for the Fever Hospital laundry as the old one was worn out.

Approved.

I sent the hind wheels of the ambulance for repairs and to be newly shod.

Approved.

The Medical Officer having ordered me to get women to mind Amor Owens, I asked the women inmates not otherwise employed to do so and they refused. I had to employ two women from town last night, Mary Howless and Julia McDonnell, to sit up with her at $\frac{3}{8}$ each. I have arranged to have one during the day and the other at night. She is very violent and the women are afraid of her. She broke a large pane of glass on the 23rd inst. under the impression she would be sent to Gaol again. She is in an Hospital Ward with children's wards on each side of her and she is terrifying the children, and her language is something awful.

Order. The Master to consult with the Medical Officer with a view to the isolation of this patient as soon as possible. On the 24th inst. an inmate named Colman barmolly

was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum

John Ward was discharged from the Workhouse on the 24th inst. and returned same evening on an admission order and under the influence of drink. He left this morning without permission and returned after a few hours and took his discharge

Order. The Master to inform the District Inspector, P. J. C. Galway, that a warrant against this man has not been executed, although he, (the Master) informed the local sergeant that he has been an inmate 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):—

3/4/08.

20th Mullarch.

Enclosing forms for returns of the expenses of each Dispensary District, admissions to the Workhouse in sickness and health, births and deaths therein, sick persons treated in the hospital, and number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse, during the year ending 31st inst.

16.258/08.

24th Mullarch.

Returning the Bill of costs of Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, and stating that it should be properly taxed before being paid by the Guardians. The Guardians beg to observe that they have examined the Bill of costs and are unanimously of opinion that the charges are reasonable, and that they will be prepared to satisfy the Auditor in that respect.

11th Mar. '08. From the Clerk of the North Dublin Union, forwarding a copy of a report of a special committee meeting, relative to the Children's Bill now before Parliament.

Read.

19th Mar. '08. From the Pension Office, Cork, enclosing an appeal from the wife of Army Pensioner Patrick King for arrears in order that same may be considered by the Guardians and if they choose to allow her any arrears the authorities will be prepared to admit a claim from 1st January to 31st inst. at the usual rate. Requesting early information as to the Guardians' decision.

Resolved unanimously, that the authorities be informed that the Guardians are willing to allow this woman arrears of out door relief from the 1st January last to the 6th inst., provided that same be refunded to them, together with the amount disbursed from that date to the 31st inst.

23rd Mar. '08. From Mr. W. N. Riems, B.C. claiming fees for services in connection with the proposed new Fever Hospital, as follows:

Survey of plot of ground	£2-2-0
3 copies to Solicitor marked on Ordnance sheets mounted on linen, &c.	3-3-0
3 books of reference prepared,	-10-6
6 Ordnance sheets,	-18-0
	£6-13-6

Proposed by Mr. M. Ashe, seconded by Mr. Martin Holoney, and - Resolved - That Mr. Riems be offered the sum of £4- in settlement of this claim.

25th Mar. '08. From Laurence Treacy, inmate of the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to allow him to wear his own clothes and to allow him out on pass from time to time to seek for employment.

Left to the discretion of the Workhouse Master,

The following agreements for children boarded out from the Workhouse with persons resident in the Glencanaddy Union were submitted and signed by the Presiding Chairman:

Michael Flaherty, 10½ years,
with Burke King of Shamnagh (instead of John O'Kea who was unfit to go out, as previously arranged).

Mathias Flaherty, 9½ years
(instead of Joseph Sullivan)
with John Morgan (Cmty) of Cloonlara Rath,

Mary McComack, 8 years,
with Thos Donnellan of Patch,

Mary Joyce, 4½ years,
with Pat. McDermott of Shamnagh,

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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	...	43
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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

Workhouse, Specials; a left flat foot boot; cast, about £1-13-6, 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 14858/08, dated 20th March, 1908.

sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. C. J. O'Sullivan for his services as substitute for Dr. Elynn, as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Coolmashmore Dispensary District.

14898/08.

23rd March.

Adverting to the Minutes of the 11th inst. and stating that, having regard to all the circumstances, they will not raise any objection to the contract for the supply of medical and surgical appliances to the Union, proposed to be entered into by the Guardians with Messrs Clarke & Co. for the year commencing on the 1st prox.

17th Mar. 08.

from Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, reporting that he had been served with a subpoena to attend at Galway Assizes on the 20th inst. as a witness in a case.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. O'Brien had not been summoned by the Crown, that it was a private case, and that the Relieving Officer had not, apparently, to procure the services of a substitute.

The Clerk called the Guardians' attention to the fact, that a contract for repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Drummore was entered into on the 16th of October last, under the conditions that the

work was to be completed in four weeks, under a penalty of £2 per week; that the Engineer has not reported the completion of the work.

Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish an explanation of the delay.

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Discharged during the Week			11	7	6	4	3		3	4	1	39		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Died			11	7	8	4	3		3	4	1	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	30	137	126	8	2	21	18	21	371		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates	
95		2		-		6	
97						6	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	2	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
No. at corresponding period last year	356			

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No. I.	164	239	"	"	164	239	No. IV.	22	24	"	"	22	24
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Car. forwd.	186	265	"	"	186	265	TOTAL	238	328	"	"	238	328

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1908.

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

Other Guardians: -

Messrs. Lunniffe, J. F. Egan, M. Hoole, W. McNeill, D. Holoney.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1908.

Signed Robt. S. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 1st day of April, 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. 643 to No. 664
 Separate ,, No. 25 to No. 26
 Outdoor ,, No. 1763 to No. 1764

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 28th day of March, 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 ...	46	1	5	82	8	3	128	9	8	68	9	10	7	2	8	75	14	6	52	15	2	
Necessaries ...	7	8	2	12	1	9	21	10	0	12	7	7	1	19	0	15	6	7	6	3	5	2607
Total ...	53	9	7	96	9	11	149	19	8	82	17	5	8	28	9	11	58	18	7			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. 4 : 5 1/4 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... s. 5 : 3 3/4 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... s. 9 : 6 :

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 28th day of March, 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.
	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 ...	7 2 9	6 13 9	2 17 2	7 2 9	3 9 0	8 15 2	38 2 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 2 9	6 13 9	2 17 2	7 2 9	3 9 0	8 15 2	63 2 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 7 6	10 6	1 1 0	1 12 6	11 0	1 17 0	18 1 6
In Kind ..	2 6	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 16 0	" " "	" " "	1 16 0
7. Total Relief given	12 12 6	16 6	1 1 0	3 10 6	11 0	1 17 0	20 8 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 12 3	5 17 3	3 16 2	3 12 3	2 18 0	6 18 2	22 16 1 ✓
9. Total ...	32 2 9	6 13 9	2 17 2	7 2 9	3 9 0	8 15 2	63 2 7

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	...	...	13	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	15	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	90	Remaining	...	...	3

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

I submit an estimate from Messrs. Lammie & Co. for the repairs of artificial legs for two inmates.

Estimate considered too high. The Master to enquire if the repairs can be executed in Galway.

Dr. Smith, L. S. Inspector, pointed out that iron bedsteads needed repairs.

Order. Master to report how many need repairs.

Contractor Malley's milk was under standard once during the past week registering only 7 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, one gallon. This is the first report against him for the last year. He is supplying only half the quantity contracted for, and same has to be reported against Contractor Martin Coady.

Order. These contractors to be cautioned.

The bread delivered, by the contractor during the week felt damp and doughy. I cautioned him to be more careful about it.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

The bread supplied is very damp and feels soft and doughy.

M. McDonogh.

The Master reported having cautioned the contractor.

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):—

15043/08.

26th March.

Stating that they see no objection to the Guardians' proposal to board-out Mary Joyce with Mr. Patrick McDermott.

17509/08.

30th March.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of $2\frac{1}{2}$ a day each to Mary Lawless and Julia McDermott for their services as temporary attendants in the Workhouse.

1st April '08.

From Mr. Binns, B. C. stating that he will accept the Guardians' offer of £4 for the map of the Fever Hospital site although a small fee, provided the Guardians pay him 18s. additional for ordnance sheets he purchased.

Order.

To be informed that the Guardians will not increase

their offer of £4.

Proposed by Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by
Mr. J. J. Egan and unanimously

Resolved, that we beg to tender to the relatives of
the late Rev. John Creaven, &c. our deep sympathy
and condolence with them in their affliction.

Mr. Patrick Lally of Ballyhaosty, applied for a boy named
Robt. Holmes to be hired out to him at £4 a year.

Guardians approved.

Report Form A forwarded to the L. S. Board.

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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	...	24
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Burns, B.C. dated 1st April, 1908,

stating that the contract for repairs of the Drumsore Dispensary Residence has been completed with the exception of the external painting which has been delayed by weather and wanting for the new plaster work to thoroughly set. It would be well to have fires lighted in the house to dry out the walls before internal painting is proceeded with. Internal painting is not included in Mr. O'Flaherty's contract.

*Order. To be asked to explain why the internal painting was not included in the contract.
Fires to be lighted occasionally.*