

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of April, 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										
			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 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	TOTAL	
Workhouse	816	348											
Temporary Buildings	222	18											
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	3											
TOTAL	1082	369											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	30	136	126	8	2	21	18	21	371	
Admitted during the Week Born			9	2	8	7	1	.	.	2	2	31	
TOTAL			18	32	144	133	9	2	21	20	23	402	
Discharged during the Week Died			8	3	8	7	.	.	1	.	4	31	
TOTAL			8	3	8	7	.	.	1	.	4	33	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	29	135	125	9	2	20	19	19	369	

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 95	In separate Wards } -			
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 6			
98	6			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	0	0	0	5
No. in Workhouse at date				Total
4				4
No. at corresponding period last year				
360				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April, 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.	161	230	"	"	161	230	Bt. forwd.	183	256	"	"	183	256
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	22	24	"	"	22	24
No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. V.	10	11	"	"	10	11
Car. forwd.	183	256	"	"	183	256	No. VI.	22	30	"	"	22	30
							TOTAL	237	321			237	321

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1908.

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

Other Guardians :-

Messrs R. H. French, T. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. Egan, T. C. McDonough, M. Crowley, & P. Cooke,

Major R. Ruttledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1908.

Signed Robt. A. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th 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. 667 to No. 705

Separate „ No. 26 to No. 2

Outdoor „ No. 1764 to No. 1768

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 4th day of April, 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 ...	52	15	2	69	6	3	122	1	5	69	11	10	7	4	9	76	16	7	45	7	2		
Necessaries ...	6	3	5	22	8	5	28	11	10	15	7	1	1	9	0	16	6	1	12	5	10	256	8
Total ...	58	18	7	91	14	8	150	13	3	84	18	11	8	3	9	93	28	8	57	13	0		

The Stocktake found on 31-3-08 an excess of $2\frac{1}{5}$ s. His balance is carried forward

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 7½ :

Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 4 :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 2 :

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 4th day of April, 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 ...	19 12 3	5 17 3	3 16 2	3 14 3	2 18 0	6 18 2	42 16 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 12 3	5 17 3	3 16 2	3 14 3	2 18 0	6 18 2	42 16 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 3 6	10 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	11 6	1 18 6	18 0 0
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 0	4 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 6 0	10 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	11 6	2 2 6	18 6 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 6 3	5 6 9	2 15 2	1 19 3	2 6 6	4 15 8	24 9 7
9. Total	19 12 3	5 17 3	3 16 2	3 14 3	2 18 0	6 18 2	42 16 1

A sum of £ 2.14.0 was paid for 3 weeks maintenance of children boarded-out in Glencarthy Union

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of April, 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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1362	10	0
Repayment of Relief	...	5	3	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	6	2	6
Loans Received	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£1373	15	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March, 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	...	382	15	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	101	18	6
(c) Farm	...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	...	307	15	2
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	51	7	10
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	56	16	6
Medical Charities	...	374	5	11
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	...	33	7	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	97	14	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	564	16	1
Expenditure out of Loans - in anticipation of -	...	2	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£1974	6	8

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	172	7	11			
Total Sums received during the month	1373	15	6			
Total	1546	3	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	1974	6	8			
Total	1974	6	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	428	3	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1562	4	5			
Outstanding Orders	1990	7	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	428	3	3			

R.O.s
£428-3-3 outdoor debt
100-0-0
£328-3-3 true balance
R.O.s 23rd Oct 08

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	24	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	16	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	98	Remaining	...	...	2

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

The fore carriage of the ambulance got strained going through a by road in the country last week. I sent it to the Industrial School for repairs.

Approved.

The kitchen range at the Fever Hospital requires to be reset. The mason says it will be about two days' work.

Ordered.

The waste pipe from the kitchen (same Hospital) has been getting choked and I am getting a concrete channel laid at a cost of about $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$.

Approved.

A chimney stack in the Workhouse requires to be cemented, and 10 chimney pots to be reset.

Order. The contractor for roof repairs to be asked to furnish an estimate for this work.

I submit a list of bedsteads requiring repairs.

Order. The issue of posters inviting tenders for the repairs. Please examine 12 fibre mattresses delivered by the contractor. Also $24\frac{1}{2}$ yards of frieze.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Dr. McDonogh reported the bread damp and doughy, and Dr. Colahan said it might be better baked but he would not order it to be rejected.

Order. The contractor to be warned that another complaint will cause his contract to be cancelled. John Kelly is still debarred from supplying milk

to the Workhouse owing to the insanitary state of his premises. Martin ^{Boydre} and Mathias Malley are still short in their supply of milk.

Order. Jas. McComaskey to be paid at the rate of market price for the quantity of milk supplied over his contract, and the extra cost to be debited to the defuncting contractors.

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):—

32nd Apr. '08. } Transmitting forms for the usual half-yearly statement
6th April. } showing the sums paid for medical and educational purposes.

1st Apr. '08. From the Guardians of Ballinashoe Union forwarding a copy of a resolution re contributions to the Calway Hospital.

Read.

3rd Apr. '08. From the Matron of the R. V. Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin stating that Miss Berbery, a patient from Calway Workhouse, has been transferred from that Hospital to Baggot St. Hospital, Dublin.

8th April '08, From Mr. Daly, Solicitor, stating that he has been instructed by Nurse Corless to call the Guardians' attention to the fact that on the 1st inst. Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote instructions in the prescription book for the nurse and gave it to Wardsman Keady to deliver to her, which was not done. On the following day Nurse Corless saw the instructions in the book and acted on them promptly. A report was made by the Wardsman to Dr. McDonogh that the nurse had not carried out the instructions, requesting the Guardians to protect the nurses from unjust accusations by inferior officials of the Workhouse.

Order. Nurse Corless to be informed that she should have written to the Guardians directly, and not through a solicitor in such a trivial matter.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of J. M. Shawe-Taylor, against James Lindsay from a dwelling house, &c. at Castle Lambert.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Defunct Life Protection Act for the Galway District, reported that there has been no infringement of the law in the District.

The tender of Mr. J. Talbot for the repairs of two artificial limbs for P. Kilroy, Workhouse inmate, for the sum of £1-10-0 was accepted.

Term of agreement for hiring out of a boy named Robt. Holmes with Pat. Kelly of Ballyhaverly at yearly wages of £4. was signed by the Chairman Receiving Officers Sullivan and Walsh fur-

ished monthly reports on children hired out and boarded out in their respective districts.
Copies furnished to L. E. Board.

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	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	4
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workhouse, medicines, £ 28-0-6, Appliances £ 25-19-9
 Galway 172, " 18-16-11 " 2-5-1,
 Moycullen, " 3-12-4 " 1-6-7
 Workhouse, special appliances, ^{5/9} 9/9,
 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 16824/08.* dated *2nd April.* 1908,

approving of the appointment of Miss Sarah McKeigue as Midwife of the Craunmore Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year.

The nurse entered on her duties in the District on the 6th inst.

31st Mar. '08.

From Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, applying for four weeks' vacation, stating that Dr. Walsh of Galway has consented to act as substitute.

Granted.

Proposed by Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. T. Lydon, and Resolved - That Dr. Walsh be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week.

7th April '08.

From Messrs. Hoilean & Boyd, requesting that empty packages due to them be at once returned to them or paid for, as per terms of contract.

Proposed by Mr. H. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and unanimously

Resolved. That holidays be not granted to Medical Officers in this Union who fail to have returned all empties due to the Medicines Contractors.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished to each Medical Officer.

The Analyst furnished his report on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal Dispensary. The original has been forwarded to the L.G. Board

and a copy to the Medical Officer.

Reports Form H, Successful Vaccinations,
Galway No 1, 63 cases, between dates 21-10-'07, and 8-4-'08.
Hoyskullen 30 " " " 15-1-08, " 31-3-08,
Craunmore, 14 " " " 14-1-08, " 28-3-08,

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Table with columns for No. of Inmates, Accommodation, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Michael Crowley Esq.

Other Guardians :-

Sir J. O'Donohoe, Messrs. Ryan, Hawless, H. Redington, H. Ryan, H. Cooke, and J. Walsh.

Michael Crowley
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1908.

Signed Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th 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. 705 to No. 734
 Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 3
 Outdoor ,, No. 1768 to No. 1773

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 :—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April, 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 ...	45	7	2	74	19	9	120	6	11	71	0	17	5	1	7	78	5	2	42	1	9	
Necessaries ...	12	5	10	14	0	8	26	6	6	14	7	11	19	0	15	6	11	10	19	7		2577
Total ...	57	13	0	89	0	5	146	13	5	85	8	0	8	2	1	93	12	1	53	1	4	

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

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

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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 April, 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 ...	7 6 3	5 6 9	2 15 2	1 19 3	2 6 6	1 15 8	24 9 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	" " "	" " "	40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37 6 3	5 6 9	2 15 2	11 19 3	2 6 6	1 15 8	64 9 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 10 0	10 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	1 6	1 18 6	18 6 6
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 0	" " "	" " "	13 0
7. Total Relief given	12 12 6	10 6	1 1 0	2 8 0	1 6	1 18 6	19 2 0 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24 13 9	4 16 3	1 14 2	9 11 3	1 15 0	2 17 2	45 7 7
9. Total	37 6 3	5 6 9	2 15 2	11 19 3	2 6 6	1 15 8	64 9 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 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	...	...	12	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	8	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	100	Remaining	...	...	4

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

The Food Inspector took samples of milk delivered on the evening of the 10th inst.

The milk delivered by contractor Malley on the 13th inst. showed very nearly half water by the lactometer. He forfeits the quantity, 3 gallons. This is the third report against him lately for short supplies and inferior milk.

John Ward forced an entrance to the Workhouse on the 12th inst. as a funeral was leaving, and, being under the influence of drink, I got him removed by Police. He was admitted to Hospital last night suffering from the effects of drink.

Order. John Ward to be prosecuted, and that the Master inform the Justices that the Guardians consider it advisable that this man should be re-committed to the Home for Inebriates.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. H. Ryan, and unanimously — Resolved — that we request the sanction of the L. G. Board to cancel the contracts entered into with Mr. Matthias Malley and Mr. John Kelly for the supply of milk to the Workhouse. In Mr. Malley's case the reports against him for inferior milk and short supplies have been numerous. Mr. Kelly's supply was stopped on 22nd Feb. last, by direction of the Workhouse Medical Officer for the reason that his premises were kept in an insanitary condition, and no improvement has since been effected.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I recommend the transfer of Michael Thornton from the Workhouse Hospital to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment for his eyes.

Ordered.

I was called last night to see John Ward in the Probation Ward and found him suffering from the effects of drink, bordering on delirium tremens. I ordered him to Hospital and directed the Master to get two men to mind him for the night. This has happened several times during the past few months.

M. McDermogh.

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):—

10th Apr. '08. Stating that the Royal Commission on Poor Laws, &c. will visit this country during the present month and some of the Commissioners may visit the Galway Workhouse and Dispensary possibly on the 27th inst. Requesting that the Clerk and other Officers will afford them every information and assistance in their power.

Most assuredly.

18793/08. } Stating that they are not aware of any objection to
10th April. } the Guardians' proposal to hire out Colt. Holmes with
Mr. Patrick Lally.

18,870/08. } Stating that they have received the report of their In-
14th April. } spector, Dr. E. Coey Rigger, on the Inquid on Oath which
he held into the charge of indecent assault preferred

children seem to be of a much better class than those boarded out by the Steam and Addy Guardians. He has a suitable home for another boy now.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians would prefer waiting until homes are found for some others, as the expense of sending them such a distance is considerable.

13th Apr. '08. Notice from Margaret O'Connell of her intention to resign her post of wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid, salary &c, as before. Applications to be considered on 29th inst.

13th Apr. '08. Notice from the Engine Boiler Insurance Co. that one of their inspectors will make the periodical external examination of the steam boiler at the Workhouse on the 24th inst.

15th Apr. '08. From Dr. M. Grealy, Apothecary to the Workhouse and Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, enclosing a medical certificate that he is suffering from neuritis and unfit for duty. Requesting the Guardians to grant him three months sick leave, and stating that Mr. P. A. Harkin, Pharmaceutical Chemist will act as his substitute free of any expense to the ratepayers.
Granted.

The Parnell Monument Committee sent a circular appealing for subscriptions.

Resolved. That the Chairmen of the Board with Mr. Patrick Ryan be appointed Treasurers to the fund.

The tender of Mr. Pat. McLaughlin to repair a chimney and then give it two coats of cement,

and reset eleven chimney pots in the Workhouse, for the sum of £2-5-0, was accepted.

Notices of Erection.

At suit of Lord Walscourt - against Martin Lydon and Martin Atty from part of the lands at Prospect, Crummore.

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	...	29
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. O'Brien, Aran, dated 9th April, 1908,

stating that he has decided to take his holidays commencing the 1st prox.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Walsh will be unable to act as substitute.

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and Resolved, that Dr. Glaney be appointed as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £44-0 a week.

14th Apr. '08. From Dr. Lannon, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, stating that the coal supplied for use in the Dispensary has been used up, and consequently the Porter has been unable to light fires in the Dispensary after repairs as directed by the Guardians.

Order. A ton of coal to be supplied.

15th Apr. '08. From Mr. Binns, B.C., certifying that Mr. W. O'Flaherty has completed his contract for the repairs of the Oranmore Dispensary and Residence, and is entitled to the payment of the sum of £79-10-0 the amount of his contract.

Payment ordered.

Order. The local Guardians to be asked to report as to the internal painting of the premises required.

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

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

Reports from H. Successful Vaccinations.

Galway No 2,	59 cases	between dates,	7-10-07,	and	31-3-08.
Spiddal,	19 "	" "	4-2-08,	" "	19-3-08,
Durloughmore,	24 "	" "	7-2-08,	" "	23-3-08,

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of April, 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 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	355												
Temporary Buildings	222	19												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	379												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	28	138	127	8	2	24	18	18	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	102
Admitted during the Week			7	9	7	7	1		3	2	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5
Born											1	1	In separate Wards	-
TOTAL			10	37	145	132	9	2	27	20	21	405	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Discharged during the Week			6	6	4	3	1		2	2		24		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Died			6	6	5	2	1		2	2		26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	31	140	130	8	2	25	18	21	379		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April, 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.	165	242	"	"	165	242	Bt. forwd.	187	268	"	"	187	268
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.	187	268	"	"	187	268	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
							TOTAL	239	329	"	"	239	329

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

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Lunniffe, W. Coen, S. Faly, P. Ryan, M. Grealish, M. Lydon, M. Cunningham, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, M. Ashe, M. Boothe, R. Boothe, M. Grealish, W. Keane, W. Walsh, and M. Kyne,

Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 734 to No. 770

Separate ,, No. 3 to No. 6

Outdoor ,, No. 1773 to No. 1777

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 April, 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 ...	42	1	9	91	4	9	133	6	6	70	12	10	5	1	7	77	17	11	55	8	7	
Necessaries ...	10	19	7	14	4	8	25	4	3	14	11	4	1	9	0	15	10	4	9	13	11	2586
Total ...	52	1	4	105	9	5	158	10	9	85	4	2	8	4	1	93	8	3	65	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 7 d. 4 : 7 1 4 :

Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 4 :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 s. 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 18th day of April, 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	13	9	4	16	3	1	14	2	9	11	3	1	15	0	2	17	2	45	7	7		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	13	9	4	16	3	6	14	2	9	11	3	1	15	0	2	17	2	50	7	7		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	12	11	0	10	6		1	1	0	1	15	0	11	6		1	16	6	18	5	6		
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	15	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0		1	4	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
7. Total Relief given	13	8	6	10	6		1	1	0	1	15	0	11	6		2	5	6	19	12	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	5	3	4	5	9	5	13	2	7	16	3	1	3	6	11	8	3	30	15	7		
9. Total	24	13	9	4	16	3	6	14	2	9	11	3	1	15	0	2	17	2	50	7	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	...					