

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	3
Discharged	...	...	19	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	96	Remaining	...	...	7

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

In the absence of the Guardians' Solicitor the case against John Ward was adjourned for a week at Petty Sessions Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mary Lorman, single, was admitted on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. pregnant. She states the putative father is a labourer named Curry.

The supply of milk is still short on three days of the week, all, except McComastley, are more or less defaulters. As ordered by the Board at last meeting I discontinued taking milk from Contractor Malley, pending the decision of the L.G. Board.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. the Workhouse Maternity Nurse reported that the Ambulance driver struck and grossly insulted her for preventing him entering the lying-in Ward when taking home a convalescent patient.

*Order. The Ambulance driver to be warned that any further complaint against him will lead to his dismissal.*

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

21<sup>st</sup> Apr. '08. From Mr. Mathias Malley, stating that he has been a contractor for the supply of milk to the Workhouse during the past 35 years. Requesting that the Guardians will reconsider their decision at last meeting to cancel his contract. That he always endeavoured to fulfil the terms of his contract honestly and fairly. Proposed by Mr. R. Hooke, seconded by Mr. M. Grealish, and — Resolved that Mr. Malley be allowed another chance, and his supply of milk to the Workhouse to be resumed.

Proposed by Mr. R. Hooke, seconded by Mr. M. Grealish and unanimously Resolved that we beg to tender to our colleague Mr. Wm. Lawless our deep sympathy with him

in the sudden death of his brother.

Order. The issue of advertisement for the supply to the Workhouse of 300 tons of coal and 100 tons of slack. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> prox.

In response to advertisement tenders were received and the following contracts were given, namely: -

Michael Mooney, £4-13-4 for the repairs, &c. of 40 iron bedsteads.

Peter Hoare <sup>£1-10-0</sup> for the repairs of h. Treasys artificial leg.

J. F. Talbot, £1-5-0 for the repairs of J. Creans artificial leg.

In compliance with the order of the Board at last meeting the Master of the Workhouse furnished a list of the females who are employed in the Workhouse as Wardsmaids, stating those who are mothers of illegitimate children; similar as regards those who act as unpaid helpers.

To order.

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	...	37
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	5
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, <u>109</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>17</u> defaulters
do. 2, <u>72</u> "	Spiddal, <u>50</u> "
do. 3, <u>7</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>27</u> "
Moycullen, <u>7</u> "	

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters*

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

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. F. Byrne dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1908

offering his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Calway No 3 Dispensary District.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Haucy is going to London and cannot accept the appointment made by the Guardians at last meeting.

The appointment of Dr. F. Byrne as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Calway No 3 Dispensary District for four weeks, at a remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week, was proposed by Mr. W. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 08. From Dr. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District, stating that Messrs Keane, Cumiffe, and Walsh, as a Committee inspected the Dispensary Residence on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. and recommended a new floor in the drawing room, a new door for the kitchen, papering or colouring of all the rooms, and the painting of the stairs and halls and the inside of the porch.

Order. The Engineer to be requested to meet the Committee at the Dispensary Residence at 3 p.m. tomorrow, to arrange about a specification for this work. Some members of the Committee consider that the late contract has not been quite completed, although the Engineer certified that it had been.

Relieving Officer Cullinan submitted a medical certificate from Dr. J. B. Costello, that Dr. Lynn, the Medical Officer of Curroughmore Dispensary District, is suffering from influenza and

Pneumonia and will not be able to do duty for at least a fortnight.

Proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. W. Coen, and Resolved. That Dr. W. A. Sandys be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week.

Should Dr. Sandys be unable to act, Dr. J. Walsh to be offered the same remuneration for his services.

Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Calway No 2 Dispensary District, informed the Guardians that in compliance with their request he has attended at the extra Vaccination Station in the village of Barua since December, 1906, and that during that period only about ten children had been presented for vaccination. It is a matter for the consideration of the Guardians whether it is worth while to incur an expenditure of £2 a year as rent for the station.

Order. This station to be continued for another year on trial. The re-issue of placards giving notice to the public of the dates when the Medical Officer will attend for the purpose of vaccinating children.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Medical Officers of the Spiddal and Curroughmore Dispensary Districts have not furnished Reports Form No. 1, for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> inst. that in consequence he is unable to furnish his half-yearly return No 32(2).

Order. The attention of the Medical Officers to be called to their negligence.

# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th 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 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 a year 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	354												
Temporary Buildings	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	5												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>379</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	29	135	132	8	2	25	18	21	379		
Admitted during the Week			10	3	7	10	3	1	1	4	1	40		
Born												1		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>420</b>		
Discharged during the Week			8	3	11	5	1		3	3	4	38		
Died					1	2								
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	29	130	135	10	3	23	19	19	379		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	166	246	"	"	166	246	Bt. forwd.	188	272	"	"	188	272
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	22	24	"	"	22	24
No. III.	14	17	"	"	14	17	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	188	272	"	"	188	272	No. VI.	21	27	"	"	21	27
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>333</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>333</b>

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Birmingham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs K. H. French, P. Ryan, N. Lydon, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, M. Ashe, M. Cooke, R. Cooke, M. Kynne, & D. Moloney.

M. Birmingham  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

Signed Robt. H. Muller  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> 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. 770 to No. 805

Separate ,, No. 6 to No. 7

Outdoor ,, No. 1777 to No. 1779

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 ...	55	8	7	76	3	2	131	11	11	80	14	11	7	5	7	88	06	13	11	5	
Necessaries ...	9	13	11	14	13	7	24	7	6	14	6	7	19	0	15	5	7	9	1	11	2657
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0 :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 7/4 :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 : 0 :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 5 3	4 5 9	5 13 2	7 16 3	1 3 6	11 8 30	15 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41 5 3	4 5 9	5 13 2	7 16 3	1 3 6	10 11 8	70 15 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 13 0	10 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	10 6	1 16 6	18 6 6
In Kind ..	2 6	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 6	5 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 15 6	16 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	10 6	2 2 0	19 0 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 9 9	3 9 3	4 12 2	6 1 3	13 0	8 9 8	51 15 1
9. Total	41 5 3	4 5 9	5 13 2	7 16 3	1 3 6	10 11 8	70 15 7

FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the.....day 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 of ..... 190.....

	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	...					



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WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ... ..	21	Admitted during the Week ... ..	0
Discharged ... ..	24	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	1
Remaining ... ..	...	Remaining ... ..	3

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

The Food Inspector took samples of milk on 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Four members of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws visited the Workhouse on 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Lizzie Forde, single, was admitted to the lying-in Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and gave birth to a child on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. She states the putative father is Michael Lydon of Suckan. The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of it on 24<sup>th</sup> inst. He said it would be well to have it newly coated with asbestos.

*Consideration deferred.*

The Sandriver took clothing from the disinfecting chamber to the Workhouse on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. in the open cart and in the rain so that they have to be again disinfected. About a week ago I was called to prevent him taking clothes in the same cart. He has been repeatedly cautioned against this.

*The Sandriver was called before the Board and cautioned against disobeying orders.*

Winifred Madden and her illegitimate child were departed from Liverpool to this Workhouse yesterday. She is a native of Meurlough, in the Mountbellew Union. She states the putative father of her child is an ex-sergeant of the R. I. C. named Dumphy living in Kilkenny.

*Consideration deferred until further inquiry be made.*

Please examine 100 yards of lining calico delivered

by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

The Schoolmaster, <sup>submitted</sup> an estimate of requisites for the Boys' School, amount, £ 1-12-2.

*Ordered.*

Extract from Visitors' Book.

April 27<sup>th</sup> - "The Workhouse appeared to be a model of cleanliness, order, and regularity."

Mr Henry Robinson, R. Downes, Professor Smart, J. B. Berlin, members of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws.

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):—

11861/08. }  
28<sup>th</sup> April } Adverting to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb last, and requesting that they may be informed what report was made by the Visiting Committee respecting the accommodation in the Workhouse Hospital.

*The only report furnished by the Visiting Committee is entered in the Minutes of Proceedings at the following meeting, namely, 4<sup>th</sup> March.*

No date. From Mrs Teresa Murphy, 110 Richard St, Anderson, Glasgow, making inquiry of her child Emily McKeon as she intends getting her over to Glasgow in July next.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians will not hand over the child deserted by her many years ago.*

27<sup>th</sup> April, '08 From Mr. Hurley, enclosing an extract from a letter he received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> D. J. Kirwan & Sons, Agents for Mr. C. Blake, owner of the site of the proposed new Fever Hospital, inquiring when he (Mr. Hurley) gave up possession of the site.

*Order, to be informed that the Guardians are prepared to take over possession of the site now.*

Removal order, Winifred Madden and her illegitimate child from Liverpool to Salway Workhouse

*The paupers arrived on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. A copy of the Order forwarded to the L. G. Board; also replies to Heads of Inquiry relating to the removals.*

In response to advertisement for a wardmaid in the Fever Hospital applications were received from Sarah Hynes and Kate Sullivan.

*The appointment of Sarah Hynes was proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. M. Hooke, and carried.*

#### Notice of Eviction,

At suit of Mich. Coetello against Patrick J. Foley from a house, &c. at Mainguard St.

Proposed by Mr. M. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Hooke, and Resolved - that we beg to direct the attention of the L. G. Board to the observations we made on their letter No 16258/08 dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult. - relative to the payment of the Bill of costs furnished by Mr. Murphy, Solicitor. The observations are entered in the Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. We again request the Board to sanction the payment of the costs without hesitation.

Proposed by Mr. Cunningham, and unanimously Resolved - that we beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr. Ferguson, sister to the late Very N. J. Burke, &c. our deep sympathy with them in their affliction over her death.

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*Moycullen, 1 elastic stocking, cost  $\frac{2}{6}$ , Ordered.*

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Read Letter from Dr. F. Golding, Headford, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1908.

certifying that Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District is suffering from acute pneumonia, right lung, and will be unfit for duty for the space of four weeks.

The Relieving Officer informed the Guardians that in compliance with their directions he asked Dr. Sandys, and then Dr. Walsh, to do locum tenens duty in the District but they were unable to comply. In the circumstances he arranged with Dr. Golding of Headford, to do duty in one portion, and Dr. Gamon of Crannore, to do duty in the other portion of the District.

A Guardian stated that Dr. C. J. O'Sullivan will be free for locum tenens duty from the 1<sup>st</sup> prox.

Order, The Relieving Officer to make arrangements with Dr. O'Sullivan.

24<sup>th</sup> April '08, From Dr. C. J. O'Sullivan, applying for payment of a sum of £5-5-0 for locum tenens duty in the Turloughmore Dispensary District, at Burrandulla Dispensary on March 6<sup>th</sup>, and for one week from March 8<sup>th</sup> last.

Payment ordered.

25<sup>th</sup> April '08, From Dr. J. Byrne, expressing regret at his inability to accept the Guardians' appointment to do locum tenens duty in Galway No. 3 Dispensary District as he has received a permanent appointment. That he has written to Dr. Holmes who may be able to accept the appointment.  
No order pending a reply from Dr. Holmes.

McBinnis, B. C. furnished a specification for the internal painting, &c. of the Crannore Dispensary Residence.

Proposed by Mr. H. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and — Resolved — That we advertise for tenders for the work. Tenders to be considered on the 13<sup>th</sup> prox.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from Galway No. 3 and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts.

The originals forwarded to the L. G. Board and copies to the Medical Officers.

Order, The attention of the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District to be called to the remarks of the Analyst re the insufficiency of the material sent for complete analysis.

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Temporary Buildings	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	4												
TOTAL	1082	367												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	28	129	136	10	3	23	19	19	379		
Admitted during the Week			2	4	9	7			2			25		
Born														
TOTAL			14	32	138	143	10	3	25	19	20	404		
Discharged during the Week			6	1	8	9	2	1	2	1	3	32		
Died					3	1						3		
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	11	10	2	1	2	1	3	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	31	127	133	8	2	23	18	17	367		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 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.	169	253	"	"	169	253	Bt. forwd.	192	284	"	"	192	284
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	22	22	"	"	22	22
No. III.	15	22	"	"	15	22	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	192	284	"	"	192	284	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
							TOTAL	243	324	"	"	243	324

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Michael Murphy Esq. D.O. Other Guardians :-

- Messrs J. Sullivan, M. Melia, P. Cannon, W. Coen, J. Honear, R. H. French, P. Ryan, J. Connell, M. Trealy, P. Murray, A. Toole, A. Kane, P. Lawless, M. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Pedington, M. Ryan, J. Egan, M. Crowley, M. Cooke, M. Lawless, W. Hardner, M. Furney, M. Kealish, M. Keane, M. Nyne, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, M. Davoren, P. Costello (C) and M. Trayers.

Michael Murphy PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May 1908. Signed Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of May, 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. 805 to No. 830
Separate ,, No. 7 to No. 10
Outdoor ,, No. 1779 to No. 1784

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 2nd day of May, 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the Week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of days. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. 4 : 4 1/2 : d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ... s. 5 : 3 1/4 : d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... s. 9 : 8 : d.

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 2nd day of May, 1908, was submitted as follows :—

Large table with columns for Relieving Officers: O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, WALSH, KYNE, CULLINAN, and TOTAL. Rows include: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, 5. Provisional Relief, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children, 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total).

FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the .....day 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 of .....190.....

	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	...	...	16	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	21	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	86	Remaining	...	...	2

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

John Linnlan, a police pensioner, who was a patient in Hospital, died on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., leaving money and securities apparently of the value of £413-10-9, and a gold watch, which I handed to Mr. Mullery to deposit in the Office safe.

*Approved.*

Kate Kimeavy, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the 6<sup>th</sup> March last, for coming in twice to the Workhouse within a week, though a native of Oughterard, was admitted again on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., and remained in having given birth to a child on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order deferred.*

Please examine 128½ yards of flannel delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

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

21.3.07/08. } Acknowledging the receipt of the Indoor and Outdoor  
29<sup>th</sup> April. } Returns relating to the relief of the destitute poor in the Union during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., which will be examined and classified so as to enable the requirements of the Order of the House of Commons of the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1907, to be complied with.

21.9.18/08. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the  
29<sup>th</sup> April. } person who may be appointed as wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

*Questions answered, signed, and returned.*

23.0.18/08. } Referring to entries in the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>inst.</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> April. } relative to the cases of two milk contractors, one of whom, Mr. Kelly, has been stopped from supplying milk owing

to his failure to put his premises into a proper sanitary condition, while the other, Mr. Malley, is reported to have been repeatedly cautioned for supplying milk of an inferior quality. The Board approve of the Guardians' proposal to terminate Mr. Kelly's contract; and as regards that of Mr. Malley, proceedings should be taken against him and all contractors guilty of a similar offence, when their milk is found on analysis to be under the legal standard for pure new milk.

Order, the contract entered into with Mr. John Kelly to be cancelled. The Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act takes samples of milk from the Workhouse from time to time and prosecutes defaulters when the Analyst certifies that samples are under the legal standard.

23<sup>rd</sup> 18/08.  
30<sup>th</sup> April.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. relative to the conduct of the ambulance driver, and stating that the man is evidently not a suitable person to be entrusted with the conveyance of sick persons, and the Guardians should dispense with his services. The Guardians admit that the man is at times eccentric in his manner, but a point strongly in his favour is, that he is a total abstainer from intoxicants. It would be difficult to get a person who would be quite suitable as the occupation is not a nice business.

10<sup>th</sup> May '08.

Copy of an Order made by the Lords Justices and Privy Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899.

24<sup>th</sup> Apr. '08.

From the Clerk of Union, Trim, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That the Government be requested to introduce a short Bill into Parliament during the next Session, to repeal the law relating to the removal of the Irish Poor from England and Scotland, the Bill to provide, either, that any Irish Poor Person becoming destitute and chargeable on the Rates in any Union in England or Scotland shall be maintained in that Union, and shall not be removable to Ireland, or, that any person of English or Scotch Nationality, who becomes destitute in Ireland, and is maintained in some Union therein, shall be removable to either England or Scotland, and maintained in some Union therein."

"The Bill to also provide that any person (Irish), who may be maintained in a Poor Law Union in Ireland, but who belongs to another Union, shall be transferred to the Union to which he belongs, and maintained in that Union."

Copies to  
Prime Minister,  
Chief Sec.  
J. C. Anderson M.P.  
J. Swynne M.P.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

5<sup>th</sup> May '08.

From Messrs. Egan Conway, Solicitors, Tullamore, stating that they have been instructed by Mr. James Quinlan, brother to Mr. John Quinlan who died in the Workhouse Hospital on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. to take out a grant of administration to the estate of deceased who died intestate. Requesting to be furnished with particulars of the property in possession of the Workhouse Master, also requesting the Guardians' authority for the advance of some of the ready cash on hands to their client for the purpose of defraying funeral expenses.

Order. The funeral expenses to be defrayed out of the cash in hands of the Workhouse Master. The Solicitors to be furnished with the particulars of the property of deceased as requested.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Board of Erasmus Smith, against John Walsh from a house, &c. at College Road, Salway.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Mr. John Hurley, the tenant of the land that has been selected as a site for the proposed new Fever Hospital, handed over possession of the land to him on behalf of the Guardians.

*Approved.*

In response to advertisement tenders for the supply to the Workhouse of 300 tons of coal and 100 tons of slack were received as follows: -

James Behan, coal at £1-2-9, and slack at  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per ton,

S. P. Corbett, " " 1-1-5, " " "  $12\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Whitehaven coal and slack offered by Mr. Behan, and Wigan by Mr. Corbett.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. H. Ryan, and Resolved - that we accept the tender of Mr. Behan for both coal and slack as we consider Whitehaven coal and slack better value than Wigan even at the higher prices.

Also in response to advertisement the following tenders were received: -

Maguire & Hatchell for covering with asbestos the steam boiler at the Workhouse, £5-18-6,

If they supply the asbestos only, 3-18-0,

Keatty Bros for supply of asbestos and covering £7-15-0

Mr. N. Lydon same 3-5-0

*The tender of Mr. Lydon was accepted.*

Order.

The attention of the County Council to be directed to the forms of requisition, No. 34, under the franchise Acts, <sup>supplied by their contractor,</sup> the paper being of a very poor description, the printing illegible and dirty in three fourths of the forms supplied, so that the necessary information

as to the mode of making the return has not been afforded to the persons on whom the farms have been served,

also to the fact that the names of persons long out of occupation of holdings, and of persons dead for years, are retained in their Rate Books,

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan and Walsh furnished monthly reports on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.

*Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.*