

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.S.B. No 41, 129/08 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1908.

referring to the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulter's under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law.

*Fairly well. Few Reports Form I. are now being furnished by the Medical Officers.*

52682/08.  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Referring to the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the Medical Officer of the Calway No. 3 Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. M. D. Heise as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

52983/08.  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Referring to the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed alteration of the Scale of Fees in force in the Union for extra professional assistance to the Medical Officers under Article 23 of Dispensary Rules, so as to provide for the allowance of £1 for boat hire in each case when a consultant is summoned to the Aran Islands.

Pointing out that the charge in question is only to apply to cases in which the Medical Officer does not go by Steamship, when the fare only should be claimed.

# GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1908.

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Admitted during the Week			7	5	6	7	3	1	1	1	2	33		
Born											2	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>			18	36	132	135	13	3	22	17	20	396		
Discharged during the Week			6	3	9	9	3	1	1	3	2	30		
Died					1	1	1							
Total Discharged and Died			6	3	10	10	4	1	1	3	2	32		
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No. I.	168	247	"	"	168	247	Bt. forwd.	192	275	"	"	192	275
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No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	192	275	"	"	192	275	No. VI. (Banded Persons)	21	24	"	"	21	24
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>323</b>	"	"	<b>251</b>	<b>323</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Hurray Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Sir J. O'Rourke, Messrs W. Boen, Lawless, M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, J. Mac Donnell, R. Egan, W. B. Eieves, Lee, Griffis, M. Cooke, F. Lillo, P. Murray and M. Ashe.*

*Murray*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1908.

Signed *Robert H. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 1588 to No. 1619  
Separate ,, No. 48 to No. 1  
Outdoor ,, No. 1832 to No. 1837

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 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 ...	32	16	0	77	3	9	110	19	9	62	6	5	7	12	10	69	19	20	41	15	11	
Necessaries ...	6	6	10	16	8	2	22	15	0	11	17	3	1	2	3	12	19	6	9	15	6	2504
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	

\*: Grease found by Stocktaker included here 15/5<sup>d</sup>

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 1 3/4 :  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 : 3 :  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 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 ...	29 19 7	4 0 7	3 5 6	6 2 4	4 2 0	8 5 2	55 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 19 7	4 0 7	3 5 6	6 2 4	4 2 0	8 5 2	55 17 2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 13 0	13 6	1 1 6	1 17 0	10 6	1 19 0	18 14 6
In Kind ..	2 6	"	"	"	"	"	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1 11 1	"	"	"	"	"	1 11 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	8 11	"	"	8 11
7. Total Relief given	14 6 7	13 6	1 1 6	2 5 11	10 6	1 19 0	20 17 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 13 0	3 7 1	2 4 0	3 18 5	3 11 6	6 6 2	35 0 2
9. Total ...	29 19 7	4 0 7	3 5 6	6 2 4	4 2 0	8 5 2	55 17 2

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 .....

	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 ...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	78	Remaining ...	7

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

Mary Shea, Workhouse Wardsmaid, left at the expiration of her month's notice on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Nurse Carolan left on vacation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Her substitute, Nurse Moylean, took up duty on same date.

Albert Dilly who had been hired out to Mr. Simmons, was brought back to the Workhouse by the Relieving Officer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Minnie Laffey, Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Refused to take in Tea from the Contractor on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. as he had taken it from his own store instead of the Custom House as ordered.

Norah Hynes, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital left without giving any notice on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. I employed Ellen Connor to do her duty temporarily at 7/6 a week with rations on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Approved.

Resolved - That Norah Hynes be dismissed.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid, Salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

The Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. B. Connolly, contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse came before the Board to explain that although the 22 chests of Tea sent by him

to the Workhouse were not bonded at Galway, they came direct from bond in Dublin. The Guardians directed the Workhouse Master to take the 22 chests into the store at the Workhouse at the fire risk of the Contractor, the quantity in each chest to be paid for as consumed.

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):—

35291/08 } Transmitting for the information of the Guardians  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept. } a copy of the Finance Act, 1908, and directing attention to the provisions of Section 2 thereof and the Schedule thereto in regard to the reduction of duty on sugar.

Received and contents noted.

52751/08 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. } the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer in the Turloughmore District, and also respecting the temporary employment of Miss J. B. Bullinan in that capacity.

The Board are referred to their Letter No. 3808/08, dated 17<sup>th</sup> July approving of Miss Bullinan's employment which has continued up to date.

52757/08, }  
1st Oct. } Adverting to previous correspondence and to  
the entry in the Minutes of the 21st mt. relative  
to the manner in which Mr. Gleeson discharges  
his duties as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse,  
and stating that the Board are of opinion that  
the Guardians would have been quite justi-  
fied in calling upon Mr. Gleeson for his resig-  
-nation. As, however, the Guardians have seen  
fit to give him a further trial, the Board will  
not press the matter upon this occasion; but it  
must be distinctly understood that unless Mr.  
Gleeson performs his duties more efficiently,  
they cannot consent to his being retained in  
office, and he should be so informed.

*Order. A copy of this communication to be furnished  
to the Schoolmaster with a warning as suggested.*

52982/08, }  
1st Oct. } Referring to the Minutes of the 23rd mt. and  
sanctioning the payment of remuneration  
at the rate of £1 a week, with rations, to Mrs. Moylan  
for her services as temporary substitute for the  
Workhouse Midwife.

54530/08, }  
5th Oct. } Approving of the arrangements made for the  
discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of  
the Workhouse and Galway No. 2 Dispensary  
District during the absence of that officer on  
vacation, and sanctioning the payment of  
remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week  
to Dr. J. Walsh as his substitute in the capacity of  
Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Medical  
Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dis-  
-pensary District.

129/m/08. }  
5th Oct. } Transmitting forms for a statement showing the  
sums paid by the Guardians for medical and  
educational purposes in respect of the half-year  
ended the 30th mt. in order that resoupment may  
be made to the County Council on behalf of the  
Guardians.

The Lord Bishop of Galway and Mr. S. Gwynne, M.P.  
acknowledge receipt of copies of the resolution of  
the Guardians in connection with the recent London  
Eucharistic Congress.

5th Oct. '08. } From the Children's Hospital, Temple St. Dublin,  
stating that a child named Patrick O'Donnell from  
Kilronan, Aran Island, came for admission on  
this date for the treatment of Hernia. Inquiring  
if the Guardians will defray the cost of maintenance  
otherwise he cannot be detained.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians know nothing  
about this case, and, in consequence, decline to  
be responsible for the child's maintenance.*

7th Oct. '08. } From Mrs. Maryhill, requesting the Guardians to  
allow her son Joseph to leave the Workhouse and  
come to live with her. Also to allow the money he  
earned while hired out of the Workhouse to be with-  
-drawn from the Post Office Savings Bank, to help  
to maintain him until he gets employment.  
*Request granted.*

7th Oct. '08. } Application from Miss K. Corless, Trained Nurse in  
the Workhouse, for annual holidays.  
*Granted four weeks. Order. The services of a*

*Trained Nurse to act as substitute to be procured.*

7th Oct '08. From Mr. Burns, B.C. enclosing a specification for a new chimney shaft, &c. at the Workhouse.  
*Order. The issue of placards inviting tenders for the work, to be considered at meeting on the 21st inst.*

*Notice of Motion.*

"That on this day fortnight I will move, or some other Guardian on my behalf will move that a schedule of prices for materials for plumbing work at the Workhouse buildings be adopted, and that the contractor for plumbing repairs be given a preference for the supply of goods at the scheduled prices.

7-10-08,

(Signed) Jas. O'Donohoe, Kut."

*Notices of Eviction.*

At suit of Raoul Joyce against Pat. Barrett, Edw. Timmeran, and Anne Kelly from houses, &c. at Fair Hill Road.

The Relieving Officer for the Galway District submitted a receipt for the sum of £50 deposited in the Bank of Ireland Galway Branch by Miss Mary McCarthy, found amongst her effects by him after her death, the deceased having no money in her possession had to be interred at the expense of the rates.

*Order. The clerk to retain possession of the Deposit Receipt for the present.*

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan, Walsh, & Cullinan,

furnished reports on children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.  
*Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.*

*Order. The claim for 4/- for the maintenance of Joseph Lydon in the Workhouse Hospital to be remitted.*

In response to advertisement for two wardmaids for the Workhouse Male Hospital applications were received from Sarah Keane, Bridget Noonan, and Molly Savin.

The appointment of Bridget Noonan was proposed by Mr. W. B. Grievs, seconded by Mr. J. F. Egan, and carried.

The appointment of Molly Savin was proposed by Mr. V. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Lees, & carried.

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	...	9
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
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:—

*Galway Nos 1 & 2. Medicines L 14-16-11; Appliances L 2-7-0.  
Ordered from Contractors*



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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 190

<u>Districts,</u>	<u>Forus H,</u>
Galway 121,	108 cases of successful vaccination from 4-4-08 to 5-10-08,
" " 2	55 " " " " " " 1-4-08 " 30-9-08,
Moycullen 28	" " " " " " 31-3-08 " 30-9-08,
Burlinghammore 42	" " " " " " 26-7-08 " 28-9-08,

Galway County Council Archives

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Discharged during the Week Died			5	5	7	8			1	5	2	33		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>		
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>329</b>		

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No. I.	165	243	"	"	165	243	Bt. forwd.	139	271	"	"	139	271
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	14	14	"	"	14	14	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	139	271	"	"	139	271	No. VI.	21	27	"	"	21	27
							<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>339</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>339</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - *Phelan Esq.*  
Other Guardians: - *J. W. French & A. Keane, Sir A. MacBurlagh, J. J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. W. Kavanagh, J. Mullin, M. Melia, Hobanau, Hammiffe, King, W. King, W. Coen, Honour, M. Murphy, C. A. French, S. Leahy, P. Ryan, Hornell, M. Travers, M. Grealish, J. O'Brien, P. Murray, O'Blaney, A. Toole, Hawless, Purkell, A. Cunningham, M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, R. Ogan, Hec, J. Griffin, J. C. McDonogh, M. J. Donnellan, M. Ashe, M. Cooke, R. Hooke, Blyden, J. Bailey, M. McDonogh, P. Hernon, P. Houghton, W. Lardner, R. P. B. Dwyer, M. Sturmes, M. Grealish, P. Hyme, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, P. Costello, M. Hyme, C. J. Griffin, D. Moloney, J. Francis, C. McDonogh, A. Keane, J. J. Kelly, Mark Moloney, M. Davoren, Phelan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*J. J. O'Donoghue*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1908.

Signed *Robert H. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 1619 to No. 1627  
Separate „ No. 1 to No. 5  
Outdoor „ No. 1837 to No. 1837

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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			£	s.	d.										
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.						
Provisions	41	15	11	7	2	1	5	11	3	17	4	6	2	1	4	1	6	15	2	6	8	16	6	4	5	0	10	
Necessaries	9	15	6	10	2	5	19	17	11	9	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	9	13	7	2	4	5	7		2457
Total	51	11	5	8	2	3	10	13	3	7	1	4	8	7	1	6	2	7	9	0	10	5	4	14	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2s. 0½d.  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5s. 3d.  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 9s. 9d.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	13	0	3	7	1	2	4	0	3	18	5	3	11	6	6	6	2	35	0	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	13	0	3	7	1	2	4	0	3	18	5	3	11	6	6	6	2	35	0	2	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	11	0	13	6		1	1	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	19	0	18	12	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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10
7. Total Relief given	12	13	6	13	6		1	1	6	1	18	10	10	6	1	19	0	18	16	10		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	19	6	2	13	7	1	2	6	1	19	7	3	1	0	4	7	2	16	3	4	
9. Total	15	13	0	3	7	1	2	4	0	3	18	5	3	11	6	6	6	2	35	0	2	

FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7)

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 190*8*

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 *September*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...		1382	0	0
Repayment of Relief ...		18	9	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...		"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...		"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...		2	19	10
Loans Received ...		"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...		1405	9	5

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 *September*, 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 ...		380	3	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...		"	"	"
(c) Farm ...		"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses ...		208	12	8
Workhouse Burials ...		"	"	"
District School Account ...		"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...		"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...		35	15	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...		52	18	0
Medical Charities ...		332	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...		2	2	0
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	3	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...		93	12	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...		"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...		271	12	2
Expenditure <sup>in arrears</sup> of Loans ...		5	12	6
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...		1620	0	2

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

*September*, 190*8*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	105	19	1			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1405	9	5			
Total ...	1511	8	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month ...	1620	0	2			
Total ...	1620	0	2			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	108	11	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ...	1515	4	6			
Outstanding Orders ...	1623	16	2			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union ...	108	11	8			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	20	Admitted during the Week	...	...	2
Discharged	...	...	19	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	78	Remaining	...	...	9

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

Bridget Noonan, who was appointed wardsmaid on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. was taken to prison under warrant on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

The contractor delivered 22 chests of Tea on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I took a sample out of each and forwarded them to the Tea-taster on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Nurse Corless left on vacation on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and her substitute, Nurse Mary Coghlan entered on her duties same day.

Mollie Gavin commenced duty as wardsmaid in Workhouse Hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Rejected Port Wine as not being of the quality contracted for, and the contractor says he will supply the contract wine.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

I recommend that Patrick Hurney be transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment.  
*Ordered.*

Nurse in Charge at Fever Hospital,

Required for hangings for Nurses' Ward, 40 yards of muslin.  
*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):-

53,539/08 } Forwarding enclosures to communications  
 54,220 " } which the Board have received from the Com-  
 7<sup>th</sup> Oct } -missioners of National Education relating  
 to their District Inspector's last reports on the  
 Workhouse Schools; and stating that the Com-  
 missioner the Board that the report on the Boys' School  
 is considered to be of a very unfavourable  
 character, and such as would expose the  
 Teacher of an ordinary National School to  
 serious official censure at least. The Board  
 have already in their letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. expressed  
 their dissatisfaction with the work of Mr. Gleeson,  
 the Teacher of the School; but they take this oppor-  
 tunity of again cautioning him of the necessity  
 of reaching and maintaining a higher stand-  
 -ard

ard of efficiency if he wishes to retain his post.  
The Inspector's reports have already been considered by the Guardians.

*Order.* Copies of the Inspector's reports to be furnished to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools, and a copy of the L. S. Board's letter to the Schoolmaster.

13960/08.  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Circular letter on the subject of Old Age Pensions, and pointing out that every officer or person acting in the administration of the relief of the poor shall, if requested by the Pension Officer, supply such information as it is in his power to give as respects any person who is or has been in receipt of poor relief; that the clerk of a Union will incur serious responsibility if he fails to furnish particulars and thereby delays the granting of pensions to old people who may be entitled to them.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had <sup>felt</sup> pleasure in supplying to the Pension Officers the information they required.

56136/08.  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the proposed appointment of Bridget Noonan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse; and stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction this woman's appointment, and they request that the Guardians will proceed to a new election.

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

56179/08.  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting

the person who may be appointed temporarily as trained nurse in the Workhouse; Ellen Connor employed temporarily as wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital; also the person who may be appointed permanent wardsmaid in the latter Hospital.

55979/08.  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to their letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and again requesting that they may be furnished with certified copies of plans, &c. of the works to be executed under a loan of £10,000 sanctioned to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of erecting a new Fever Hospital at the Workhouse. The Guardians contemplate altering the plans with a view to reducing the cost of the building.

56708/08.  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the contract for the erection of a Fever Hospital at the Workhouse; and stating that the Board await the decision of the Board of Guardians on the subject before giving their opinion as the recommendation of the Committee is not conclusive.

4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 08.

From the Superiress of St. Mary's Deaf and Dumb Institution at Cabra, Dublin, stating that they find that the child Nora Keane, whom the Guardians sent to the institution is defective in intellect, and there is little prospect of her improving by their methods of teaching. As the child has hearing she would possibly improve by mixing with children who can speak.  
*The child has been brought home by her mother.*

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 08. From Mr. Connean, Solicitor to Mr. Blake, stating that he has been very busy and will write in a day or two re area of the Fever Hospital site.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct 08. From Mr. O'Hara, Sea Taster, reporting that he has tasted and examined the samples of the sea delivered at the Workhouse and found them equal to contract sample.

In response to advertisement for a Relieving Officer for the Furlongmore Dispensary District applications were received from Miss Julia B. Cullinan, Mr. W. Greaney and Mr. Pat. Silke. The latter was subsequently withdrawn.

The appointment of Miss Cullinan was proposed by Mr. Connell and seconded by Mr. W. Lardner. Mr. Greaney was proposed by Mr. Connean and seconded by Mr. M. Mellis.

A division was taken with a result that Miss Cullinan received 42 votes, Mr. Greaney 18. Miss Cullinan was declared duly elected.

" Report of Fever Hospital Committee,  
— " —

In response to advertisement-tenders for the building of the new Fever Hospital were received from the following persons, namely:—

A. Hall Esq.	of Dublin.	amount	£ 9,675
Collen Bros.	" "	"	9,900
J. Emerson.	" Galway.	"	9,950
J. N. Stewart.	" Dublin.	"	10,795
Shyan Hon.	" Kimerick.	"	10,797
J. Hydon	" Galway.	"	10,800
J. Griffis Esq.	" "	"	10,983

The majority of the <sup>members</sup> ~~Committee~~ in attendance were in favour of accepting Mr. Emerson's tender, being a local contractor, provided such arrangement be approved by the Local Government Board.

The Clerk was directed to write to the L. G. Board giving the list of persons who tendered with the amount in each case, and to state the views of the majority of the Committee in regard to the acceptance of Mr. Emerson's tender. The Board to be urged to furnish a reply in time for the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

(Signed) Michl McNeill, Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Murphy, seconded by Mr. M. McDonogh, and Resolved. That the Architect be instructed to so alter the plans, &c. that the entire cost of providing a new Fever Hospital and furnishing <sup>it</sup> ~~the~~ will not exceed