

Clerks Report.

Mr. H. Lynskey has not perfected his contract Bond for plumbing repairs at the Workhouse.

No application received in response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Hospital Male Ward at a salary of £7 a year.

Proposed by Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. W. Coen, and Resolved - That we advertise for tenders for

plumbing repairs at the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and Galway Dispensary for 12 months. The contract will include workmanship and the supply of all necessary materials. Tenders only. Tenders to be

considered at meeting on the 11th prox.
Order. The re-issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid offering a salary of £8 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 11th prox.

Articles of clothing, &c, cancelled by the Guardians.

Bedding & House linen.

20 bed ticks, 25 blankets, 16 bolsters, 32 pillow slips, 24 quilts & rugs, 114 sheets, 1 table cloth, 15 towels & rollers, 1 pillow, 11 mattresses, 1 palliasse.

Mens' Clothing.

35 coats, 35 vests, 10 trousers, 109 shirts, 30 1/2 pairs boots, 83 pair socks, 17 caps, 10 drawers, 5 suspenders, 8 bawneens.

Boys' Clothing.

26 jackets, 16 vests, 31 trousers, 24 pairs boots, 46 pair socks, 3 shirts, 7 suspenders, 20 caps, 3 collars.

Womens' Clothing.

96 aprons, 19 caps, 31 gowns, 13 shawls & handkerchiefs, 14 under & 22 over petticoats, 59 shifts, 36 pairs boots, 49 pairs stockings.

Girls' Clothing.

46 aprons & caps, 13 hats, 20 frocks, 16 under & 9 upper petticoats, 31 shifts, 18 1/2 pairs boots, 23 pair stockings, 7 pairs slippers.

Hardware, &c.

6 basins, 4 baskets, 3 baths, 2 bed pans, 110 mixed brushes, 15 bass brooms, 12 buckets, 2 chairs, 41 chambers, 2 door mats, 2 saws, 1 fire shovel, 13 table forks, 3 hearth rugs, 4 Kettles, 7 knives, 5 lamps, 1 gallon measure, 5 mugs, 3 saucepans, 2 spoons, 1 iron stretcher, 3 teapots, 5 tin cans, 13 tin trays, 9 wash boards, 7 foot warmers.

Order.

The issue of advertisement for tenders for the purchase of old clothing, &c, tenders to be considered at meeting on the 11th prox.

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	...	...	...	...	54
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	2
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:—

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 58912/08*, dated *26th Oct*, 1908,

giving the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union as follows:—

Galway No 1—116,	Dracumore	13.
" " 2 76,	Spiddal	50.
" " 3 12,	Furlongmore	19.
Moycullen	2.	

The Board request that the Guardians will instruct the Relieving Officers to institute legal proceedings against the defaulters already noticed whose names appear on the current list.

The Guardians beg to observe that they are aware that measles were prevalent in the districts where large numbers of defaulters appear on the list, that Vaccination is now being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

58062/08,
26th Oct } Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 14th inst. relative to a supply of medicine labels ordered for use in the Spiddal Dispensary, and requesting that the Medical Officer may be called upon to explain why he changed the word "dozen" to "books" with the result that 192 dozen labels have been supplied on his requisition, the greater portion of which will be useless. If the books in question are still intact, they should be returned to the Contractor, and the Medical Officer should specify by name the labels he requires, which can then be ordered in the usual way.

On the 26th inst. the Medical Officer reported having

returned all the labels except 193 which he retained for use.

Order. The Medical Officer to be furnished with a copy of the communication received from the L. G. Board, and to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

59332/08,
27th Oct } Referring to the Minutes of the 24th inst. and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered at the Dispensary on the 28th July last, did not reach the Analyst until the 7th inst.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the medicines referred to are certified to have been received by the Medical Officer at the Dispensary on 28th August, not 28th July. Either the Medical Officer put a wrong date receipt on the labels of the samples sent to the Analyst, or the latter in his report.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to explain why he delayed from 28th August until the 7th inst. in sending samples of drugs for analysis.

24th Oct '08, *Thom D. Pierce, Acting Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Dispensary District (Gran Islands), enclosing an account for boat hire to the amount of £5, payment of which had been guaranteed by him under the following circumstances:—*
I received a wire from Nurse Hedderman to go to the South Island, 9 miles distant. At the time a heavy gale was blowing, and, as the risk was great, extra hands had to be employed by the boatman who would not move under a fee of £2. This I guaranteed. On examination of the patient I found a condition of things most serious which nothing but a very ex-
tensive

tensive and dangerous operation could remedy. I wired for Dr. Francis of Lettermore to come and assist me, but he was unable to procure a boat. I next wired to Dr. Kinhead of Galway to come but he replied that owing to the prohibitive regulations of the L. S. B. with regard to fees, he could not come. Finally I sent a boat at a cost of £3 for Dr. Francis. After a delay of 8 hours, owing to the terrible weather, Dr. Francis arrived. We immediately performed the operation which took 2 hours and which was entirely successful. Could this have been done earlier the woman's life might have been saved, but she succumbed from exhaustion 12 hours after the operation. Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, and Resolved: That we request the sanction of the L. S. B. to the payment of £5 boat hire in this peculiar case.

25th Oct. '08. From Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Surlinghammore Dispensary District, explaining that the Book Form L has been filled up as usual and will be sent in monthly as heretofore, and he thought that procedure fulfilled the conditions. The form was sent to the L. S. B.

The deponenters are not turning up and he is afraid the pocket will go bad.

Order to be returned that The Book Form L has been supplied for his own use, and need not be sent for inspection by the Guardians, but he will be required to furnish sheets Form L at prescribed times.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November, 1908,

Signed Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 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						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under a year of age	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	328										67	In separate Wards
Temporary Buildings	222	21											
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	8									8	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	1082	357											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	32	115	123	11	8	21	12	12	351	
Admitted during the Week			22	9	12	2	1	1	5	2	1	61	
Born												1	
TOTAL			35	41	127	127	12	9	26	18	16	413	
Discharged during the Week			12	7	11	8	1		2	2	5	52	
Died												2	
Total Discharged and Died			12	7	12	9	1		2	2	5	56	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	32	117	118	11	9	22	14	11	357	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October, 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	250	"	"	166	250	Bt. forwd.	190	278	"	"	190	278
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	190	278	"	"	190	278	No. VI.	26	27	"	"	26	27
							TOTAL	249	326	"	"	249	326

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1908.

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

Other Guardians:-

Mr. J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Thawless, N. Lydon, M. Redington, J. Egan, W. B. Grievs, J. Lee, M. Ashe, M. Hooke, R. Hooke, B. Lydon, & O'Hannon.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of November, 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. 1729 to No. 1789
 Separate „ No. 10 to No. 13
 Outdoor „ No. 1842 to No. 1844

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 31st 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	2	3	64	13	7	97	15	10	58	15	2	7	0	14	65	15	3	32	0	7		
Necessaries	8	12	11	12	0	11	20	13	10	13	2	2	1	1	0	14	3	2	6	10	8	24	32
Total	41	15	2	76	14	6	118	9	8	71	17	2	8	1	1	79	18	5	38	11	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 1/2 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 3/2 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 7 :

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 31st 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	10	10	1	0	7	3	19	6	8	5	7	2	0	0	5	5	8	38	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	10	10	6	0	7	3	19	6	8	5	7	2	0	0	5	5	8	58	2	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	12	6	13	6	1	1	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	19	0	18	12	0		
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0
7. Total Relief given	12	16	8	13	6	1	1	6	4	2	0	10	6	1	19	0	21	3	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	14	2	5	7	1	2	18	0	4	3	7	1	9	6	3	6	8	36	19	0
9. Total	32	10	10	6	0	7	3	19	6	8	5	7	2	0	0	5	5	8	58	2	2

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of190...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement
Total Sums received during the month
Total
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement
Payments ordered during the month
Total
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer
Outstanding Orders
Net Balance as above due—the Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	7
Discharged	...	...	18	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	74	Remaining	...	...	12

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

Letitia Thompson, Workhouse Wardsmaid, left on ten days' sick leave on the 1st inst. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

Mary Flynn of Quay St. gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Febric Hospital on the 2nd inst. She says the putative father is John Murray, a labourer.

I rejected starch delivered by the contractor as it was not Irish made and bought some elsewhere, charging the contractor with the extra cost.

I employed a horse and man to take a man to Deskenavalla to disinfect a house and to bring back clothes for disinfection, the ambulance being out at Moycellen for a patient, at a cost of 5/-.

The pipes for taking the rain water from the front of the Workhouse require to be taken up and relaid as they cannot be otherwise cleared.

Ordered.

The Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse on the 3rd inst.

On a requisition from Dr. Colahan I employed Ellen Connor on the 3rd inst. at 7/- per week with rations to nurse a child in the Fever Hospital.

Approved.

L. S. B. Letter No 57844/08 dated 3rd inst. approved of her employment temporarily in the same Hospital.

Nurse Carolan resumed duty on the 30th ult. after four weeks' vacation and her substitute Nurse Moylan left on same date.

Please examine the following goods delivered by contractors: 250 yards of stripe, 40 blue rugs, 60 yards white flannel, 50 yards gingham, and 30 yards druggot.

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):—

57,326/08. } Approving of the appointments of Nellie Gavin
28th Oct. } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £7 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 4/6.

57,846/08. } Approving of the appointments of Miss Julia Belle
28th Oct. } Scullinan as Relieving Officer, at a salary of £30 a year.

57,859/08. } Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance
29th Oct. } of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of Calway Workhouse. The Board request that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of

the Guardians. The Schoolmaster should bear in mind that, if any seriously adverse report be again made, he cannot be allowed to continue in office.

Enclosure.

The financial condition of the Union is fairly satisfactory. It will be slightly in debt at the termination of the financial year.

There are some 20 boys on the rolls of the school. 15 are said to be present. Out of this number only one has attained the 3rd class, all the remaining are in the 2nd and 1st class. The school has been recently very badly reported on by the National School Inspector. It is quite evident that the teacher either is hopelessly incompetent or does not give sufficient attention to the care of the boys. I found the schoolroom and lavatory dirty and untidy. There was not a semblance of neatness or regularity apparent.

The coping of the walls requires repairs, and painting inside and out will require to be undertaken next spring.

The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. The terms of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be complied with.

Order. A copy of the ^{portion of the} report relating to the Boys School to be furnished to the Schoolmaster.
The portion re coping of the walls and painting to be referred to the Visiting Committee.

58861/08. } Referring to the Minutes of the 14th inst. relative to
30th Oct. } the proposed alteration in the plans of the works

to be carried out under a loan of £10,000 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a Fever Hospital at the Workhouse, and stating that the plans, &c, as altered, should be submitted to the Board before any works are carried out.

The Guardians beg to observe that the alteration in the plans has not yet been decided upon. When finally arranged the plans shall, in due course, be submitted to the Board for approval.

59225/08. } Approving of the appointment of Maria Glynn as
31st Oct. } Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, at a salary of £15 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 5/10.

59331/08. } Referring to the Minutes of the 21st inst., and request-
2nd Nov. } ing that a copy of the schedule of prices for materials for plumbing work at the Workhouse buildings, proposed to be adopted by the Guardians may be forwarded to this office for the Board's information.

The Guardians beg to observe that they found that a scale of prices would not work satisfactorily. They have instead advertised for tenders for all plumbing repairs including the supply of all necessary materials in a bulk sum for a year.

57844/08. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of re-
3rd Nov. } munerations at the rate of 7/- a week and rations to Ellen Connor for her services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully entered on the Minutes.

30th Oct. '08, From the Law Dept. Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing an engrossed Deed of Mortgage for perfection in the matter of the loan of £10,000 for the erection of a new Fever Hospital at the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. N. Hydon, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, and Resolved - that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage.

The Deed was signed by the Presiding Chairman and Messrs. N. Hydon and P. Lawless, and countersigned by the Clerk.

The signatures to the Deed and affixing of the Guardians' Seal was witnessed by Mr. John Gallagher.

Moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. M. Cooke, and Resolved - that advances of the loan be requisitioned by the Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk of Union, and forwarded to the Accountant, Office of Public Works, that all such advances be lodged to ~~be lodged~~ to the credit of the Guardians in the Savings Branch of the National Bank.

The Clerk made a declaration before a Justice of the Peace in regard to signatures, affixing of the Guardians' Seal, movers and seconds of resolutions, &c.

Notice of Eviction

at suit of Georgia McDermott & another, against Martin J. Kelly, from part of the lands of Knocknacarra,

Order, clothes to the amount of £2 to be supplied to Bridget Byrne who is being hired out of the Workhouse to Mrs. J. O'Rourke of Drumgriffin.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. N. Hydon moved - that Warden Daniel Griffin be supplied with a suit of clothes at a cost of £2. 2. 0, the motion was seconded by Mr. P. Hydon, and carried, Mr. P. Lawless dissenting.

Mr. Lawless gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move, or some Guardian on his behalf will move that the foregoing resolution be rescinded.

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

Copies forwarded to the L. S. B.

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	...	61
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
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*Special for Workhouse Hospital,
12 yards white elastic bandage, 3 inches wide,
cost—about 7/6.*

Ordered.

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Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 60830/08.* dated *3rd Nov* 1908.

referring to the Minutes of the 28th ult. containing an entry of a communication from Dr. Pierce, Acting Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 (Aran Islands) Disp. Dist., enclosing an account for £5 for boathire incurred by himself and a consultant in connection with their attendance upon a midwifery case in the South Island; and with reference thereto the Board desire to state that having regard to the exceptional circumstances under which this expenditure was incurred as set forth in the Minutes, they will raise no objection to payment of the account.

Explanations from Dr. Kinwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

1. If I wanted plain labels for stout bottles I would have ordered them by the dozen as prescribed, I wanted them in printed form. It would entail the enumeration of every drug in the two Dispensaries. I saw there was no space in the cols for this. The book form was the only method. I have had experience of this method for over 20 years in 15 or 16 surgeries, and know it to be a very cheap method indeed. Considering the books are printed for a great number of years with but little alterations. Ink would not stand 14 days on yellow plain labels.
2. The drugs were delivered on the 28th Sept. The invoice if sent could not be found and consequently the

drugs could not be repacked until my return from vacation, as Dr. Pierce, acting as locum tenens failed to find it.

Explanations called for in L. G. B. letters No 58062/08. dated 26th, and No 59382/08. dated 27th ult.

copy of an entry made in the Medical Relief Register by Dr. W. A. Sandys, Acting Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.

"I refer to ticket No 1116. This patient was admitted to Hospital without my authority although I expressly stated that she could be treated outside."

Order. The Workhouse Master to be called upon to report to the Guardians at next meeting re the admission of this patient to Hospital.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1908.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	322												
Temporary Buildings	222	22												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	12												
TOTAL	1082	356												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			20	32	118	120	11	9	22	14	11	357		
Admitted during the Week			16	7	5	12	3	.	4	2	1	44		
Born												1		
TOTAL			30	39	123	132	14	9	26	16	13	402		
Discharged during the Week			17	9	5	3	.	2	2	2	1	45		
Died					1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			17	9	6	3	.	2	2	2	1	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	30	117	129	14	5	22	14	12	356		

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	In separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
91	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child ⁿ under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	3	2	11
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				364

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of NOVEMBER 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.	167	253	"	"	167	253	Bt. forwd.	191	281	"	"	191	281
No. II.	16	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	191	281	"	"	191	281	No. VI. <small>Relieved out by order of the Board</small>	26	36	"	"	26	36
							TOTAL	250	352			250	352

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

WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Redington Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs J. Ruane, Hawless,
 N. Lydon, W. B. Grieves, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Cooke,
 R. Cooke, B. Lydon, W. Gardner, C. J. Griffin, J. Francis,
 C. McDonagh, C. H. French, & S. Kelly,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November, 1908.

Signed Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of November, 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. 1789 to No. 1828
 Separate ,, No. 13 to No. 14
 Outdoor ,, No. 1822 to No. 1827

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 7th day of November, 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	0	7	83	8	3	115	8	10	63	18	17	4	3	7	5	11	45	2	11		
Necessaries ...	6	10	8	18	12	4	25	3	0	13	13	9	1	1	4	14	15	1	10	7	11	2492
Total ...	38	11	3	102	0	7	140	11	10	76	15	5	5	4	8	5	18	5	55	10	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 3 1/4 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 4 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 10 :

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 7th day of November, 1908 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 12 2	5 7 1	2 18 0	4 3 7	1 9 6	3 6 8	36 19 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 12 2	5 7 1	2 18 0	4 3 7	1 9 6	3 6 8	36 19 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 18 6	13 6	1 1 6	1 17 0	10 6	1 16 0	18 17 0
In Kind ..	2 6	3 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 6	12 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 2	" " "	" " "	8 2
7. Total Relief given	12 1 0	16 6	1 1 6	2 5 2	10 6	2 8 6	20 3 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 13 2	4 10 7	1 16 6	1 18 5	19 0	18 2	16 15 10
9. Total ...	19 12 2	5 7 1	2 18 0	4 3 7	1 9 6	3 6 8	36 19 0

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the ^{11th} day of ^{November}, 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 ^{October}, 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	...	20	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	9	8	0
Loans Received	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	1212	4	0

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 ^{October}, 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	...	362	8	2
Clothing and Bedding	...	"	"	"
Establishment :—				
(a) Salaries	...	11	9	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	26	5	2
(c) Farm	...	"	12	5
(d) Other Expenses	...	85	12	2
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	2	12	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	"	12	6
Medical Charities	...	106	15	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	6	6	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	19	9	2
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	80	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure ^{in anticipation} of Loans	...	"	19	2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	703	8	3

Summary and Reconcilement 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	1212	4	0			
Total	1212	4	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	108	11	8			
Payments ordered during the month	703	8	3			
Total	811	19	11			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	600	2	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	1331	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	731	0	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	600	2	1			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	22	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	5
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	10

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

Probationer Nurse K. O'Keefe from Galway Hospital took up duty as Probationer in the Fever Hospital on the 4th inst.

Ellen Connor, who was minding a child in the Fever Hospital, left on the 7th inst. her services being no longer required.

Nurse Corless returned after 4 weeks' vacation on the evening of the 9th inst. and resumed duty. Nurse M. Coghlan, her substitute, left on the following morning.

Margaret Morgan was admitted to Hospital under the following circumstances. She was sent to me by the Sisters in charge of the Hospital saying that she tried to get a ticket of admission outside but was refused, and asking me to bring her under Dr. Colahan's notice. When Dr. Colahan examined her he considered her a case for hospital treatment and isolation as she was suffering from skin disease, and he admitted her.

I submit a note received from Mr. J. Corbett in which he declines to supply Irish Starch, and stating that the Guardians are welcome to cancel his contract.

Contract cancelled.

Please examine 12 pairs boys' boots delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Some diphtheria serum required to be at hand, was ordered from a local chemist as a matter of urgency instead of through the contractors.

N. J. W. Colahan.

Approved.

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):—

60761/08.
4th Nov 08.

Stating that the Board are not aware of any objection to the proposal of the Guardians to hire out Bridget Byrne with Mrs. Burke of Drumgriffin.

10th Nov 08.

From the Office of Public Works, Dublin, informing the Guardians that the first instalment (£2500) of the loan for the new Fever Hospital can now be issued on receipt of a requisition for the same, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk.

Not yet required.

6th Nov 08.

From Mr. Hall of Knockbaek, Athlone, inquiring whether the Guardians will allow the Ladies Committee to give