

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	16	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	16	Discharged	...	...	3
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	87	Remaining	...	...	7

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

Mary McEigue, a native of Ballagh, was admitted to Hospital on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. after having given birth to a child (illegitimate) she states that the putative father is Mr Tracy, a labourer. She was at service with the Comyn of Ballinderry.

Kathleen Kearns of Abbeygate St. was admitted to Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. & gave birth to a child, illegitimate. On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. she states the putative father is James Mulreany a labourer.

Norah Beatty of Carrumore, single, was admitted to the Workhouse this morning, pregnant. She states that the putative father is James Crealish, son of Peter Crealish of Carrumore.

*Order. To be discharged as her father is a well to do farmer.*

Mary Murray entered on her duties as Workhouse Wardsmaid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The Food Inspector had Patrick Glynn, Milk Contractor, summoned to Petty Sessions on 30<sup>th</sup> ult. for inferior milk supplied to the Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ult. He was fined £1 & costs.

The gas light is defective in some parts of the Workhouse & Hospital & requires to be looked after.

*Referred to the Vesting Committee.*

The contractor for spool thread having failed to supply it, I purchased in town 2 dozen, charging him with the extra cost.

Please examine 50 yards of frieze, & 30 shawls de-

*livered by the contractor. Examined, the shawls were passed & ordered into stock, & the frieze was rejected not being equal to contract sample.*

*Offence & Punishment-Book.*  
*Order. Patrick Caulfield to be prosecuted for having assaulted another inmate named John Roche.*

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):—

65899/08. } Referring to the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. containing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } an entry of a report from the Workhouse Master in which he states that on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. the Vandriver, on being sent for, refused to proceed to remove a patient to the Fever Hospital, & the Board observe that there are already three records against the Vandriver, in November 1898, December 1905, & April last. It appears therefore that this man is of a very insubordinate disposition, & in the opinion of the Board he should be dismissed, & a person appointed who will be prepared to carry out the lawful orders of the Guardians & their officers. *The Guardians desire to let the Vandriver off with a caution on this occasion as they find it a difficult matter to procure the services of a*

satisfactory person as the service is not considered an agreeable one.

62,394/68. }  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. } Sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £2-2-0 in the purchase of a suit of clothes for Daniel Griffin, Wardsman in the Workhouse.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Mr Mullins of William St. Galway, tendering to the Guardians her thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy & condolence with her & her children in the sudden death of her husband.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Mr P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer, submitting the name of Mr Thomas Keane of Shop St. Galway, as one of his sweeties, in room of Mr Wm Mullins recently deceased.  
Approved.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Sister Mary B. Sherrett, giving a month's notice of her intention to resign the office of Matron of the Workhouse.  
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement inviting applications from Nuns of the Order of Mercy for the position of Matron of the Workhouse; salary, &c. as before.  
Applications to be considered at meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Wardsmaid Christina Pigott, informing the Guardians that Nurse Corless is annoying her & continually abusing persons in the Workhouse.  
Referred to Messrs Flurran, Lee, M. Cooke, R. Cooke, Chawless, & F. Bailey as a committee to enquire

into & report to the Board.  
Nurse Corless to be furnished with a copy of the complaint, & her explanation requested.

In response to advertisement for tenders for keeping in repair the Steam Boiler & all fittings connected therewith, such as Cookers, Ovens, &c. the following were received, & supplying all materials necessary for such repairs, <sup>for one year,</sup> the following were received: -

Messrs Beatty Bros for the sum of £30.

Mr M. Lydon, for all work except new work or any repairs suggested by the Boiler Inspector to be charged for. for the sum of £29.

The acceptance of Mr M. Lydon's tender was proposed by Mr N. Lydon & seconded by Mr M. Redington, & the acceptance of Messrs Beatty Bros' tender was proposed by Mr Chawless & seconded by Mr F. Bailey.

On a division the voting was for Messrs Beatty Bros 9 votes, for Mr Lydon, 7 votes.

Messrs Beatty Bros' tender was accepted.

Report of the new Fever Hospital Committee.

In response to advertisement tenders for the buildings on the reduced plans were received from the following persons, namely: -

Mr Timothy Emerson,	Galway,	amount £	8390
Messrs Alex. Keel & Co.	Dublin,	"	8575
" Colleen Bros	do.	"	8600
Mr Francis Lydon,	Galway,	"	8750
" Walter Flaherty,	do.	"	9199
Messrs Mr Griffin Sons,	do	"	9398

The Committee unanimously recommend the Guardians to accept the tender of Mr J. Emerson being the lowest. That the contractor be requested, when his contract bond has been perfected, to commence work forthwith so as to provide much needed employment.

Proposed by Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by Mr. D. Griffin, & unanimously — Resolved, that we adopt the report of the Committee & accept Mr J. Emerson's tender,

That we recommend the contractor to give a preference to the Granite Quarry Co for the supply of granite stones for the building provided their terms are satisfactory.

After considerable discussion over the question of the appointment of a Clerk of Works as to whether the appointment will be made by the Guardians or left to the Architect, the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr. C. McDonogh and seconded by Mr. Phawless, was adopted: —

Resolved — that we leave to the Architect the appointment of a Clerk of Works, with a recommendation from the Guardians that the person to be appointed, be a County Galway man.

Children Boarded-out, &c.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan, Walsh & Cullinan furnished reports for the month of November on the children hired out & boarded out in their respective districts.

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

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	24
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	1
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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 190

*Nil.*

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**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1908.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
Workhouse	816	320	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Temporary Buildings	222	22														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	11														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>363</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	32	121	124	12	5	19	12	10	327				
Admitted during the Week			6	2	8	7	2	1	2	2	1	33				
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>381</b>				
Discharged during the Week			2	2	6	3			1			15				
Died						2					1	3				
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	6	5			1		1	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	33	123	126	14	6	20	13	12	363				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
												No. relieved during week	6	1	0	7
												No. in Workhouse at date	5	0	0	5
												No. at corresponding period last year		379		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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.	161	226	"	"	161	226	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
Car. forwd.	185	272	"	"	185	272	TOTAL	245	323	"	"	245	323

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Hurran Esq.

Other Guardians: - Mr. J. Donohoe, Messrs. Hoonan, King, M. King, W. Coen, J. Ruane, C. H. French, P. Ryan, Hornell, M. Hayes, M. Crealy, P. Murray, Hawkes, P. Burke, M. Cunningham, M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, G. MacDonnell, J. Egan, W. B. Eieves, Lee, Shiffin, J. C. McDonough, M. J. Donnellan, M. Cooke, R. Cooke, J. J. Bailey, J. Delany, W. Hardner, C. Dwyer, M. Hurney, M. Gedlish, W. Walsh, Costello, D. Moloney, P. McDonough, P. Cannon, & J. W. French.

Murray  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1908.

Signed Robert H. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 1942 to No. 1978  
Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 25  
Outdoor ,, No. 1858 to No. 1861

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 : 5 1/4 : d.  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1908 was submitted as follows :—

Table with columns: Relieving Officer (O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, WALSH, KYNE, CULLINAN), District No. (I to VI), 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 (in kind only), 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), 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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of .....190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	20	Admitted during the Week	...	...	5
Discharged	...	...	13	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	92	Remaining	...	...	11

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

Mrs. Murphy, who died in the Workhouse recently, whose life was insured, owes for her maintenance in Workhouse & Hospital £32-10-0.

*Referred to the Relieving Officer to make inquiry re insurance.*

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Xmas Day.

*Ordered.*

Please examine goods delivered by contractors as follows:— 5 pairs women's boots, 50 blankets & 251 yards of sheeting calico.

*Examined, the boots & calico were ordered into stock but the blankets were rejected not being branded with the name of the manufacturer.*

Workhouse Medical Officers.

A patient in Hospital named Nora Murphy should be sent to a special Eye Hospital for treatment.  
M. J. W. Colahan.

*Ordered.*

The Van driver allows friends of fever patients to accompany them in the van, although I repeatedly warned him not to do so.

M. McDonogh.

*Order. The Van driver to be cautioned.*

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):—

69316/08. } Approving of the appointment of Mary Murray as  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } Wardenmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £8 a  
year, with rations of the estimated weekly value of  
<sup>5</sup>/<sub>4</sub> s.

72081/08. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } lady who may be elected to the vacant office of  
Warden of the Workhouse.

72081/08. } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } inst. relative to the Van driver at the Workhouse,  
& with reference thereto, the Board regret that they  
cannot accede to the request to allow this man  
to continue in office, & stating that, if his resig-  
-nation is not tendered & accepted forthwith, the

Board will feel obliged to dismiss him by Order under their Seal.

The Guardians beg of the Board to reconsider their decision in this case for the following reasons:—  
The man, no doubt, is eccentric in manner, but at the same time he is a total abstainer from intoxicants; he never hesitates to assist in the removal of patients from their homes to the fever ambulance, & from the ambulance to the Fever Hospital wards; & assists in the disinfection of dwellings from which fever patients have been removed. The Guardians know that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to get any other person to discharge all these dangerous duties. Sobriety is a strong point in his favour.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. Notice of audit of the Union Accounts on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Mr. Bourne, Solicitor to Mr. B. Blake, owner of the site for the new Fever Hospital, stating that the portion of land which the owner refused to lease to the Guardians may measure the 10 perches in dispute.

Order. To be referred to the ground sketch of the plot which was furnished to the owner in which the area is marked as  $\overset{A.P.P.}{1-0-15}$  & not  $\overset{A.P.P.}{1-0-5}$ . The angle which the owner subsequently refused to lease was not included in that sketch. The  $\overset{A.P.P.}{1-0-5}$  evidently is an error in copying.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Mr. Emerson, contractor for the building

of the Fever Hospital submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Mr. Martin J. Hynes, Merchant, & James Behan, Merchant, both of Galway, as sureties to his contract Bond.

Approved.

The contract Bond was signed by the Contractor & his sureties, the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Guardians, countersigned by the Clerk of Union, & the Union Seal affixed.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Christina Pigott, withdrawing the charges against Nurse Corless contained in her letter to the Guardians at last meeting, which was written in a fit of temper.

Tendering her resignation of the post of Wardsmaid in the Female Infirmary Wards.

Accepted on a month's notice.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Nurse Corless, stating that she understands Wardsmaid Pigott has withdrawn the statements made against her, & consequently there is no need to furnish any explanation.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '08. From Michael Costello, inmate of the Workhouse, stating that he works hard at his washing and requesting to be put on helper's rations. Granted, being favourably reported on by the Workhouse Master.

In response to advertisement for a laundress in the Workhouse, applications were received from

Letitia Thompson & Bridget Taylor,  
 On the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. W.  
 Cunningham, Letitia Thompson was appointed.

This appointment creates a vacancy for the post  
 of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid,  
 terms, &c. as before. Applications to be considered  
 on the 30th inst.

In pursuance of notice given for this date.

1. Mr. Wharauer moved - that the application of  
 Mr. Pat. Cullinan, ex-Relieving Officer, for a super-  
 annuation allowance be considered, & if agreed  
 to, the amount to be fixed, that he be allowed  
 two-thirds of the salary & emoluments:

Salary, £30 a year, two-thirds thereof, £20-0-0

Allowance for bringing the Medical Officer's

Books to & from the Board Room monthly,

£1-16-0, two-thirds thereof,

£1-3-4

Total, £21-5-4

This motion having been seconded by Mr. W.  
 Coen was carried unanimously.

2. By Mr. Hornell, - that inasmuch as the Rate-  
 payers on the South & Middle Islands of Aran  
 have refused to pay their rates, they be deprived  
 of the services of Doctor, Midwife & Relieving  
 Officer.

Consideration deferred for three months, to see  
 if the County Council can compel the persons  
 rated to contribute their share of the rates.

3. By Mr. Lydon, the rescission of the resolution  
 passed at meeting on the 25th inst. directing  
 the Intern Officers of the Workhouse to get their  
 laundry work done outside the Workhouse &

at their own expense, & that, instead, the laundry work  
 for such officials be done in the Workhouse free of  
 expense to them, as heretofore.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Redington & car-  
 ried.

The proposal of Mr. Curran to convey in a covered  
 vehicle eight children from the Workhouse who  
 are to be boarded out in Glencumaddy, a  
 distance of 27 miles. Irish, for the sum of £3 was  
 accepted.

69,552/88,

9th Dec 7

Referring to previous correspondence & to the entry  
 on the subject in the Minutes of the 2nd inst. &  
 requesting the Guardians to make further efforts  
 to secure the services of ladies to act on a Com-  
 mittee for looking after the nurse children, as  
 the Board think that there ought to be ladies in  
 the Union who would be willing to undertake  
 the duties.

With regard to the children boarded out in the  
 Glencumaddy Union, it would be advisable  
 that the journal reports & school certificates  
 should be regularly furnished for the information  
 of the Guardians & the L. S. Boards.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Miss Red-  
 ington of Kilsoran Castle has consented to look  
 after the nurse children at Clarebridge.

That Rev. W. Conway, P.P. has promised that reports  
 & school certificates shall be regularly furnished  
 from Glencumaddy in future.

Resolved unanimously - That the grateful thanks  
 of the Guardians be tendered to Miss Redington  
 for her kind promise to look after the nurse children

at Clarebridge.

Resolved - that the Clerk's Estimate of the liabilities & Expenditure of the Union for the Financial Year from the 31st March next, be considered by the Guardians at meeting on the 30th inst. & a Demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount of same.

The following cases of boarding out of children from the Workhouse in the Gleemanaddy Union were approved by the Guardians, namely:

1. Peter Murphy, 8 years with James Whyste,
2. Tim, Simms, 13 1/2 " " Edw. Keraghty,
3. Francis Wymme, 13 1/2 " " Martin Murphy,
4. Joseph Sullivan, 13 1/2 " " Michael Lyons,
5. John Connolly, 7 1/2 " " Pat. Flynn (Nick)
6. John Teesley, 6 1/4 " " Mich. Grady,
7. Mary K. Gore, 5 " " Maria Keraghty,
8. Kate Redmond, 5 " " Mary O'Byrne

Copies of Form A forwarded to L.S. Board.

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	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	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 D. Kirwan, Spiddal, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1908,

reporting that he was compelled to call on Dr Sandys to assist him in a difficult maternity case in his District on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Enclosing the ticket Form # 2 issued to him in the case, on behalf of the richest man in the townlands in the opinion of everyone who knows him.

Complaint referred to Mr. J. Walsh, P.L.S., who issued the ticket referred to, for his observations.

14<sup>th</sup> Decr '08. From Dr Sandys, stating that on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8-30 pm. he received a wire from Dr Kirwan to come & assist him in the case above referred to; that he travelled a distance of 26 miles to attend the case, & he trusts the Guardians will allow him a reasonable fee for his services.

Consideration deferred awaiting Mr Walsh's explanation.

15<sup>th</sup> Decr '08. From Dr Glynn, Medical Officer of the Inverlongmore Dispensary District, applying for ten days' vacation, & stating that Dr Burke will do duty during his absence.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he learned from Dr Burke that he is unable to act as substitute at present.

Order, Dr Glynn to be so informed.

16<sup>th</sup> Decr '08. From Dr Cannon of Oranmore, reporting that a pane of glass in his Dispensary has been

broken accidentally & requesting that it be replaced.  
Ordered.

16<sup>th</sup> Decr '08. From the Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Districts, applying for the Guardians' permission not to open the Dispensary on St. Stephen's Day.  
Granted.

Report Form H.

Galway No 1 Dispensary District, 25 cases of successful vaccination performed by Dr W. A. Sandys, Acting Medical Officer, between the dates 18-10-08, & 15-11-08.

# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	319												
Temporary Buildings	222	23												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	6												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>348</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	32	123	127	12	6	20	13	12	363		
Admitted during the Week			6	5	12	6	2	.	.	2	2	35		
Born											1	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>399</b>		
Discharged during the Week			8	3	11	7	5	2	6	5	3	50		
Died											1	1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	31	124	126	11	4	12	10	11	348		
<i>Transferred</i>			13	32	125	128								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.	160	245	"	"	160	245	Bt. forwd.	184	273	"	"	184	273
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	14	17	"	"	14	17	No. V.	7	8	"	"	7	8
Car. forwd.	184	273	"	"	184	273	No. VI.	18	24	"	"	18	24
							TOTAL	246	322	"	"	246	322

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Martin Redington Esq.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs H. King, W. Lydon, W.B. Grieves, W. Hooke, C. Hooke, B. Lydon, P. Herson, W. Hurney, D. Moloney, F. J. Kelly.

*M. Redington*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1908.

Signed *Robert Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 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. 1978 to No. 2009  
 Separate ,, No. 25 to No. 26  
 Outdoor ,, No. 1861 to No. 1870

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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								
Provisions ...	36	12	5	72	5	8	109	18	1	63	8	10	7	12	8	7	1	6	38	16	7	
Necessaries ...	12	15	10	17	7	0	30	2	10	17	0	7	1	2	4	1	8	2	11	19	11	2478
Total ...	49	8	3	90	12	8	140	0	11	80	9	5	8	15	0	8	4	5	50	16	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. 6 1/2 d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 s. 4 3/4 d.  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 9 s. 0 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 ...	25 16 5	4 18 1	6 9 0	12 1 10	5 2 0	7 10 8	62 0 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 16 5	4 18 1	6 9 0	12 1 10	5 2 0	7 10 8	62 0 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 14 6	12 6	1 1 6	1 14 0	8 6	1 15 0	18 11 0
In Kind ..	2 6	"	"	"	"	"	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	7 0	"	7 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12 14 0	12 6	1 1 6	1 14 0	15 6	1 15 0	19 0 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 19 5	4 3 7	5 7 6	10 2 10	4 8 6	5 15 8	42 19 6
9. Total ...	25 16 5	4 18 1	6 9 0	12 1 10	5 2 0	7 10 8	62 0 0