

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	...	...	24	Discharged	...	...	4
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	80	Remaining	...	...	6

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made 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):—

When the Minutes of last meeting were read & signed & the Relieving Officers' Books filed, it was moved by Mr J. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr H. Cooke, & unanimously Resolved — that as a mark of respect to the memory of our respected colleague, Mr John Keane, whose death occurred during the past few days, this meeting will stand adjourned for a week, that we beg to tender to his widow & family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their great affliction.

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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:—

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 190

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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 26th 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	305												
Temporary Buildings	222	23												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	8												
TOTAL	1082	336												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	22	125	128	11	2	10	10	11	348		
Admitted during the Week			15	5	2	1	2		2			32		
Born														
TOTAL			28	27	128	129	13	2	18	12	11	380		
Discharged during the Week			18	6	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	44		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			18	6	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	31	120	123	11	3	17	11	10	336		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards
71		
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates
8			6
79		6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
	10	3	3	20
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				
				355

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th 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	
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No. I.	161	251			161	251	Bt. forwd.	185	279			185	279
No. II.	10	11			10	11	No. IV.	23	25			23	25
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forwd.	185	279			185	279	No. VI.	12	22			12	22
							TOTAL	247	350			247	350

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians:—

Lord Kiltarnin, Messrs. Shawless, N. Lydon, W. Redington, Lee, Griffin, R. Looke, B. Lydon, W. Gardner, R. H. French, Martin Moloney, J. C. McDonogh, & W. Davoren.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th 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 30th 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. 2009 to No. 2024
 Separate ,, No. 26 to No. 29
 Outdoor ,, No. 1870 to No. 1871

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 26th 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		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	38	16	7	9	15	9	130	12	4	7	1	11	7	12	8	17	14	7	51	17	9	
Necessaries ...	11	19	11	19	9	11	31	9	10	20	7	0	1	2	2	1	9	2	10	0	6	2386
Total ...	50	16	6	11	5	8	162	22	2	27	8	11	8	15	0	100	3	11	61	18	3	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	19	5	4	3	7	5	7	6	10	4	10	4	8	6	5	15	8	42	19	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	19	5	4	3	7	5	7	6	10	4	10	4	8	6	5	15	8	72	19	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	17	0	12	6	1	1	1	6	1	17	0	8	6	1	15	0	18	13	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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	19	6	12	6	1	1	1	6	1	17	0	8	6	1	15	0	18	16	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29	19	11	3	9	1	4	6	0	8	7	10	4	0	0	4	0	8	52	3	6
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Died	1	Died	0
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

Pat. Baulfield, inmate, was sentenced to seven days imprisonment for assaulting another inmate, & Michael Fanning for vagrancy got a similar sentence with hard labour.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on New Year's Day.

Ordered.

Please examine 100 yards of flannel & 50 blankets delivered by contractors. The blankets are in lieu of a like number rejected on the 16th inst.

Examined & ordered into stock.

I called Dr. McDonogh's attention to beef supplied on the 18th inst. He directed me to hold it over for Dr. Colahan to inspect it. In the meantime the contractor took it away & supplied good beef instead.

The roof over the Workhouse Laundry is leaking. I got the Slating Contractor to look after it on several occasions but there is no improvement.

Order. The contractor to be warned that if the leakage be not immediately stopped another person will be employed to do the work at his expense.

Punishment-Book.

1. Laurence Treacy, coming into the Hospital under the influence of drink.
2. James Sweeney assaulted another inmate named John Gibbons, & cut his face.
3. Bridget Noonan under the influence of drink

& quarrelling with another inmate. The Master having been questioned by the Guardians re these complaints, stated that personally he was unable to prove them having got the information from others. The Guardians made an order that in future when Laurence Treacy seeks admission he is to be searched & knives & bottles are to be taken from him. Before being admitted to Hospital Wards, particular inspection of persons is to be made to prevent the admission of patients under the influence of drink, to the annoyance & disturbance of other patients. Same order applies to other Wards. Persons found to be under the influence of drink are to be refused admission, & if they persist in claiming it they are to be given in charge to the Police. Before making reports the Master is to investigate all complaints personally. The greatest care is to be taken to prevent visitors bringing in stimulants surreptitiously.

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Workhouse Medical Officer.

The Master having called my attention to a quarter of beef supplied on the 18th inst. & considering it to be of inferior quality I directed him to send for Dr. Colahan to inspect it. The contractor removed the meat before Dr. Colahan came. The meat arrived at five minutes before one o'clock, the dinner hour in the Hospital. I would direct the Guardians' attention to this matter as it is serious for the patients.

M. McDonogh.

Order. The Meat Contractor to be cautioned. The Master to insist upon meat being supplied in due time & not to allow his stock to run out.

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Correspondence.

75653/08.
22nd Dec^r. Referring to previous correspondence & to the Minutes of the 16th inst. & stating that in deference to the Guardians' wishes they will not press for the resignation of the Workhouse San Driver on the present occasion, but he must be made aware that in the event of any further misconduct on his part he will not be allowed to retain office.

75653/08.
22nd Dec^r. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. Cullinan in respect of his services as Relieving Officer in the Union.
questions answered, signed & forwarded.

75653/08.
22nd Dec^r. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as Wardmaids in the Workhouse in room of Christina Pigott & Helitia Thompson.

17th Dec^r '08. From Mess^{rs} Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, stating that they have taken out grant of administration to the Estate of Mary McCarthy, deceased, on behalf of her brother, & requesting the Guardians to forward them the Deposit Receipt for £50 in the Guardians' hands, along with any claim they may have against the estate.

Order. His request to be complied with.

19th Dec^r '08. From Mr. Concaun, Solicitor to the owner of the plot of ground taken by the Guardians as a site for

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a new Fever Hospital, on the subject of the alleged discrepancy in the area of the plot; stating that, apparently, there is no question as to the boundaries ^{as}, with the little bit on the other side of the road excluded, the boundaries in Mr. Cowlishaw's Map, & the Map on the Lease agree. The Agent states that what was proposed to be leased by Mr. Blake was 1-0-5 ^{A.R.P.} Irish measure, the showed an entry in Mr. Blake's account at the time the arrangement was made, & the entry states ^{A.R.P.} 1-0-5. The only thing now is for the Guardians to have the plot as shown on the lease surveyed at their own expense, & if it contains more than ^{A.R.P.} 1-0-5 the Guardians are entitled to it, but it is strange that all the documents submitted to the L. S. Board ^{A.R.P.} 1-0-5 Irish was mentioned, & that area was never questioned until now. Enclosing the lease for the purposes of a survey.

For the information of the L. S. Board a copy of a letter which the Clerk addressed to Mr. Concaun, Solicitor, on the 18th inst. is enclosed. In that document it is distinctly stated that when Mr. Blake & the Guardians came to an agreement as to the site, a survey of the ground was made by Mr. Keim, B.C., & a Map & Counterpart prepared. On each the area was marked as ^{A.R.P.} 1-0-5 ^{Irish}. & on 1st October, 1906, the Map was forwarded to Mr. Blake, the receipt of which was acknowledged by him on the 3rd October, 1906, stating that "I am retaining the Map which marks exactly the plot referred to."

The Guardians beg to observe that it appears to them an extraordinary proceeding that the lease of the plot was perfected between Mr. Blake & the L. S. Board; without an opportunity being afforded the Guardians of examining it. If a copy had been furnished the discrepancy in the area would have been discovered & it is to have it rectified,

Although the lease is dated the 6th May, 1908, a copy was not furnished to the Guardians until the 11th July, 1908. Since then correspondence between Mr. Concanon, Solicitor, & the Guardians has been carried on over the discrepancy. The Map as marked on the lease does not exactly correspond with the Map originally furnished to ~~the~~ Mr. Blake. The survey of the former shows the area as 1-0-7^{A.L.P.}. On the 16th inst. the Guardians entered into a contract for the erection of the Hospital. The dispute over the arches sets their Architect's Plans & impedes the work. In no document passing under the hands of the Guardians is the area of the site given other than as 1-0-15^{A.L.P.} Irish measure. The mistake occurred in the correspondence between Mr. Blake & the L. S. Board, if at all.

28th Dec^r '08 From Mrs. Keane of Coldwood, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy & condolence with her in her bereavement over the death of her husband.

30th Dec^r '08 From Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer, stating that he met with an accident which prevents his attendance at Guardians' meeting today. Enclosing a Medical Certificate, his wife, who acted as substitute on many previous occasions, is attending to his duties now. He hopes to be able to resume duty on the 2nd prox.

The Guardians approved of the arrangement.

In response to advertisement for a Station of the Workhouse an application was received from Sister M. Philomena Grundel.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded

by Mr. Redington & carried unanimously.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £8 a year with rations, & one at £6 a year with rations, only one application was received - namely from Bina Tully at £8 a year. Her appointment on probation for a period of three months was proposed by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. R. Hooke & carried unanimously.

Order. The issue of adot. for a Wardsmaid at £6 with rations.

In pursuance of notice given for this date the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Clerk's Estimate of the liabilities & Expenditure of the Union for the financial year from 31st March next.

It was proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, & unanimously

Resolved - That we adopt the Clerk's Estimate, & that a Demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £10871.15.4 in respect of General Charges, & £66.00 in respect of Repayment of Loans.

That the Demand be signed by the Presiding Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the Seal of the Guardians affixed

Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board & the Galway County Council.

Boarded-out Children.

28th Dec^r '08 From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glennamaddy, expressing regret - that two out of the eight children sent to his Parish, (a boy because he cried so much, & a girl because the proposed Foster Parent - thought her delicate) were returned. The boy John Teaney was left with Margaret Daruoddy of Middleton instead of Mich^l Grady of

Lortuageer, the latter desiring a girl in preference to a boy.

*Copy Form A for the new home will be forwarded to the L.G. Board in due course.
The contract forms were signed by the Chairman.*

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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 No 3, Medicines, £ 5-10-10. Ordered.

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

Read Letter from Dr. P. D. Glynn, dated 24th Dec^r 1908,

Med. Officer, Kilmoghmore Disp. Dist., stating that Dr. Waters will do duty for him for a week to start from the 24th inst.

Being to the adjournment of the Meeting on the 23rd inst. this application came before the Guardians too late to be acted upon.

23rd Dec^r '08. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Med. Officer of the Galway N^o. 2 Disp. Dist., requesting the Guardians to cancel a Ticket Form E. 2. issued to him for attendance on Nicholas Joyce of Shantallow, as on the occasion of a second visit to the patient - he found that Dr. Sandys was in attendance.

The ticket was cancelled.

25th Dec^r '08. From Mr. V. Walsh, P. S. stating that in the case of the Ticket Form E. 2. issued by him for the attendance of Dr. Kirwan, Med. Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, (complained of by Dr. Kirwan,) on the wife of Patrick Connolly of Ketravin, he considers that the patient was entitled to free medical attendance. If he considered the person was able to pay a fee he would not have issued the ticket.

The Guardians declined to comply with Dr. Kirwan's request to cancel this ticket.

Now that the question of the free attendance in above mentioned case was disposed of, the Guardians took into consideration Dr. Sandys' application for a reasonable fee for professional assistance in the case, a maternity one. At 8:30 on the night of the

11th inst. Dr. Kirwan wired for him. He travelled a distance of 26 miles from Galway.

In the circumstances of the call at such a late hour & the distance travelled, the Guardians propose, subject to the sanction of the L. G. Board, to pay Dr. Sandys a fee of £4-4-0.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal Dispensary District. The original forwarded to the L. G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officer.

H. McNeill PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of January, 1909.

Signed *Robert Mullerdy*
Clerk of the Union.

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