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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 24th day of July, 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	358												
Temporary Buildings	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hosp ^l	44	8												
TOTAL	1082	358												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return													366	
Admitted during the Week													35	
TOTAL													401	
Discharged during the Week													42	
Died													1	
Total Discharged and Died													43	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													358	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates
		85	—	
		8	6	6
		90	6	6

No. relieved during week	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			Total
	Males	Females	Children under 15	
3	2	2	7	
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	4	
No. at corresponding period last year	358			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July, 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	236	"	"	167	236	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
No. III.	12	21	"	"	12	21	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
Car. forwd.	190	267	"	"	190	267	TOTAL	242	228	"	"	242	328

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1908,

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mich^l Trealish Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Ser J. O'Donoghue, Messrs S. Kelly, P. Burke, J. Lydon, R. Spoke, Mark Moloney, and M. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 8th day of July, 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. 1099 to No. 1138
 Separate „ No. 27 to No. 30
 Outdoor „ No. 1797 to No. 1800

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 4th day of July, 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							
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	4	15	10	0	7	18	10	11	7	8	10	6	3	8	7	5	2	7	4	8	10	4	3	0		
Necessaries ...	7	12	1		5	18	3	13	12	4		7	3	3	1	8	1	10	5	10	6			2491		
Total ...	53	2	1		12	17	1	13	1	2		7	4	6	11	8	3	9	8	2	10	2	4	18	10	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 2 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3/2 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 6 :

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 4th day of July, 1908 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	6	7	3	1	3	4	2	0	7	13	5	5	18	6	6	19	2	51	2	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	6	7	3	1	3	4	2	0	7	13	5	5	18	6	6	19	2	51	2	11	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	10	0	12	0	1	2	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	16	0	18	8	0			
In Kind ..	2	6		6	0																8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6																			2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0
7. Total Relief given	12	15	0	18	0	1	2	6	1	18	0	10	6	1	16	0	19	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	11	7	2	3	3	1	6	5	15	5	5	8	0	5	3	2	32	2	11		
9. Total	23	6	7	3	1	3	4	2	0	7	13	5	5	18	6	6	19	2	51	2	11	

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the ^{8th} day of July, 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 June, 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	...	6	17	7
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	...	£ 6	17	7

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 June, 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	...	347	3	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	—	—	—
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	383	18	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	—	—	—
(c) Farm	...	—	4	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	49	2	4
Workhouse Burials	...	—	16	6
District School Account	...	—	—	—
District Hospital Account	...	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	—	13	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	3	0	0
Medical Charities	...	330	16	3
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	...	96	12	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans	...	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	1212	8	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of June, 1908.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1148	2	2			
Total Sums received during the month	6	17	7			
Total	1155	1	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1212	8	7			
Total	1212	8	7			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	57	6	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1182	12	2			
Outstanding Orders	1239	18	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	57	6	8			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	17	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	86	Remaining	...	...	9

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

Nurse Carrick left on vacation on the 5th inst. and her substitute, Nurse Ellen O'Hagan arrived from Dublin and entered on her duties on same date. Nardsmaids Christina Pigott and Mary Shea were admitted to Hospital as patients on the 5th inst. Their duties are being discharged by inmates.

Approved.

On the 5th inst. I purchased a side of smutton in town as the contractor failed to supply one, and charged him with the extra cost.

The Schoolmaster left on two days' leave of absence on the morning of the 7th inst. The man who sleeps in their dormitory is in charge of the boys.

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):—

35859/08. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
3rd July. } person who may be employed as temporary substitute
for Nurse Carrick, also as to the employment of Miss
B. Bullinan as temporary substitute for M^r. Bullinan,
Relieving Officer.
*In each case the questions have been answered, signed,
and forwarded to the Board.*

35859/08. } Referring to Minutes of the 24th ult. and sanction-
4th July. } ing the expenditure of a sum of £16-10-0 in the
purchase of a typewriter in the office of the Clerk of
the Union.

1st July '08. From the Guardians of Mountbellew Union, stating

that they have adopted the resolution of the Galway Guardians re Old Age Pensions.

4th July '08, From the Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumamaddy, stating that he has visited all the homes of the children from Galway Workhouse who are boarded-out in his Parish and was quite pleased with all but one, Luke Kings. If an improvement does not take place he shall recommend the child to be removed.

We shall announce that there are more children to be boarded out and will report the result.

8th July '08, From Daniel Griffin, Workhouse Wardsman, applying for a week's leave of absence, and stating that an inmate will discharge his duties during his absence.

Granted, provided a suitable inmate can be found to act as substitute.

8th July '08 From the Workhouse Porter, applying for the annual suit of clothes.

Order. The issue of a Paying Order to the amount of £ 3 10 0.

Reports on children from the Workhouse who are boarded out and hired out in the districts of Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, and Cullinan, for the month of June, were submitted and examined. Also a Quarterly Report from the Ladies Committee in Glumamaddy Parish, on the children boarded out there.

Copies furnished to L. G. Board.

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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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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	...	41
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	...	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.)

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:—

Workhouse, Medicines, £ 19-7-11	Appliances, £ 20-14-8
Galway 1st, " 9-17-3	" 3-16-10
Moycullen, " 6-16-11	" 1-2-10
<i>Ordered of contractors.</i>	

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 33092/08* dated *7th July* 1908

Referring to the Minutes of the 10th Oct. and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Reply held over until all the returns for past Quarter have been furnished.

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

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Workhouse	816	333												
Temporary Buildings	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	10												
TOTAL	1082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	31	121	130	12	27	21	14	20	358		
Admitted during the Week			5	6	11	8	1	2	2	5		40		
Born														
TOTAL			10	37	132	138	13	29	23	19	20	398		
Discharged during the Week			2	7	6	9	2	2	3	1	2	32		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	7	6	9	2	2	3	1	2	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	30	125	129	11	27	20	18	18	363		

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No. I.	168	236			168	236	Bt. forwd.	192	268			192	268
No. II.	10	11			10	11	No. IV.	23	25			23	25
No. III.	10	21			10	21	No. V.	9	10			9	10
Car. forwd.	192	268			192	268	No. VI.	20	26			20	26
							TOTAL	244	329			244	329

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Michael Murphy Esq. J.B.

Other Guardians: - Messrs W. Kavanagh, P. King, W. Coen, S. Fahy, J. Slaney, A. Lool, P. Lawless, P. Burke, M. Lydon, M. Redington, H. MacDonnell, W.B. Grievess, J. J. Griffin, P. Hooke, M. Hooke, B. Lydon, J. Bailey, M. Hurney, M. Trealish, M. McNeill, M. Kyne, P. J. Griffin, D. Moloney and P. McDonagh.

M. Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July, 1908.

Signed *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.