

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th 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. 1138 to No. 1173
Separate ,, No. 30 to No. 34
Outdoor ,, No. 1800 to No. 1802.

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 11th day of July, 1908., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

Table with columns for Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Consumed during the Week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, and Collective No. of days. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 5 :
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 2 :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 : 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 11th day of July, 1908 was submitted as follows :—

Table with columns for Relieving Officers (O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, WALSH, KYNE, CULLINAN) and a TOTAL column. Rows include Balance in hand at close of previous week, Money since advanced by Guardians, Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, Provisional Relief, Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), and Total Relief given.

6 children Boarded-out in Glennamaddy - Quarters allowance £11-12-0

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday 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 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	...					
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 ...	21	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	93	Remaining ...	9

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

By order of the Medical Officer I stopped Patrick Lydon, contractor, from supplying milk to the Workhouse on the 10th inst. owing to the insanitary state of his premises.

On the 9th inst. I sent a sample of butter to the Analyst.

Sam. Triffie, Wardsman in Hospital, left on a week's vacation on the 10th inst. His duties are being performed by an inmate.

Mary Shea, Wardsmaid in Hospital, resumed duty after illness on the 9th inst.

The Schoolmaster, who left on two days' leave of absence on the 7th inst. returned on the 11th inst. Pat. McDonogh, took his wife and children out of the Workhouse on the 10th inst. except one boy who is a patient in Hospital.

Workhouse Schoolmaster,

I beg to report that I left on leave on 7th inst. and returned on the 11th inst. I was forced to remain away for two days extra through the illness of my brother. Hoping in the circumstances this will be to your satisfaction as it won't occur again.

Order. The Schoolmaster to be again cautioned.

Order. Delia Regan, Kate Sims, and Ellen Hanniffy, able inmates of the Workhouse, to be prosecuted for refusing

to work.

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):—

36,973/08
8th July.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Nellie Irwin as Nurse in the Workhouse, and pointing out that Miss Irwin does not appear to have completed her training in the Galway Hospital, and that only a person who is qualified as defined by Article 2 (a) or 2 (b) of the Board's Nursing Order of 5th July, 1901, should be employed as Nurse in a Workhouse, unless where the Board have approved of such Workhouse as a suitable institution for the training of nurses.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. H. Redington, and Resolved. That we respectfully request the L.G. Board to sanction the appointment of Miss Irwin for the reason that she has completed two years training

in the Galway Hospital; and that the Nurses Training Scheme, promulgated by the Board of Management of that Hospital, received the sanction and approval of the L. S. Board.

That the Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital be requested to hold a preliminary examination in the case of Miss Irwin, and if they think fit, to give her a conditional certificate.

37,816/08. } Forwarding a copy of the lease of the site for the
10th July. } proposed new Fever Hospital in the Union.
Received with thanks.

35,859/08. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 24th
13th July. } met. relative to the remuneration proposed to be
made to certain officials of the Union who were
engaged in the preparation of the Parliamentary
Return respecting Poor Relief, and stating that
when the Returns in question have been finally
examined in their Department, the proposal
of the Guardians will be duly considered by the
Board.

35,859/08. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 24th met. relative
14th July. } to the absence recently of the Schoolmaster from
the Workhouse without permission, and stating that
the matter has been noted against him in the
books of the Department, and requesting that
he may be so informed.

Order. A copy to be furnished to the Schoolmaster.

35,859/08. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 24th met. and
14th July. } referring the Guardians to the provisions of Sec. 1
of the Poor Law Act, 1899, relating to their powers to

assume control of children, and to state that the matter is one which is entirely within the Guardians' discretion and does not require the sanction of the Board.

Adding that the fact that the Guardians have assumed control of a child does not render such child eligible for boarding out, unless it comes within the definition of "orphan" or "deserted" as laid down in the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1902.

12th July '08. } From Mr. W. Simmons, enclosing a cheque for
£1-12-4, being balance of wages due to the boy
Albert Lilly, hired out to him from the Workhouse.
Order. To be placed in the Post Office Savings Bank in the
joint names of the Guardians and Albert Lilly.

In response to advertisement, five tenders for the work of pushing flagways in the Workhouse to the extent of about 386 square feet, were received, the tender of Mr. James Devany at one penny per square foot was accepted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. Shee moved that the resolution granting remuneration to the several officials of this Union be rescinded, Mr. Blaney seconded.

It was moved by Mr. Redington, and seconded by Mr. W. Kavanagh, - that the motion be not entertained on the grounds of vagueness as it does not specify the date of the resolution proposed to be rescinded, &c.

After a discussion this amendment was with-
drawn

drawn and a division was taken on the original motion which was rejected by 16 votes to 7.

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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	...	38
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

*Galway No 3, Surgical Appliances, £1.13.3.
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. J. J. McDonagh* dated *15th July* 1908,

Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Dispensary District, applying for three days leave of absence, and stating that Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of No 2 Dispensary District, will do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

15th July '08. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, requesting his annual month's holiday, and stating that Dr. John McNameara of Ballycathine, Broom, Edimerick, is willing to act as substitute.

Granted on condition that the services of a local Medical Practitioner can be obtained; otherwise the application to be brought up again at next meeting.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th 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 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	335											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Temporary Buildings	222	20											} 89	}
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	6												
TOTAL	1082	361											95	6
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	30	125	129	11	2	20	18	18	363		
Admitted during the Week			7	9	6	8	2	1	1	2	1	37		
Born												1		
TOTAL			15	39	131	137	13	5	21	20	19	400		
Discharged during the Week			7	8	10	6	1	1	3			36		
Died					1	1			1			3		
Total Discharged and Died			7	8	11	7	1	1	4			39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	31	120	130	13	2	20	16	19	361		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th 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.	168	231	"	"	168	231	Bt. forwd.	191	258	"	"	191	258
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	191	258	"	"	191	258	No. VI.	20	26	"	"	20	26
							TOTAL	243	319			243	319

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Martin Hoole Esq.,

Other Guardians :-

Messrs Phawless, Purke, S. Lydon, W.B. Grievs, R. Hoole, and B. Lydon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1908.

Signed *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 1173 to No. 1206
 Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 32
 Outdoor ,, No. 1803 to No. 1804.

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 18th 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions ...	55 9 0	69 13 11	125 7 11	70 19 2 1/2	4 0 7/8	32 1/2	2 1/2	4 9			
Necessaries ...	9 15 2	9 10 8	19 5 10	8 7 11 1/2	18 7 9 1/2	6 6	9 19 1/2		2535		
Total ...	65 4 2	79 9 7	144 13 9	79 7 11 1/8	24 8 7 1/2	9 8	5 7 1/2	41			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 4 & 1/2 \end{matrix}$:
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 5 & 1/4 \end{matrix}$:
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 10 & 3 \end{matrix}$:

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

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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 18th 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. £ 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 ...	27 16 7	1 9 9	1 19 0	3 18 5	4 17 6	3 7 2	43 8 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 16 7	1 9 9	1 19 0	3 18 5	4 17 6	3 7 2	43 8 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 13 0	13 6	1 0 0	1 17 0	10 6	1 16 0	18 10 0
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 15 6	13 6	1 0 0	1 17 0	10 6	1 16 0	18 12 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 1 1	16 3	19 0	2 1 5 1/2	4 7 0	1 11 2 1/2	24 15 11
9. Total	27 16 7	1 9 9	1 19 0	3 18 5	4 17 6	3 7 2	43 8 5

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190...

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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			
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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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Total Sums received during the month			
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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 ...	... 14	Admitted during the Week ...	... 0
Discharged ...	... 21	Discharged ...	... 2
Died ...	... 2	Died ...	... 1
Remaining ...	... 84	Remaining ...	... 6

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

Nursesmaid Christina Pigott resumed duty after illness on the 16th inst., and, on same date, Nerdman Dan Griffin resumed duty after vacation.

The Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse on the 16th inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"A patient named Kelly Conolly should be sent to Galway Hospital for operation."
N. J. W. Bolahan."

Ordered.

Order. The Workhouse Master to procure the services of a qualified nurse to act as substitute for Nurse Molloy while on ^{the} vacation granted to her on the 1st inst. without further delay waiting for a local nurse to turn up.

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):—

38.039/08. }
15th July. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Ellen O'Hagan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and, in reference thereto, requesting that the Board may be informed of the date on which Miss O'Hagan's temporary employment was reported to the Board of Guardians.
On the 8th inst. by the Workhouse Master.

38.389/08. }
15th July. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 8th inst., and stating that the Board presume the Guardians have ordered clothing for the Porter of the Workhouse, and not granted him money. Adding that vouchers in support of the sum granted for clothing

should be produced to the Auditor.

The Guardians granted him money in order that a selection of the best value be made, but a voucher in support of the sum granted will be produced to the Auditor.

38038/08. }
17th July. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Miss J. B. Bullinan for her services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Furlongmore Dispensary District.
The date upon which she ceases to act is to be carefully recorded on the Minutes.

38039/08. }
20th July. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations, to Miss O'Hagan for her services as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

39741/08. }
21st July. } Adverting to previous correspondence, and to the Minutes of the 15th inst., relative to the employment of Miss Irwin as temporary substitute for Miss Molloy, nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction payment of remuneration in this case, as Miss Irwin has not obtained, after examination, a certificate of proficiency in nursing previous to her employment by the Guardians.

35715/08. }
21st July. } Returning the drawings and preliminary specification of the proposed new Fever Hospital, and furnishing for the information of the

Guardians the report thereon of the Boards Engineering Inspector, Mr. O'Brien Smyth.

Extract from Report:

"The number of beds is not stated and should be indicated on the plans. Having regard to the distance of the stair-cases on the upper floors from the wards, I think it would be desirable to provide for fire-proof floors, more especially as the wards are heated by means of stoves. I would also suggest that the walls of the wards should be plastered with Parian Keans or granite silicon, as presenting a smoother surface and more easily cleaned, instead of cement and sand as specified. The plans are very carefully prepared, and are in all respects suitable. The Specification and estimate should be forwarded in due course."

Referred to the Guardians' Engineer.

1st Dec. '08. Circular letter from the Society for the preservation of the Irish Language, enclosing copies of Resolutions respecting the position of Irish in the proposed Universities.
Resolutions approved.

17th July '08. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, stating that owing to the large number of patients in Hospital at present, and one of the nurses being on holidays, one of the Probationers cannot be spared to do temporary duty in the Workhouse Hospital.

17th July '08. From D. Colahan, certifying that Mr. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, at present on sick leave, will not be able to resume duty before another month. On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. B. Grievés, a month's extension of sick leave was granted. His daughter, Miss D. Cullinan, to continue to act as substitute, remuneration as before.

21st July '08. From Martin Keady, Workhouse Wardsman, requesting the Guardians to supply him with a suit of clothes to the value of £2-2-0, as was done last two years. His small salary will not permit him to buy clothes.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. R. J. Cooke, and Resolved - That, subject to the sanction of the L. G. Board, clothes to the value of £2-2-0 be procured for Martin Keady, as in 1906, and 1907.

22nd July '08. From Joseph Melia, inmate of the Workhouse, applying to be supplied with a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. B. Grievés, an order was made that applicant be supplied with a pair of boots.

22nd July '08. From Patrick Griffin, Porter of the Galway Dispensary, requesting the Guardians to make a refund to him of the sum of £2-2-11, being the amount stopped from his Naval Pension for his maintenance, &c, in the Workhouse Hospital from 17th June to 6th July, 1907, and from 28th April to 30th May, 1908.

On the motion of Mr. W. B. Grievés, seconded by Mr. R. Lydon it was Resolved, that the sum of £2-2-11 be refunded to Patrick Griffin.

Returns of School Attendance of children who are boarded-out in the Cleenamaddy Union for the quarter ended the 30th ult. were furnished. Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

The Guardians approved of the suggestions of the Rev. W. Conway in regard to school attendance, as marked on the returns.

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	...	33
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
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, <u>115</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>29</u> defaulters
do. 2, <u>73</u> "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, <u>16</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>51</u> "
Moycullen, <u>5</u> "	

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

Order, The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.

D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District to be called upon to explain his failure to furnish his Form P. in due time.

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 Dr. Anderson, dated 20th July 1908.

offering his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Spiddal Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation.

The appointment of Dr. C. Anderson at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, was proposed by Mr. H. Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. B. Gieves, and carried unanimously.

Report Form H.

Turloughmore Dispensary District,
23 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 11-5-'08, and 29-6-'08.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th 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 8 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.	
			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	330											
Temporary Buildings	222	20											
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	7											
TOTAL	1082	357											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	31	120	130	13	4	20	16	19		361
Admitted during the Week Born			6	5	10	13	1	1	1	1	2		40
TOTAL			14	36	130	143	14	5	21	17	22		402
Discharged during the Week Died			7	7	8	8	3	2	2	2	1		42
TOTAL			7	7	10	8	3	2	4	3	1		45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	29	120	135	11	3	17	14	21		357

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
		Males	Females
89	In separate Wards	6	1
7	In Wards with other Inmates	1	1
			8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th 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 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	169	237	"	"	169	237	Bt. forwd.	192	264	"	"	192	264
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25
No. III.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. V.	9	10	"	"	9	10
Car. forwd.	192	264	"	"	192	264	No. VI.	21	27	"	"	21	27
							TOTAL	245	326			245	326

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of July, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - M. Cunningham Esq. D.D.C.

Other Guardians: -

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs J. Linniffe,
 R. H. French, Shawless, N. Lydon, M. Redington,
 J. Egan, W. B. Grievs, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Ashe,
 M. Hoole, A. Hoole, J. D. Bailey, M. McNeill,
 Mark. Moloney, and A. Keane.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of July, 1908.

Signed Robt. H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.