

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1908.

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|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|---|------------|--|----------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | 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 | 345 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosp'l | 44 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 371 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return | | | 9 | 24 | 120 | 135 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 12 | 19 | 355 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 45 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 16 | 33 | 127 | 141 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 18 | 19 | 400 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 26 | | |
| Died | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 29 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 13 | 27 | 125 | 135 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 18 | 371 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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|------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 166 | 240 | | | 166 | 240 | Bt. forwd. | 190 | 268 | | | 190 | 268 |
| No. II. | 10 | 11 | | | 10 | 11 | No. IV. | 23 | 25 | | | 23 | 25 |
| No. III. | 14 | 14 | | | 14 | 14 | No. V. | 9 | 10 | | | 9 | 10 |
| Car. forwd. | 190 | 268 | | | 190 | 268 | No. VI. | 21 | 24 | | | 21 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | 243 | 336 | | | 243 | 336 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Cunningham Esq., D. V. C.,
 Other Guardians:— Sir J. O'Donohue, Messrs. P. Turke, W. Lydon, Mr. Redington, W. D. Griener, J. Ke, J. Griffin, Mr. J. Donnellan, Mr. J. Cooke, R. J. Cooke, D. Lydon, F. J. Bailey, D. Moloney, and P. McDougagh.

M. Cunningham
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1908,

Signed J. Gallagher
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26th day of August, 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. 1380 to No. 1417

Separate „ No. 42 to No. 42

Outdoor „ No. 1815 to No. 1815

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 22nd day of August, 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 ... | 47 | 5 | 6 | 76 | 5 | 3 | 123 | 10 | 9 | 70 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 44 | 16 | 1 | |
| Necessaries ... | 8 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 2534 |
| Total ... | 55 | 17 | 8 | 85 | 9 | 4 | 141 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 6 | 0 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 5 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 5/₂ :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 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 22nd day of August, 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 ... | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 10 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 50 | 12 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 12 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 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 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 6 | ✓ | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 15 | 7 |
| 9. Total ... | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 50 | 12 | 7 |

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 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 | ... | ... | 16 | Admitted during the Week | ... | ... | 0 |
| Discharged | ... | ... | 11 | Discharged | ... | ... | 2 |
| Died | ... | ... | 3 | Died | ... | ... | 0 |
| Remaining | ... | ... | 84 | Remaining | ... | ... | 5 |

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

On the night of the 19th instant, at about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out on the Stairs leading to the Lying-in Wards, caused by the Attendant letting a Paraffin oil lamp fall when hanging it up at head of the Stairs. The alarm was given by the two Sons of the Porter of Galway Dispensary, and they gave me every assistance in having the fire extinguished. Fortunately, the value of the damage done is small, the Carpenter estimates it at £1 would cover it.

Order Estimates to be invited from the Gas Light and Electric Light Co^s, for the fitting up, and yearly lighting, of the Galway Dispensary, Lying-in Wards and Nurses' Apartments.

Nurse Holley resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after vacation, and ~~on~~ on 21st inst, and her Substitute, Nurse Flanagan, left on same date.

Mary Weir, Wardsmaid in Workhouse Hospital, resumed duty after a week's vacation on 21st inst.

Mary Flaherty, Single, was admitted to the Lying-in Ward on 23rd inst. and gave birth to a child on same date. She states that the putative father of the child is John Moloney of Drumster Lane.

Please examine 20 Pairs of Mens' Boots sent in by the Contractor.

Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for and was granted a week's leave of absence, and his ^{Dr. McKeough} Colleague was, on the motion of Mr. N. Lyden, seconded by Mr. W. B. Green, appointed to discharge the duties at a remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 per week.

Mrs. B. Lee, Fever Hospital Cook, applied for and was granted a week's leave of absence, and the Master was directed to employ a Substitute.

Dr. Colahan drew attention to the fact that the Fever Hospital ~~was~~ is at present almost without Patients, and it would be well to have some of the Wards cleaned down and coated with Surseco. *The Acting Master to get one of the Wards done, and report cost to the Guardians at next Meeting*

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):—

20th August.

From Mr. J. P. Dalton, Senior School Inspector, stating that he inspected the Workhouse Schools on 18th inst. and left notices in the Observation Books with reference to certain matters that came under his notice on that occasion. Requesting that these remarks may be considered and the necessary steps taken for giving effect to the suggestions and recommendations therein made with a view to the improvement of the School.

Order

The Teachers to be directed to carry out the suggestions of the Inspector.

21st August.

From the Patriotic Assurance Co, acknowledging the receipt of intimation of a small loss caused by fire at the Dispensary building, Galway, and forwarding the usual form of claim should the Guardians decide to

Sub Forward Same.

Order To be informed as the amount of damage is so very small, the Guardians will not sub forward any claim on this occasion.

22nd August. Acknowledgments of receipt of copy of resolution passed at last meeting, re Nurses Registration Bill, were received from the Chief Secretary and Messrs S. Gwynne & J. Roche, M.P.'s

22nd August. From the Fire and Marine Insurance Co., acknowledging the receipt of notification of P. O. Cullinan's present condition, and they shall be glad to have further advice in due course.

Notice of Ejection

At Suit of James Mullin's against Patrick Nolan from a house and premises situate at Prospect Hill

Order A Meeting of the New Fever Hospital Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 11 am on Wednesday next, the 2 Medical Officers, the Engineer, and Sir A. MacLellanagh to be requested to attend.

Schoolmaster's Explanation

I respectfully submit the following explanation as requested by you at your meeting of 19th inst. with reference to remarks as entered in the Inspector's Observation Book on his recent inspection of the Workhouse Boys' School.

For a few months in the early part of the year the progress made was of a rather slow character, owing to my ability as teacher being considerably affected on account of a serious charge brought against me in the House, and for which I

had to answer on oath. During this time, my work in school was extremely trying on me, as my mind was then painful.

To carry out the Inspector's suggestions re Progress Record, Schemes of Work for Year, a set of Dotted Slates, a local Map, and Story Reading. I had to wait until giving an order for the Annual Supply of Books and requisites for the school which I applied for on May 20th last, and some of the articles are not yet supplied, namely, a set of Dotted Slates and a local Map, these latter were some of the suggestions made in the Inspector's Observation Book.

There were several of the boys in hospital as patients at different periods during the year, as can be seen by the Medical Officer's Book, the proficiency displayed by those could scarcely be up to a good standard. I was taken by surprise at the Annual Inspection being held on 18th inst., as I felt sure it would not come off until next November, for I had not the boys taken over the programme for the year in its entirety. Still I think the proficiency is fair.

J. C. Gleeson, Schoolmaster

On the motion of Sir J. O'Donohue, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, the Guardians considered this explanation as very satisfactory.

Galway County Council Archives

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 | ... | 36 |
| Ditto disallowed | | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | 0 |
| 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.)

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 N^o. 3. Medicine's £5-19-1
 Turloughmore " 5-10-7 Apphance's £2-13-2
 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 L.G.B. N^o 45, 106/08 dated 19th August, 1908

Referring to the Minutes of 12th inst. containing an entry of a proposal to allow a fee of £2-2-0, together with £1-1-0 for boat hire, to Dr. Francis as remuneration for extra professional assistance rendered by him recently to the Medical Officer of the Galway N^o 3 Dispersary District in a Midwifery Case; and in reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that there is no provision for boat hire in the approved Scale of Fees under Article 23 of the Dispersary Rules in force in the Union. If the Guardians consider the existing Scale insufficient for Cases of the kind attended by Dr. Francis, it is open to them to submit an amended Scale for the Board's consideration.

The Guardians beg to observe that the Scale of Fees under Article 23 of Dispersary Rules, as fixed by them in January, 1900, has, up to the present, given satisfaction. The Case referred to, is a very exceptional one, as Dr. Francis had to cross from the Mainland to Aran Islands, a distance of about 18 miles in an open boat, for which he had to pay £1-1-0, and the Guardians consider it only reasonable to repay him this amount.

45,692/08
20th August.

Approval of the appointment of Dr. W. A. Sandy as Substitute for the Medical Officer of Galway N^o 1 Dispersary District during that Officer's absence on vacation, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 per week.

22nd August.

From Dr. M. J. Peire, stating that he would be prepared to take up duty in Spiddal District on 21st inst. Enclosing a letter which he received

from the L.G. Board, acknowledging the receipt of his Certificate of Proficiency in Vaccination.

In pursuance of advertisement, only one application was received for the position of locum tenens in Aran Islands. Consideration adjourned for a week, in the meantime the Aran Medical Officer to be asked if he is willing to wait until Dr. Peire is finished in Spiddal.

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1908.

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|--|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | 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 | 325 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosp'l | 44 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Admitted during the Week | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | . | . | 4 | 2 | 37 | | |
| Born | | | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 21 | 35 | 131 | 141 | 14 | 2 | 26 | 17 | 21 | 409 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 48 | | |
| Died | | | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 3 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 51 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 10 | 30 | 121 | 127 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 358 | | |

| Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------|
| | | Males | Females |
| 89 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| | | 1 | 1 |
| | | 2 | 2 |
| | | 9 | 3 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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|------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
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| No. I. | 170 | 248 | " | " | 170 | 248 | 194 | 276 | " | " | 194 | 276 |
| No. II. | 10 | 11 | " | " | 10 | 11 | 24 | 27 | " | " | 24 | 27 |
| No. III. | 14 | 17 | " | " | 14 | 17 | 9 | 10 | " | " | 9 | 10 |
| Car. forwd. | 194 | 276 | " | " | 194 | 276 | 21 | 27 | " | " | 21 | 27 |
| TOTAL | | | | | 194 | 276 | 248 | 340 | | | 248 | 340 |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. W. Coen, Hawless, M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, M. Redington, W. B. Scribes, J. Lee, J. Griffin, and R. Hoole,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1908.

Signed *J. Gallagher*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 2nd day of September, 1908

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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Separate ,, No. 42 to No. 42

Outdoor ,, No. 1815 to No. 1820

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| | 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 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 77 | 13 | 11 | 122 | 15 | 0 | 69 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 15 | 77 | 7 | 8 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 0 | 9 | 2495 | |
| Necessaries | 7 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 9 | |
| Total | 52 | 6 | 0 | 82 | 10 | 9 | 136 | 16 | 9 | 77 | 12 | 4 | 49 | 3 | 8 | 86 | 16 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 9 | | | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4s. 1/2d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5s. 1/2d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10s. 3d.

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 29th day of August, 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 ... | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 15 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 30 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 15 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 12 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | | 1 | 18 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| In Kind .. | 2 | 6 | | 6 | 0 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 8 | 6 | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | 1 | 0 | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 16 | 0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 6 | | 1 | 18 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 16 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 7 |
| 9. Total | 30 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 15 | 7 |

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of190...

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and 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 | 16 | Admitted during the Week | 2 |
| Discharged | 13 | Discharged | 1 |
| Died | 1 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 89 | Remaining | 6 |

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

As directed by the Board, I got one ward in the Fever Hospital cleaned up. The ceiling was whitened and the walls were washed down with Limeses and coloured, and the external wood and iron work painted, at a cost of £3-10-0.

Approved.

Bella Lee, cook, &c. at Fever Hospital, left on four weeks' vacation on the 28th ult. and I appointed Margt. Carvey to act as substitute at 10/- a week with rations on same date.

Approved.

Nurse O'Hagan, substitute for Nurse Gore in the Fever Hospital, left on 29th ult. and Nurse Gore resumed duty on the 31st ult. after vacation.

By direction of Dr. McDonogh, I allowed Pat. Hydon to resume the supply of milk to the Workhouse on the 1st inst. his premises having been put in a sanitary condition.

Mary Faherty, Workhouse Wardenmaid, left on the 27th ult. and has not since returned to duty. I have arranged discharging her duties.

In the motion of Mr. W. Redington, seconded by Mr. Martin Holoney, it was Resolved. That Mary Faherty be dismissed from office, and that applications for another be invited. Applications to be considered on the 16th inst. Salary, &c. as before.

The Master resumed duty on the 1st inst. after 4 weeks'

vacation.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
A child patient named John Faherty, requires to be transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment.

Ordered.

In consultation with Dr. Kelly, I examined the school-boy Pat. Connor. He is suffering from Leucorrhoea and Acetignathism and will not be fit to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for some time.

(Signed) M. McDonogh.

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):—

47,624/08. 1st Sept. Stating that the Board have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week to Dr. McDonogh for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

47,624/08. 1st Sept. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed as substitute for Mrs. Lee, Fever Hospital Cook.

27th Sept. 08. From the Analyst, reporting on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse. The original forwarded to the L. G. Board and copies to the Medical Officers.

28th Aug. '08. From Mrs Margaret Gardner of Kileolgan, expressing her willingness to board out 2 children from the Workhouse.

Referred to the Relieving Officer for report.

1st Sept. '08. Notice from the Steam Boiler Insurance Co that one of their Inspectors will make a thorough examination of the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 11th inst.

1st Sept. '08. From the Manager of the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Dublin, appealing for the Insurance business of the Board of Guardians as the company is an Irish one.

The transfer of the Insurance of buildings, &c. from the "Patriotic" office to the "Hibernian" office was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Lydon, and carried unanimously.

1st Sept. '08. From Mrs W. Collieran of Lusk, stating that she has been informed that the Guardians hold a Deposit Receipt for £50, the property of the late Mary McCarthy, who died indebted to her in the sum of £5-13-6. Requesting the Guardians to hold over this amount for her.

Read.

2nd Sept. '08. From Mr P. Toole, Steam Boiler Attendant, requesting leave of absence for three weeks, stating that John Little of Bohamore will act as substitute during his absence.

Granted.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, it was - Resolved. that Mr John

Little be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week.

(Similarly employed last year and sanctioned in Board Letter No. 48, 12/6/07, dated 25th Sept 1907.)

2nd Sept. '08. From Mary Shea, tendering her resignation as Workhouse Wardsmaid.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 16th inst.

Tenders for fittings for the supply of gas light and Electric light were received from the Gas and Electric Light Co; the former for the sum of £3-17-6, the latter for £10.0.0

The tender of the Gaslight Co, £3-17-6, was accepted.

On the motion of Mr Phawless, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham it was unanimously Resolved. that Mr Martin Redington be, and hereby is appointed a member of the Fever Hospital Committee in room of Mr Michael Browley who has ceased to be a Guardian.

Order. (1) Mr Michael Lydon to be asked to attend for 2 or 3 days to test the consumption of coal in the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse, and to report thereon to the Guardians.

(2) The issue of advertisements for Annual Supplies to the Workhouse, &c. tenders, and where necessary, samples to be lodged before 4 pm. on the 15th inst. to be submitted to the Guardians at meeting on the following day.

(3) Samples of Tea to be forwarded to Mr. J. D'Hara of 18, Cope St. Dublin, Tea Taster, to whom the usual fee of £1-1-0 will be paid for his report.

On the motion of Mr. M. Birmingham, seconded by Mr. M. Lydon, it was unanimously Resolved. That Mr. P. Hoffus be appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th inst. at the usual fee of £5-5-0 for his services.

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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| 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. O'Brien dated 28th August, 1908

Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. District,
stating that he would wish to go on vacation as soon as possible, but if the Guardians are unable to procure the services of a substitute, he will hold over until Dr. Pierce's temporary duty in the Spiddal Dispensary District is completed.

Order. The Clerk to see if a local Practitioner will act as substitute.

31st Augt. '08, from Dr. W. A. Sandys, claiming a fee of £3-3-0 for assisting Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, in an operation case, on the 18th August.

Order. Dr. Connolly to be called upon to explain why he did not report this case to the Guardians as required by Article 21 of the Dispensary Rules.

2nd Sept. '08, from Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife for the Galway No. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts, applying for the usual annual holidays.

Granted 4 weeks.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Hee, it was - Resolved - that when required, the services of Mrs. A. Moylan be procured at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- per case, (similar arrangement sanctioned by the L. G. Board in letter No. 34,858/07, dated 9th July 1907.)