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# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1909.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys		
Workhouse ... ..	816	322														
Temporary Buildings	222	24														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>354</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... ..			10	31	120	123	11	3	12	5	9	2	4	6	336	
Admitted during the Week Born ... ..			11	4	4	9	1	1	2		2	1		3	41	
<b>Total ... ..</b>			21	35	124	132	12	4	14	5	11	3	4	9	377	
Discharged during the Week ... ..			8	5	2	2				1				1	21	
Died ... ..					1	1									2	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			8	5	3	3				1				1	23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	30	122	129	12	4	14	4	11	3	4	8	354	
			Males		Females		Childr'n under 15		Total		No. relieved during week		No. in Workhouse at date		No. at Corresponding Period last year	
			8		0		0		8		1		0		363	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1909, 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		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.	159	241	"	"	159	241	Bt. forwd.	207	295	"	"	207	295
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. V.	7	8	"	"	7	8
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	24	"	"	18	24
No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Car. forwd.	207	295	"	"	207	295	TOTAL	246	341	"	"	246	341

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

WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Michl McNeill Esq. J.*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs. M. King, W. Boen, J. O'Brien, W. Lydon, M. Redington, J. Egan, W. B. Brieves, Shee, J. Griffin, A. Hoole, B. Lydon, D. Maloney, Mark Maloney, M. Davoren, F. Phannon,*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909

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

Indoor from No. 2044 to No. 2074  
Separate „ No. 29 to No. 32  
Outdoor „ No. 1871 to No. 1875

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 ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1909, 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	51	17	9	61	6	10	113	2	7	61	19	8	17	12	8	69	12	4	23	12	3		
Necessaries	10	0	6	15	11	9	25	12	3	15	16	1	1	2	4	16	18	5	8	13	10	24	59
Total	61	18	3	76	18	7	138	16	10	77	15	9	18	15	0	86	10	9	32	6	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 5 : 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 9 : 8

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyno			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 ...	29	19	11	3	9	1	4	6	0	8	7	10	4	0	0	4	0	8	52	3	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	19	11	3	9	1	4	6	0	8	7	10	4	0	0	4	0	8	52	3	6	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	9	6	14	6	1	3	0	1	17	0	8	6	1	15	0	18	7	6			
In Kind ..	2	6		6	0															8	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0
7. Total Relief given	13	12	0	1	0	6	1	3	0	4	2	0	8	6	1	15	0	22	1	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	7	11	2	8	7	3	3	0	4	5	10	3	11	6	2	5	8	32	2	6	
9. Total	29	19	11	3	9	1	4	6	0	8	7	10	4	0	0	4	0	8	52	3	6	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :



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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190.....

	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	... .. 28	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 10	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 86	Remaining	... .. 9

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

The Meat Contractor sent in an inferior side of mutton on the 30th inst. Having been told that it would be held over for the Medical Officers' inspection, he took it away & supplied good mutton instead.

Sabina Kelly entered on her duties as Workhouse Wardsmaid on the 1st inst. & Christina Pigott, Wardsmaid resigned, left on same date.

Letitia Thompson, Wardsmaid resigned, took up duty as Workhouse Launderess on the 1st inst. New appointment, Catherine Ralph, a servant to Mr Wade of Maryville, was admitted to Hospital on the 3rd inst. Mr Wade is unwilling to pay for her maintenance in Hospital, as it was her own wish to go there.

*Order. To be informed that he is liable for the maintenance of his domestic servant during the unexpired portion of a Quarter's service.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A child patient named Ferguson has been under treatment in the St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. The appliance she got there requires to be reset, & she should be sent up to the Hospital for that purpose.

*Order. To be sent to St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for that purpose.*  
Mr M. McDonogh will do duty for me. I require two days' leave of absence. N. J. W. Colahan, Granted.

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):—

17<sup>th</sup> Dec/08. } Enclosing forms for returns showing with  
4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 09 } respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.  
1. the name & description of each person of unsound mind  
2. the number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 09. From Mr T. McDonoghlin, contractor for slating repairs, explaining that the alleged leakage of the roof over the Workhouse laundry (reported by the Master to the Board at last meeting) is not in reality a leakage through the slates. It is caused by steam catching in the rafters, & when evaporated, falling as moisture.

*Order. A ventilator to be placed in the roof.*



A complaint purporting to come from the able-bodied male inmates of the Workhouse that they are not properly cared, was marked read.

A similar false and a complaint made by Lawrence Treacy that he was unjustly charged with being under the influence of drink while an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital.

6th July '09. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, requesting 3 or 4 days leave of absence, stating that during his absence Dr. Colahan will do duty for him in the Workhouse, & Dr. J. McDonagh in the Dispensary District.

Granted.

### Boarded-Out Children.

75.769/08. } From the L. S. Board, consenting to the arrangement for the boarding out of eight children with foster-parents residing in villages in the district of Glunnamaddy.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, and Cullinan, furnished reports for December on children boarded out - tried out in their respective districts.

Also report from the Clerk of Clifden Union for Quarter ended 31-12-08 on 2 children boarded out at Clifden.

Copies forwarded to L. S. Board.



Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 63), Voluntary Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act

Reports (Form B) submitted to the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Houses...

Galway, No. 1	Grassroots	defactors
do. 2	Spittal	
do. 3	Four-tyne	

Mexwell

were submitted to the Medical Officers of the following...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

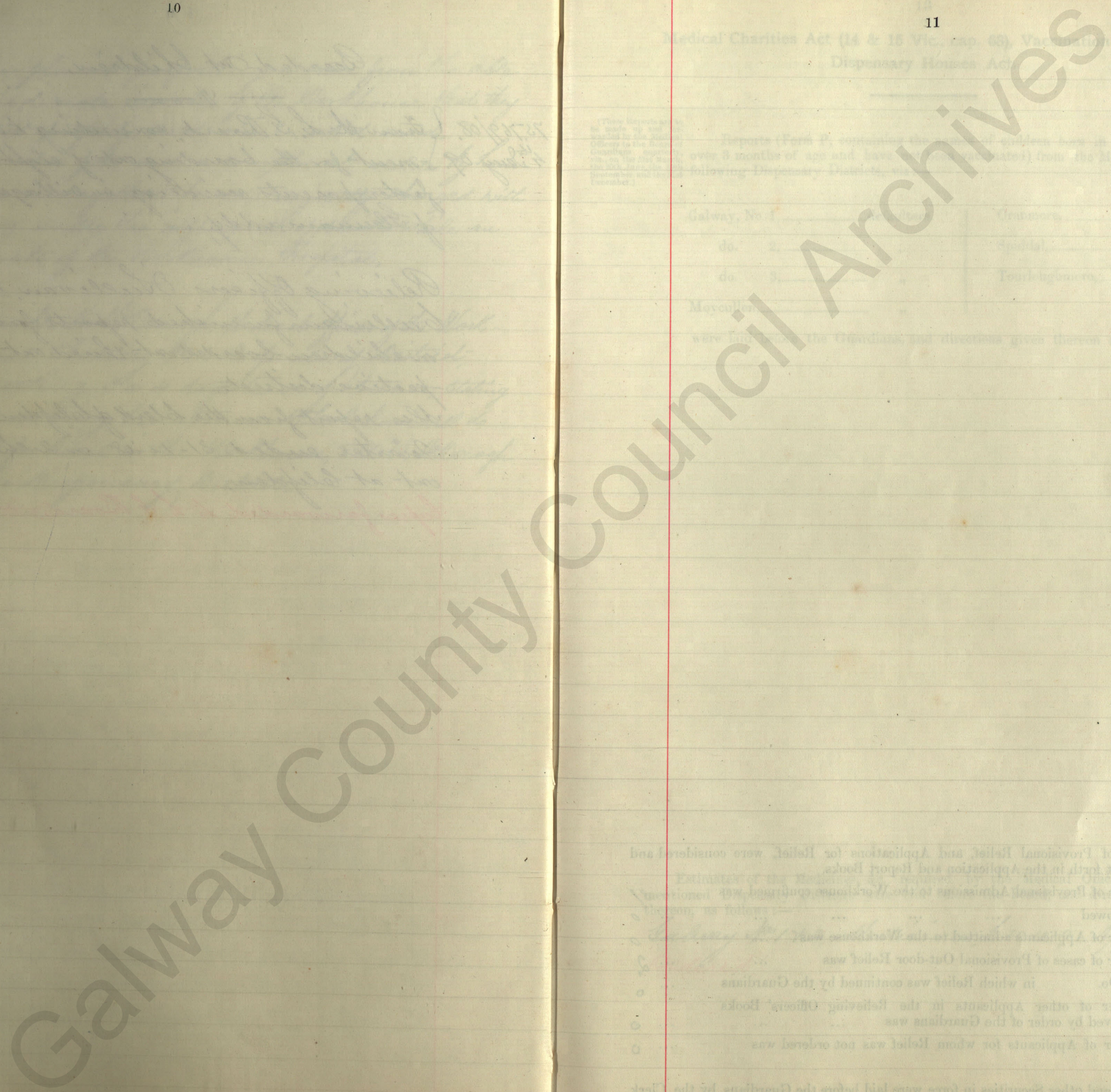
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

This disallowed ...

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was ...

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

The Board and other Authorities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk (together with the Report) as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Session in every year) -





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

[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:—

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	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
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 Nos 1 & 2, Medicines, £ 20-10-9, Appliances £ 4-10-5,  
Ordered.*







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TOTAL ...	1082	355													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			13	32	122	127	12	2	12	2	11	3	2	8	354
Admitted during the Week ...			7	5	5	5	1	2			2	1		1	29
Discharged during the Week ...															
Total ...			20	37	127	122	13	6	12	2	13	4	2	9	383
Discharged during the Week ...			5	4	7	3	1				2	2		2	27
Total Discharged and Died ...			5	4	7	3	1				2	2		2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	33	120	128	12	6	13	2	11	2	2	7	355

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Dist. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Dist. V.	205	296	"	"	205	296	TOTAL	243	341	"	"	243	341

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January 1909.

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

Other Guardians— Messrs P. Burke, Martin Moloney, W. Redington, J. Hogan, Shee, M. Hoole, O. Lydon, T.D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January 1909.

(Signed) Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.



FORM 14  
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

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

Indoor from No. 2074 to No. 2102  
Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 40  
Outdoor ,, No. 1875 to No. 1876

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Provisions	43	12	3	70	14	5	114	6	8	63	12	8	7	13	2	7	1	5	10	43	0	10
Necessaries	8	13	10	17	4	1	25	17	11	17	1	9	1	2	4	18	4	1	7	13	10	2461
Total	52	6	1	87	18	6	140	2	7	80	14	5	8	15	6	89	9	11	50	14	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 1

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	7	11	2	8	7	3	3	0	4	5	10	3	11	6	2	5	8	32	2	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	7	11	2	8	7	3	3	0	4	5	10	3	11	6	2	5	8	32	2	6	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	8	6	1	4	6	1	3	0	1	17	0	7	6	1	15	6	18	6	0		
In Kind ..	2	6																			2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																5	0				5	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													5	6							5	6
7. Total Relief given	12	11	0	1	4	6	1	3	0	2	2	6	12	6	1	15	6	18	19	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	11	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	19	0	10	2	13	3	6		
9. Total	16	7	11	2	8	7	3	3	0	4	5	10	3	11	6	2	5	8	32	2	6	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended December, 1908. £ 15 : 6 : 0.



FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909.

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 December, 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	...	10	6	8
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	...	10	6	8

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 December, 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).		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries	...	378	0	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	10	2	11
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	379	19	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	51	7	10
(c) Farm	...	27	4	8
(d) Other Expenses	...	5	0	0
Workhouse Burials	...	5	0	0
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...		13	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	54	18	0
Medical Charities	...	316	1	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	...	100	6	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	125	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	1258	16	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1908.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1262	12	0			
Total Sums received during the month	10	6	8			
Total	1272	18	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	1258	16	3			
Total	1258	16	3			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	12	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1274	2	8			
Outstanding Orders	1262	0	3			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	12	2	5			



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... 12	Admitted during the Week	... 0
Discharged	... 18	Discharged	... 2
Died	... 0	Died	... 0
Remaining	... 86	Remaining	... 7

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

The freeze ordered on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, & rejected on the 9<sup>th</sup> ult. has not been supplied up to this. It is wanted badly.  
*Contractor to be warned that he must supply it within a week from date.*

The Schoolmaster requisitioned school Books, &c. to amount of £0-16-2.  
*Ordered.*

Balance (l) and (s) due to Treasurer at last month	
Total sums received during the month	
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Balance (l) and (s) due to Treasurer at last month	
Total sums received during the month	

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):—

2338/09.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y

Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1908, with abridged abstracts of the Accounts.

Extract from Auditor's Report:

"I note that the Schoolmaster has no Bond, & I would draw the attention of the Guardians to Article 37 General Regulations, General Order, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882, & recommend that the Schoolmaster procure a Bond."

*Order. The Schoolmaster to be called upon to enter into a Bond for £50 with two solvent sureties. The names & addresses of sureties to be submitted to the Guardians for approval.*



75.728/08.

8<sup>th</sup> July '09.

Approving of the appointment of Letitia Thompson as laundress in the Workhouse at a salary of £7 a year, with rations of the estimated weekly value of 4/6.

11.52/09.

11<sup>th</sup> July.

Approving of the appointment of Sister M. Philomena Brundel as Matron of the Workhouse on the terms specified in the replies to queries.

624/09.

11<sup>th</sup> July.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Anna Kelly, whom the Guardians propose to appoint as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & stating that this woman is only 20 years of age, but, having regard to the fact that her duties are to be confined to the Infirmary Wards, they have dispensed with the requirement of Article 31 of the General Regulations in this case, & have sanctioned her appointment as Wardmaid in the Female Infirmary Ward for a period of three months on probation, with a salary at the rate of £8 a year, & rations of the estimated weekly value of 4/6.

10<sup>th</sup> July '09.

From the United Irish League, Dublin, requesting that the Guardians will appoint two delegates to the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> prox.

Messrs. Curran & Co. were appointed delegates.

8<sup>th</sup> July '09.

From Mr. Concaunon, Solicitor to Mr. P. Blake, stating that the Map on the Lease of the site of the new Fever Hospital is correct & the owner will

give no more land than is shown on the Map. If it contains <sup>A. 2. 2</sup> 1. 0-15 the Guardians are entitled to it, but they will get nothing more than is in that lease, & if they attempt to take any more he will institute proceedings against them.

The Guardians request the L. C. Board to lend them the Map forwarded to the Board by Mr. Concaunon with the draft copy of the Lease.

11<sup>th</sup> July '09.

From the Bugine Boiler Insurance Co., stating that one of their Inspectors on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse, & where seen found it in working order, but at the stipulated pressure the safety valve is rather small as it allowed the pressure to increase from 70 to 90 lbs. before fully relieving the Boiler.

Order. The attention of the contractors for Boiler repairs to be called to this matter.

13<sup>th</sup> July '09.

From Mr. A. Cowlishaw, C. C. requesting the Guardians to favour him with an instalment of £125 of his fees for the new Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Hoole, it was Resolved that a Paying Order for £125 be issued to Mr. Cowlishaw.

13<sup>th</sup> July '09.

From Mr. S. Ferguson, thanking the Guardians for their charitable kindness in ordering his child to be sent to St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin, stating that as the child is only 9 years old & feeble from her sore knee, she requires some one to escort her to Dublin. Requesting the Guardians to







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	...	4
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 Act.

[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>107</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>18</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>102</u> "	Spiddal, <u>56</u> "
do. 3, <u>7</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>51</u> "
Moycullen, <u>5</u> "	

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.*

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 :-

Moycullen,	Medicines, £4-15-5,	Appliances, £0-0-0
Oranmore,	" 4-2-1,	" 2-9-4
Tourloughmore,	" 10-17-2,	" 3-13-0
Northhouse,	" 40-18-3,	" 38-7-0

*Ordered,*







Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1909.

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										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Males		Females		Boys		Girls		Infants		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse ...	816	227														
Temporary Buildings	222	22														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1082</b>	<b>253</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	32	120	123	12	6	13	4	11	2	4	7	355	
Admitted during the Week ...			9	6	13	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	
Born ...														1	1	
<b>Total</b> ...			<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>398</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			10	7	6	9	4	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	25	
Died ...																
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b> ...			<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b> ...			<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>353</b>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, 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		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.	162	261	"	"	162	261	Bt. forwd.	210	315	"	"	210	315
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. V.	6	7	"	"	6	7
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	24	"	"	18	24
No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Car. forwd.	210	315	"	"	210	315	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>360</b>	"	"	<b>248</b>	<b>360</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Summiffe, N. Lydon, J. Hagan, W.B. Grievs, & Mark Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1909.

(Signed) Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.