

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

Read Letter from Dr. Lynn, dated 23rd June 1909.

(Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist.)
applying for a month's vacation, & nominating
Dr. O'Sullivan as his substitute.

Four weeks' vacation granted.

27th June. 09. From Dr. Lannon, Medical Officer of the Draunmore
Disp. Dist. applying for an extra week's vacation as
he is taking out a course of lectures in Dublin
which will not be concluded before that time, &
stating that Dr. O'Sullivan has promised to con-
tinue his services as substitute for the extra week.
He will remunerate Dr. O'Sullivan for his services
during the extended time.

Granted.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of
drugs received from the Medical Officer of the
Turloughmore Disp. Dist. but he did not state
whether the samples were correct or otherwise as
there was not sufficient material sent for complete
analysis.

*The Guardians have again to direct the attention
of the L.G. Board to the conduct of this Medical Officer
who appears to set all rules & regulations at defiance.
In October last, the Analyst made a similar
complaint, & when the Medical Officer's attention
was called to it he replied "I sent the Analyst the
amount specified, namely, 2 oz. exactly in each
bottle."*

Order. The Key of the Dispensing Room to be taken from.

*the Porter of the Galway Dispensary. He is not to be
allowed into the room in future except when one of
the Medical Officers or the Apothecary is in attendance.*

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1909

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				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	
Workhouse	816	298													
Temporary Buildings	222	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8													
TOTAL	1082	318													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	35	110	100	6	7	18	7	8	2	7	10	319
Admitted during the Week			6	2	6	9		3							26
Total			15	37	116	109	6	10	18	7	8	2	7	10	345
Discharged during the Week			9	5	2	2	1	1	1	1				1	26
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	2	2	1	1	1	1				1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	32	112	105	5	9	17	6	8	2	7	9	318

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	22	"	"	18	22
No. IV.	21	23	"	"	21	23	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	"	"	20	20
Car. forwd.	192	292	"	"	192	292	TOTAL	239	327	"	"	239	327

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July 1909,

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

Other Guardians—

Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs P. Ryan, J. Blaney, J. Hawless, P. Turke, N. Heydon, Martin Molony, M. Redington, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Crooke, & R. Crooke.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July 1909.

(Signed) Robert Muller, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of July 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. 2930 to No. 2956
 Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 17
 Outdoor ,, No. 1948 to No. 1962

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 3rd day of July, 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	52	13	11	58	8	9	111	22	8	60	19	0	7	12	5	68	11	5	42	11	8	
Necessaries	10	17	3	4	7	5	15	24	8	6	17	1	1	0	4	7	17	5	7	7	3	2226
Total	62	11	2	62	16	2	126	7	4	67	16	1	8	12	9	76	8	10	49	18	6	

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

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 3rd day of July, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan		Relieving Officer O'Flaherty		Relieving Officer McNeill		Relieving Officer Walsh		Relieving Officer Kyns		Relieving Officer Cullinan		TOTAL								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	32	10	1	1	17	4	3	12	0	8	10	2	2	11	0	6	3	8	55	6	3
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total to be accounted for ...	32	10	1	1	17	4	3	12	0	8	10	2	2	11	0	6	3	8	55	6	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	10	6	1	0	1	1	12	0	1	0	6	1	15	6	1	18	3	18	3	6
In Kind ..	6	6		6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	6	
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	6		5	7	
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Relief given	12	17	0	7	0	1	1	15	0	1	0	6	1	18	0	1	19	3	19	1	7
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	13	1	1	0	4	2	10	0	6	15	1	2	0	6	4	5	8	36	4	8
Total	32	10	1	1	17	4	3	12	0	8	10	2	2	11	0	6	3	8	55	6	3

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

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).		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 of190.....

	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	...	1
Discharged	...	13	Discharged	...	1
Died	...	3	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	72	Remaining	...	8

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

Nurse Molloy was admitted a patient in Hospital on the 1st inst. Nurse Minnie Laffey took up duty as her substitute during illness on same date at the usual remuneration.

Mary Weir, Hospital Wardenmaid left on a week's vacation on the 1st inst. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

Nurse Carnick left the Fever Hospital on the 4th inst. for four weeks' vacation, her duties are being performed by the other Nurse & the Probationers.

The three truant children I reported on on the 23rd ult. as being brought to the Workhouse by the Police, have been committed to an Industrial School.

I hold a Postal Order, amount to 2.5.6. belonging to Pat. Delany, a Reserve Man, a patient in Hospital. He refuses to pay anything for his maintenance.

order. The Postal order to be handed to P. Delany.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Nurse Molloy is unfit for duty at present & will not, I consider, be able to resume for some time as she is very unwell. It would be much better to permit her go on vacation when she is fit.

Proposed by Mr. W. Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. Lydon, & Resolved - That Nurse Molloy be allowed four weeks' vacation; that Nurse Minnie Laffey, who is at present acting

as her substitute, be continued at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10 a week with rations.

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68,289/09.
30th Dec.

Transmitting a copy of Section 10(1) of the Finance Act, 1901; & in reference thereto, pointing out that, by a Resolution of 29th April last, the House of Commons has increased the revenue duty on Proof Spirit from 11/- to 14/9^d per gallon. Contractors for the supply of Medicines to Poor Law Unions having become liable to the increased duties upon all preparations of the British Pharmacopoeia in the preparation of which spirit is used, are entitled to charge to the Unions the increased duty in proper proportion, in addition to the contract price of the preparations affected by the change. Transmitting a copy of a Schedule which the Board had prepared showing the amount per lb. chargeable, in addition to the contract price, in respect

of

of each preparation in the Board's Prescribed list which is affected by the duty. In view of the time which has elapsed since the passing of the House of Commons' Resolution, the Board are of opinion that the Guardians may take it for granted that the increased duty has been paid on all drugs now invoiced. These additions must be charged as net amounts in separate col. of the invoice opposite the items affected, & the total added to the net total of the invoice at the end.

58889/09. } Enclosing a Form of Register of Nurses & Infants
22^d July. } which might with advantage be used by Boards of Guardians in recording the cases notified to them under the provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

A Register has already been procured & in use.

81587/09. } Requesting to be informed what arrangements
22^d July. } the Guardians will make for the inspection of the boy Timothy Sims, hired out with John Harrison.
The Relieving Officer of the district (in the Union) is to furnish reports quarterly.

1st July '09. } From the Vice-Prs. Insurance Co. quoting
a Premium of £5-7-6 per annum for the Insurance of Union Officers as per revised list,
Approved.

6th July '09. } From the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, for
forwarding a copy of a communication dated the 24th ult. received from the L. S. Board

relative to the certificates of training of two Probationer Nurses in the Hospital, one of whom is, at present, acting as substitute for the Trained Nurse in the Galway Workhouse Hospital.

7th July '09. } From Martin Keady, Workhouse Wardsman, applying
for the suit of clothes, value £2-2-0, voted to him each year during the past few years.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that ^{Workhouse} Wardsman Martin Keady be provided, as usual, with a suit of clothes value for £2-2-0.

7-7-09. } *Nicholas Hydon.*

7th July '09. } From Maggie Conneely, inmate of the Workhouse,
applying for clothing to enable her to accept employment offered her.

Order. To be supplied with clothing at a cost not exceeding £1-10-0.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of the Guardians to inquire into the existing arrangement for the feeding of pigs in the Workhouse, reported that they recommended that the same be considered a satisfactorily closed arrangement, & that in future the Master of the Workhouse will purchase young pigs, see that they are properly fed & cared, & when fit for sale, invite tenders for their purchase; & the money realized by the sale to be lodged to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

The adoption of this report was moved by Sir J. O'Donoghue.

seconded by Mr. Lydon, & carried.
 It was further proposed by Sir J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Griffin & carried - That this proposed new arrangement will not come into operation until the pigs now being fed are sold.
 Some Guardians dissented from both resolutions.

Moved by Sir J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Lawless, & Resolved - That the Secretary to the Galway County Council be requested to furnish information as to the cause of the increase in the Rates demanded for the current year.

Relieving Officers Sullivan & Walsh furnished reports on the children hired-out & boarded-out in their respective districts. Also the Clerk of the Clifden Union on two children boarded-out in Clifden.
 Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. c. 88) Vaccination Acts, and
 Dispensary House Act

Reports (Form P) to be made by the Guardians to the Board who are
 over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated by the Medical Officers of the
 following Dispensary Houses

Galway, No. 1	Druggist	refractors
do.	Special	
do.	Footpath	

Monthly

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

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was

The number of other Applications in the relieving Officers' books
 relieved by order of the Guardians was

do. in which Relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

The number of Applications submitted to the Workhouse was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Provisional Applications to the Workhouse remaining yet un-
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report books

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 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
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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	...	20
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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:—

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. Special, 8 lbs. sulphur,
Ordered.*

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

Read Letter from *D. Kirwan*, dated *30th Dec. 1909*,
 Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist.,
 requesting his annual holidays, & stating that
 he is writing to *D. Waters* about acting as his
 substitute.

D. Kirwan has not since reported the result of his
 application to *D. Waters*.

Order. *D. Kirwan* to be informed that the Guardians will
 not appoint any Medical gentleman to act as sub-
 stitute who will not undertake to reside in the
 Spiddal Disp. Dist.

The Guardians beg to refer the L. G. Board to the
 Minutes of the 6th mtg. containing an extract
 of Board's letter No. 70483/09, dated the 5th mtg., & of
 the Guardians' observations on the subject of the
 payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to *D. Waters* for his services
 on the 17th of May last, as substitute for *D. Flynn*,
 Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.
 The Guardians await the Board's sanction to the
 payment of this fee.

Terius H.

Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.

18 cases of successful vaccination between the
 dates 8-5-09, & 21-6-09.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

78 cases from 13-4-09. to 25-6-09.

Moved by *Mr. L. Hydon*, seconded by *Mr. D. Griffin*, &
 Resolved - That *D. C. J. O'Sullivan* be appointed
 to act as substitute for *D. Flynn*, Medical Officer

of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. during the four
 weeks' vacation granted to him at last meeting,
 at a remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week.

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RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards

Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

No. relieved during week

No. in Workhouse at date

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PRESENT—In the Chair—James Lee

Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Coen, W.B. Grieves, M. Ashe, W. Hoole, R. Hoole

James Lee PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July 1909.

(Signed) Robt. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Necessaries	7	7	3	6	16	5	12	3	8	7	6	11	18	4	8	5	2	5	18	5	5	2214
Total	49	18	6	75	7	0	125	5	6	66	12	17	24	22	11	71	6	14	60	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 2/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3/2
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 10th day of July, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 13 1	1 0 2	2 10 0	6 15 1	2 0 6	4 5 8	36 4 8
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total to be accounted for ...	19 13 1	1 0 2	2 10 0	6 15 1	2 0 6	4 5 8	36 4 8
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 0	11 0	1 2 6	1 13 0	9 6 1	17 0 18	9 0
In Kind ..	6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 6
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Relief given	19 2 6	11 0	1 2 6	1 13 0	9 6 1	17 0 18	15 6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 10 7	9 2	1 7 6	5 2 1	11 0 2	8 8 17	9 2
Total	19 13 1	1 0 2	2 10 0	6 15 1	2 0 6	4 5 8	36 4 8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 26th June. £ 39 : 0 : 0

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of July, 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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	"	"	"
Repayment of Relief	"	"	"
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	11	7	8
Loans Received - <u>Interest on Loan a/c.</u>	6	12	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 18	1	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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries	...	316	9	6
Clothing and Bedding	...	18	19	10
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	371	12	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	27	0	1
(c) Farm	...	60	19	3
(d) Other Expenses	...	5	0	0
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	"	"	"
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	52	18	0
Medical Charities	...	287	2	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	...	5	6	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	120	16	6
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	...	700	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2068	5	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June, 1909.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1759	3	1	1760	10	6
Total Sums received during the month	11	7	8	6	12	0
Total	1770	10	9	1767	22	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month	1268	5	11	700	0	0
Total	1268	5	11	700	0	0
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	402	2	10	1067	22	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1781	13	3	1745	2	6
Outstanding Orders	1279	8	5	708	0	0
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	£ 402	2	10	1067	22	6

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	3
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	2
Died	...	...	3	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	73	Remaining	...	...	9

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

Nurse Mollooy left on 4 weeks' vacation on the 12th inst. Nurse Minnie Haffey continues to act as her substitute.

Mary Heir, Workhouse Wardsmaid, left on a week's vacation on the 1st inst. & did not return until the evening of the 13th inst.

In reply to a question asked him, the Master stated, that the woman gave as a reason for the extended absence that she had been smothered.

No order.

On a requisition from the Salway Relieving Officer on the 12th inst. I sent Martin Lee, an able bodied inmate of the Workhouse, to inter the remains of an infant found by the Police in the street. Instead of interring, he left the remains inside a wall at College Road, & returned to the Workhouse under the influence of drink.

Yesterday he was arrested by the Police & remains in custody.

Order. When the Police case against this man has been disposed of, he is to be prosecuted for returning to the Workhouse under the influence of drink. Please examine 20 pairs of mens' boots delivered by the contractor.

Examined & ordered into stock.

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):—

84,281/09.

7th July } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed as substitute for Nurse Mollooy.

Queries duly answered & signed were transmitted to the Board on the 9th inst.

84,227/09.

12th July

} Forwarding a copy of a circular letter issued by the Local Government Board, Whitehall, with reference to the proceedings consequent on the winding up of the affairs of Nelson & Co Ltd a Company which contemplated the provision of Pensions for widows who were purchasers of tea supplied by the company.

Persons resident in this Union, not concerned in the affairs of this Company.

81685/09.
13th July. Referring to the Minutes of the 23rd ult. & stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed transfer of Mary Murray from the position of Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital to that of Wardsmaid in the Female Infirmary Ward at a salary of £6 a year with her present rations. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed to replace Mary Murray in the Male Hospital.

7th July '09 From the Belfast Industrial Development Association, inviting the Guardians to nominate two of their number to attend & take part in the 5th All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held on the 4th, 5th & 6th prox. in Belfast.
No order.

13th July '09 From Nurse Corless, requesting the Guardians to grant her a fortnight's extension of vacation as she feels unfit to resume duty, stating that she will pay the cost of her substitute for the extended time.
Granted.

14th July '09 From Mrs B. Lee, Cook, &c. in the Fever Hospital, requesting a month's vacation, as she does not feel well & she considers a rest will benefit her health.
Granted 4 weeks' vacation.
The Master of the Workhouse to make the best possible arrangement in the matter of procuring the services of a substitute.

14th July '09 From Relieving Officer P. Sullivan, enclosing a medical certificate that he is suffering from Pleurisy & will be unable to resume duty for two or three weeks. He is at present a patient in the Workhouse Hospital.

Granted sick leave of absence.
Moved by Mr. H. Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. B. Erives, & Resolved - That his wife, who acted in a similar capacity on previous occasions with the sanction of the L. S. Board, be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week.

14th July '09 From Mr. Hauly, Workhouse Porter, requesting an order for the suit of clothes granted to him annually.
Order to be provided with a suit of clothes valued at £3.10.0.

Order. The reissue of advertisements in the five local Newspapers for a Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Male Hospital at a salary of £8 a year with rations. Applications to be considered on the 28th inst.

Order. A special meeting to be summoned for this day week to take into consideration the question of the Insurance of the Workhouse Buildings, Furniture, Clothing, &c. as the existing Policy is for £6,000, a sum considered inadequate.

Relieving Officer Sullivan furnished a report for the month of June on a girl hired out from the Workhouse in her District.

Order. The employer to be called upon to lodge in the P. O. Savings Bank the sum of £2-3-4 wages due the girl. Copy of Report forwarded to the L. S. Board.

Reports Form A on three children recently sent from the Workhouse to be boarded out in the Parish of Glenmacaddy were furnished.

Also Form A, respecting the transfer of John Feeny from Foster Parent Margaret Harmody to Mary Casby.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Galway County

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 90) and Acts and
Dispensary House Act

Reports Form B
over 3 months of age and have
following Dispensary Discharge

Galway, No 1
do 2
do 3
Loughborough

The Board and other committees in town were held 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):
The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was
relieved in order of the Guardians was
The number of other applicants in the relieving Officers' Books
in which relief was granted by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
The number of 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 continued was
The number of cases of Provisional Relief 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 number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	34
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 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:-

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 1 & 2,	Medicines £ 7-17-11	Appliances £ 1-2-0
" 3	" 5-4-2	"
Moycullen	" 5-2-1	" 16-11
Workhouse	" 17-6-1	" 16-16-3

Ordered of contractors.

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

Read Letter from *M. J. O'Shaughnessy*, dated *9th July* 1909.

Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. reporting that Nurse B. N. Hedderman again left the District without giving him notice.

Order. The nurse to be informed that when leaving her District, even on vacation, she is required to give due notice to the Medical Officer & Relieving Officer.

Report James H.

Oranmore Dispensary District.

22 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 6-4-09, & 11-6-09.

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

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly containing minutes or correspondence.]

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of July, 1909.

(Signed) *Robt. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

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