

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th 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. 2102 to No. 2141

Separate ,, No. 40 to No. 42

Outdoor ,, No. 1876 to No. 1882

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 16th 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	43	0	10	68	11	9	111	12	7	61	14	4	17	14	8	16	9	0	42	3	7	
Necessaries	7	13	10	21	6	11	29	0	9	16	11	11	1	2	4	17	14	3	11	6	6	2416
Total	50	14	8	89	18	8	140	13	4	78	6	3	8	17	0	87	3	3	53	10	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. d. 4 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ : s. d. 5 : 4 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : s. d. 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 16th day of January 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	16	11	1	12	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	19	0	10	2	13	3	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	16	11	1	12	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	19	0	10	2	53	3	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	12	6	12	6	1	3	0	1	17	0	7	6	1	12	6	18	11	0		
In Kind ..	7	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	6	6	12	6	1	3	0	1	17	0	7	6	1	12	6	19	3	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	10	5	19	7	17	0	6	2	11	6	8	15	8	34	0	6				
9. Total	33	16	11	1	12	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	19	0	10	2	53	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	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	2
Discharged	...	...	13	Discharged	...	...	3
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	84	Remaining	...	...	6

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

On the 13th inst. Thomas O'Malley was transferred from the Workhouse to the District Lunatic Asylum.

On the 14th inst. the Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse.

On the 14th inst. Mary Lou Cannon entered on her duties as Wardenmaid in the Workhouse.

Please examine 50 yards of frings delivered by the contractor in lieu of a like quantity rejected on the 9th inst.

Examined, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"The Porter of the Fever Hospital handed me the attached note. The patient was admitted on Sunday last without an admission ticket from the Relieving Officer or Medical Officer of the district from which the child came. I also call your attention to the extraordinary order on the attached note ordering admission to the Fever Hospital of the mother of the child. The mother came to me & wanted to be admitted to nurse her child in the Fever Hospital which I refused. The M.O. of the district was not notified until the day after the patient was admitted to Hospital.

M. McDonogh."

Copy of the attached note, "Baby Nellie Faly, Kil-

daughter, one year old, is suffering from diphtheria. Please admit herself & mother to the Fever Hospital at once.

W. A. Sandys.

16-1-09.

Order. Dr. Sandys to be asked to furnish an explanation.

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):—

65,409/m/08. } Circular Letter on the subject of Army Pensioners in
14th Jan'y 09. } receipt of Poor Relief.
Read & contents noted.

80,027/08. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries
16th Jan'y 09. } respecting the proposal of the Guardians to grant a Superannuation Allowance to Mr. P. Cullinan, in consideration of his services as Relieving Officer; and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Guardians' resolution granting an allowance to Mr. Cullinan for conveying the Dispensary Books to & from the Board Room.
A copy of the resolution forwarded by return of post.

573/09.

18th Jan'y.

Noting that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 30th ult. containing entries in regard to the area of the plot of ground taken by the Guardians as a site for the new Fever Hospital; & with regard to the Guardians' complaint that they were not afforded an opportunity of examining the lease of the land in question, the Board desire to state that on the 15th Decr. 1906, the Guardians' Solicitor, Mr. A. M. A. Murphy, wrote to the Board requesting to be furnished with the draft lease. The Board referred Mr. Murphy to Mr. Concaunon, the Solicitor for the lessor, in whose hands the document at that time was, & they assumed that Mr. Murphy had inspected the lease & approved of its condition on behalf of the Guardians.

20th Jan'y. 09.

From Mr. A. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that he was not furnished with the draft lease.

8848/09.

18th Jan'y.

Forwarding a copy of a communication which they have received from a man named Martin complaining of his treatment while an inmate of the Workhouse; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

The Guardians beg to observe that this man, his wife & 4 children have been inmates of the Workhouse for a time at a cost of £1.7.0 a week; a claim was made against his pension of 7/- a week. He came before the Guardians at meeting on the 13th inst. & made a complaint. & when his demand for exceptional treatment was not complied with he left the Workhouse.

1168/09.

19th Jan'y.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mary Concaunon as Wardmaid in the Female Infirmary Ward at the Workhouse, & stating that the Board notice that this girl is not yet 21 years of age, but that as she is to be employed in the Infirmary Ward they have dispensed with the requirement of Article 31 of the General Regulations in this matter & have sanctioned her appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £6 a year, with rations of the estimated weekly value of $\frac{1}{6}$.

16th Jan'y. 09.

From the Urban Council of Ballinasloe forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of the new Land Bill.

Read.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mary McNameara against Mr. Thornton from house & premises at Carna.

Mr. Emerson, contractor for the building of the new Fever Hospital, applied for permission to tap the water main at the Workhouse for a supply of water for mortar making, &c. Granted, provided it does not interfere with the water supply to the Workhouse.

Order.

Miss Nora McDonogh to escort the child Miss Ferguson from the Workhouse to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, instead of the child's father, as previously arranged.

Report of Visiting Committee.

In company with Mr. Quinn, Engineer, we visited

the Workhouse Hospital today. We recommend the erection of two lean-to shelters for convalescent patients one in the female Lane in the male Hospital yards. The estimate of cost to be submitted by the Engineer to the Guardians at next meeting.

In regard to a suggestion of a member of the Board, that a covered passage from the main building to the entrance to the female Hospital be erected; we are of opinion such is not necessary.

20-1-'09. Signed, W. Lydon, J. Hogan, Mark Moloney, W. D. Ennes.

Galway County Council Archives

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 85), Voluntary Acts, and Disputary Houses Act

Reports (Form P) ... children born in the District who are over 2 months of age and have not been registered from the Medical Officers of the following Disputary Districts:
Galway, No. 1 ...
do. 2 ...
do. 3 ...
Moy ...
were ... the Registrar and returned given thereon as follows

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of other Applicants in the relieving Officers' books ... 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 ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books ...
The number of floor space Admissions to the Workhouse continued 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	...	...	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	6
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):—

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:—

The following Letters from the Local Government...
The Clerk of the Council, and directions...
Read after from...

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465. Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse ...	816	323															
Temporary Buildings	222	21															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL ...	1082	350															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			4	21	127	124	10	6	12	3	10	3	2	9	353	80	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week ...			5	5	9	8		1	2		1	1	2	2	36	6	In Wards with other inmates } 6
Born ...																	
Total ...			19	36	136	132	10	7	14	3	11	4	6	11	389	86	6
Discharged during the Week ...			8	5	10	3	1	1	2		1	2	2	2	37		
Died ...						2											
Total Discharged and Died			8	5	10	5	1	1	2		1	2	2	2	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	31	126	127	9	6	12	3	10	2	2	9	350		
			10		127												

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	162	266	"	"	162	266	Bt. forwd.	210	320	"	"	210	320
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. V.	6	7	"	"	6	7
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	22	"	"	18	22
No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Car. forwd.	210	320	"	"	210	320	TOTAL	248	365	"	"	248	365

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

WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Curran, Thawless, M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, P. Martin Moloney, M. Redington, J. Ryan, W. B. Reeves, J. Shee, J. B. McDonough, & D. Moloney.

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January 1909.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 27th 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. 2141 to No. 2169
Separate ,, No. 42 to No. 29
Outdoor ,, No. 1882 to No. 1885

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 26th 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											
Provisions	42	3	7	70	13	11	112	4	10	61	15	10	7	14	5	69	13	3	42	11	7		
Necessaries	11	6	6	15	12	1	26	18	7	16	0	3	1	2	4	14	2	7	9	16	0	22	57
Total	53	10	1	85	13	2	139	22	17	77	15	13	18	19	9	186	15	10	52	27	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 s. 5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 5 s. 3 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ 9 s. 10

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.
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6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyne	Relieving Officer Cullinan	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 10 5	19 7	14 0	6 2	2 11 6	8 15 8	24 0 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	5 0 0	10 0 0	" " "	" " "	15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 10 5	19 7	5 14 0	10 6 2	2 11 6	8 15 8	49 0 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 19 6	14 6	1 3 0	1 14 0	7 6	1 14 6	18 16 0
In Kind ..	7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	19 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 6 3	14 6	1 3 0	1 14 0	7 6	1 14 6	20 2 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 2 2	5 1 4	14 0	8 9 2	2 4 0	7 1 2	28 17 9
9. Total	20 10 5	19 7	5 14 0	10 6 2	2 11 6	8 15 8	49 0 6

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	20	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	22	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	81	Remaining	7

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

Robt. Holmes who was hired out with Pat. Kelly of Bally-haverty, Monivea, returned to the Workhouse on the 20th inst. I hold ^{his} P. O. Savings Bank showing a credit of £2.

Kate Regan was transferred to Galway Hospital on the 24th inst. for special treatment.

I submit a note from Mr. Wade of Maryville in which he states that he is not liable for the maintenance in Hospital of his domestic servant Catherine Ralph.

Order the £2 for maintenance to be furnished to Mr. Wade & if not discharged, the solicitor is to be instructed to take proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

Kellic Irwin, Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital, was admitted a patient on the 21st inst.

Please examine boyards of Eute Treen delivered by the contractor.

Examined, and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named Kate Ryan, being an urgent case, was transferred to Galway Hospital on Sunday last.

A patient named Mary Shaughnessy with the loss of sight of one eye & the sight of the other in a serious way, should be sent to the R. V. Eye Hospital, Dublin, at once. *Ordered.*

S. J. W. Colahan.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

"With reference to an order made on L. G. B. Auditor's Report at your meeting on 13th inst. that I enter into a Bond of £50 with two solvent-Sureties, I respectfully beg to state for your consideration that there was nothing about entering into a Bond stipulated in the terms of advertisement for Schoolmaster. I also understood that my predecessor had no Bond. As it might be difficult for me to get Sureties I am willing to pay for any surcharges made in Boys' stock under my charge. Trusting this will meet with your approval.

H. Gleeson, Schoolmaster.

27-1-09.

Referred to the L. G. Board.

The Guardians beg to observe that there are few boys in the school now, as they are being boarded out.

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):—

13.971/09.

25th Jan'y.

Stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order under their Seal consenting to an allowance of £21-4-0 per annum to Mr. P. Cullinan in consideration of his services as Relieving Officer, being two-thirds of his salary & emoluments, the highest amount that can be allowed him under Sec. 1, 28 Vic. Cap. 26.

13.971/09.

25th Jan'y.

Order under Seal, above referred to.

27 Jan'y '09

Timi Jane Gore, applying to be allowed to remove her child from the Workhouse.

Refused, as the Guardians consider her unfit for the charge of her child.

The Manager of the Galway Gas-light Co. submitted an estimate for replacing worn out gas pipes in the Workhouse for the sum of £6-5-0, & the supply of a Governor of the Mercurial class for the sum of £2-18-0.

The acceptance of this estimate was proposed by Mr. W. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. B. Greaves, & carried.

Boarded-out children.

^{the} 24 Jan'y '09. From Rev. W. Conway, A. Cleunanaddy, stating that he forwarded reports of the Teachers & Ladies Committee on the children boarded-out in his Parish, from which it will be observed that three of the boys have been absent from school much more frequently than they ought to be. When giving the foster Parents charge of the children he informed them that the children were to be treated the same as if they were their own. As they are accustomed to keep their own children at home when very busy with farm work, they presumed they could keep the foster children, a proceeding he is sure neither the L. S. Board nor the Guardians would allow. He has warned them not to do so again. He has applicants for 4 or 5 eligible boys from 8 to 12 years old.

Order. To be informed that there are 5 or 6 eligible boys some of whom are not quite so old. Copies of reports of Teachers & Ladies Committee forwarded to the L. S. Board.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic, cap. 98), Vaccination Acts and Dispensary Houses Act.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of persons who are over 2 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:

Galway, No. 1.
do. 2.
do. 3.
.....

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The number of Applicants for Provisional Relief was
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
 The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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):—

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	...	...	...	...29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	... 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	... 4
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:—

*Spiddal, Medicines, £7-15-6. Repairs of Vaccinator.
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 *Dr. W. A. Sandys*, dated *24th January 1909*,

in response to Guardians' request for an explanation,
 "On last Sunday I was called to see a child three miles out the country. On arriving there I found that the child was suffering from Diphtheria in an advanced stage. After injecting the child I found that there was a possible chance of saving her by removing her at once to the Fever Hospital. I gave the note (you refer to) to her mother with instructions to leave the child first at the Hospital & then bring the note to both the Sanitary & Sub Sanitary Officers. If the usual routine for the admission to Hospital of a patient was followed in this case, I believe it would nullify the child's chance of recovery;

W. A. Sandys."

Explanation considered satisfactory.

In the case of the child William Keidd of Cashla, a defaulter under the Vaccination Act, relieving Officer J. B. Sullivan reported that the child was vaccinated by Dr. Burkett who is at present in India, who gave no certificate.

Order. The father of the child to be asked to bring him to the Medical Officer of the district for the purpose of examining the arm for vaccination marks.

1901-30,485. 15. 200,500 11s. 0d.

1909

RETURN OF SICK AND DEATHS	
Number of Sick in Hospital on the above date	Number of Deaths in Hospital on the above date
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union	
Year	Month
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1909	February
1909	March
1909	April
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1909	June
1909	July
1909	August
1909	September
1909	October
1909	November
1909	December

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 24 th of January, 1909.	
Order	Business
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 24th of January, 1909.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Board.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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 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				Girls
Workhouse ...	816	322														
Temporary Buildings	222	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
TOTAL ...	1082	352														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			10	31	127	127	9	6	12	3	10	2	4	9	350	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 85 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 6
Admitted during the Week ...			2	2	10	13	.	.	2	1	1	2	1	2	38	
Born ...																
Total ...			12	33	137	140	9	6	16	4	11	4	5	11	388	
Discharged during the Week ...			2	2	11	9	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	2	33	
Died ...			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	12	10	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	3	36	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	31	127	127	9	6	12	3	10	2	4	9	350	No. relieved during week } 3 No. in Workhouse at date } 2 No. at Corresponding Period last year } 379

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 30th 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	160	260	"	"	160	260	Bt. forwd.	209	320	"	"	209	320
No. II.	11	17	"	"	11	17	No. V.	6	7	"	"	6	7
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	22	"	"	18	22
No. IV.	23	25	"	"	23	25	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Car. forwd.	209	320	"	"	209	320	TOTAL	247	365	"	"	247	365

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— *M. Redington Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs Martin Moloney, J. F. Egan, W. B. Brives, J. J. Griffin, M. Davoren, Plammon, & A. Keane.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of February, 1909

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of February, 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. 2169 to No. 2205
Separate ,, No. 49 to No. 51
Outdoor ,, No. 1885 to No. 1888

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 30th 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.				
Provisions	22	11	7	65	15	1	108	68	63	8	0	7	7	9	7	0	15	9	37	10	11	
Necessaries	9	16	0	17	5	2	27	12	16	7	3	1	0	7	17	7	10	9	13	4	24	50
Total	52	7	7	82	0	3	135	70	79	15	3	8	8	2	88	37	27	24	50			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 0

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 30th day of January, 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.																				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	4	2	5	1	4	12	0	8	9	2	2	4	0	7	1	2	28	17	9							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	7	0	0															37	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	4	2	7	5	1	4	12	0	8	9	2	2	4	0	7	1	2	65	17	9						
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ..	12	15	6	14	6	1	3	0	1	17	0	7	6	1	14	6	18	12	0								
In Kind ..	8	6		6	0																			14	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				2	1																			2	1		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									1	16	0														1	16	0
7. Total Relief given	13	2	0	1	3	7	1	3	0	3	13	0	7	6	1	14	6	21	5	7							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	0	2	6	1	6	3	11	0	4	16	4	1	16	6	5	6	8	4	12	2						
9. Total	36	4	2	7	5	1	4	12	0	8	9	2	2	4	0	7	1	2	65	17	9						

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

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	...	...	21	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	3	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	85	Remaining	...	...	7

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

I allowed P. Toole, Steamboiler Attendant to go to Dublin on the 27th ult. to see his brother who was ill. I put Michael Costello, an inmate in charge, but he refused working it on the morning of the 29th ult. I then employed Mark Holland to work it at 3/- per day. I summoned Costello to Petty Sessions Court on the 1st inst. for insubordination, but his case was adjourned for a week in order that the Workhouse Medical ^{Officer} might see whether he was in a fit state of health for the work.

Delia Halloran, a Wardsmaid in the Hospital, was admitted a patient on the 28th ult. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

Mollie Gavin, a Wardsmaid in the Hospital, having received a telegram on the 30th ult. stating that her mother was dying, I allowed her home to see her. She has not since returned. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

On the invitation of the Manager of the Elster Trines Opera Co. I allowed the school children to an afternoon performance on the 30th ult. I thanked him on behalf of the Guardians for the invitation.

I submit a note I received from Mr. B. P. Wade in reference to the maintenance of his servant in Hospital. He offers to pay from the 3rd to the 20th ult. when her notice expired.

Order: His offer to be accepted.

I submit a note furnished by Mr. Lynskey, Plumber. Referred to Messrs. Shiffin, W. B. Greaves, & Lee, as a Committee to examine & report on it. To meet at 12 o'clock on 5th inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Partly Flaherty will require to be transferred to Galway Hospital for a few days for operation.

A. J. W. Colahan.

Orders.

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):—

19913/09.
2nd Feb.

Requesting that they may be furnished with a report from the Relieving Officer in regard to the case of the boy Robt. Holmes who has returned to the Workhouse after leaving his employer. Patrick Lally.

Report.

3rd Feb. '09.

"I have been informed by Patrick Lally that he can no longer keep the boy Robt. Holmes owing to his dirty habits.

J. B. Cullinan, Relieving Officer."

10th Feb. '09.

From Mr. P. Toole, Steam Boiler attendant, stating that owing to the death of his brother he will be unable to resume duty for a few days.

Permission to absent himself granted. An experienced person is acting as substitute.

1st Feb. '09. Miss Molly Gavin, stating that owing to her mother's illness she is unable to resume duty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Hospital, & tendering her resignation.

Order. A month's salary to be stopped in lieu of a month's notice. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid; terms as before. Applications to be considered on the 17th inst.

3rd Feb. '09. From Mr. Keene, D.C. forwarding a specification & estimate of cost, £44-6-3, for lean to shelters in the male & female hospital yards.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians required only an approximate estimate of cost as they had no intention of expending more than £5 on the work.

Moved by Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. Martin Moloney, & unanimously

Resolved. That we beg to tender to the family of the late Mr. Laurence Kooles, for many years the Schoolmaster of this Workhouse, our deep sympathy & condolence with them in their affliction.

Moved by Mr. Martin Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & unanimously

Resolved. That we hail with pleasure the promised legislation on Poor Law Reform in the coming session of Parliament, & we strongly recommend that such reform be on the grounds of the report of the Viceregal Commission, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to

the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. Redmond, M.P. & the M.P. for the County & Borough of Galway.

The Clerk of the North Dublin Union forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

We, the Members of the North Dublin Board of Guardians, desire to impress upon the Government the necessity of giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission by making adequate provision for the education and industrial training of the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb.

"And further, as local taxation is so heavily burdened by the expenditure consequent upon their maintenance, it is hereby resolved that copies of this Resolution in its present form shall be forwarded for adoption by all the Board of Guardians, Corporations and County Councils throughout Ireland, and we respectfully request that all the public bodies in question shall convey an expression of opinion to the Government on this subject, as we consider that the unanimous voice of Ireland would have the effect of obtaining those concessions so long delayed and so vitally essential."

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Mr. W. B. Griener, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, & carried unanimously.