

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 2271 to No. 2307  
 Separate ,, No. 52 to No. 59  
 Outdoor ,, No. 1889 to No. 1891

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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	36	12	11	84	18	6	121	11	5	63	2	9	7	10	10	7	13	7	50	17	10		
Necessaries	7	6	11	21	9	11	28	16	10	16	6	2	1	2	2	17	8	8	11	8	2	24	36
Total	43	19	10	106	8	5	150	8	3	79	9	1	8	13	2	18	2	3	62	6	0		

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 3

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1909 was submitted as follows :—

	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.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.														
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	1	2	4	12	6	6	4	0	1	6	4	1	6	6	17	8	52	3	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	1	2	4	12	6	6	4	0	1	6	4	3	1	6	6	17	8	52	3	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	11	0	4	6	1	3	6	1	15	0	7	6	1	12	6	18	6	0		
In Kind ..	8	6																		8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12	19	6	4	6	1	3	6	1	15	0	7	6	1	12	6	18	6	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	1	8	3	18	0	5	0	6	9	11	2	2	12	0	5	3	2	25	8	8
9. Total	22	1	2	4	12	6	6	4	0	1	6	4	3	1	6	6	17	8	52	3	2

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

FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7.)

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due—the Union	...	...	...			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	19	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	19	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	84	Remaining	...	...	4

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

Mary Barrett entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in Hospital on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Delea Halloran, Wardsmaid in Hospital, resumed duty after illness on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

An inmate named Margaret Monahan was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

The case against Miché Costello, an inmate, was discharged at Petty Sessions Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. as he has not refused to work during the past fortnight.

A woman named Bridget Trealish from Bladdeagh died in the Hospital during the week. The Head Nurse handed me £1 belonging to her. I afterwards heard she had a trunking &c, and that Mr O'Kea, Solicitor was acting for her. I sent him an &c for the balance of her maintenance £1.14.0, received for old clothing £1.14.2, bones £0.15.4, metal £0.12.6, dripping £1.12.9, total £4.14.9.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"It will be necessary for me to be absent for two days during the week. Dr. M. McDonogh will discharge my hospital duties. N. J. W. Colahan,

Approved.

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):—

27<sup>th</sup> 04/09,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 3/- a day to Mark Holland while acting as temporary Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '09. } From the Jesuit Fathers, thanking the Guardians for their thoughtful & kindly act in passing a resolution of sympathy with them in consequence of the death of the Rev. P. Rochford, S.J. who was connected with Salway for many years.

24<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '09 } From Mr. Reims P.B. suggesting that Mr. Blake, the owner of the land taken for the site of the new Fever Hospital, be requested to send his Engineer to Salway to define with him & Mr. Cowlishaw the

boundary on the site. There is one fixed point shown on the tracing which defines the external boundary, which point is not shown on the lease map.

Order. Mr. Blake to be requested to send his Engineer to Salway for the purpose suggested.

### Schoolmaster's Explanation.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Master's report on one of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. a copy of which I was furnished by your order at your meeting of same date, I beg to explain as follows:

The noises heard in the direction of my room were the sounds of my voice in giving the man who sleeps in the dormitory a severe chesting over not rousing the boys oftener who snore & otherwise destroy their beds at night. Hearing a noise as if one of the boys crying, I went out to see what was the matter, this man then got up to rouse the boy as he was answering me at the door of the dormitory & I at the door of my apartment I heard what he had to say in the room to avoid making as little noise as possible. Immediately the Master came over & instead of asking what was the meaning of the noise he complained of, he told me that it was time to go to rest & that it was also time to put out the gas; at his request this was immediately done as he was rather serious, but before doing so I ordered Mr. Carroll out of the room in Master's presence & to my mind the Master thought I

was excited from liquor. I regret to state that Mr. Athy has either grossly mistaken or stated a deliberate falsehood in stating that he found it difficult to induce me to go to bed for he was only a few minutes at the door, hardly five minutes. Although he states in his journal that I was under the influence of drink on night of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. he stated afterwards, I was informed, that he was thinking I was when he was questioned at your last meeting. If this be true he based his charge on thinking. I could not reach the House till 10-20 for as I was molested in town by a party, & as I believed it was they who were walking on before me when I was making for the W. House, & that the coming into contact with them might be attended by personal injury to myself & as I had one night before a considerable time ago to speak to Sergeant Walker that I was in dread, I evaded those whom I believed to be members of the same party by staying behind & was then late on my arrival to W. House,

your obed. servant,  
H. Gleeson.

Two minutes of the North House were brought before the Board & questioned.

On the motion of Mr. C. M. Donogh, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, it was

Resolved - That we express our full confidence in the integrity of the Master & the truthfulness of his report as entered in the Minutes of our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

That we leave the decision of the matter to the Local Government Board.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the page]*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 89), Vaccination Act, and  
Dispensary Houses Act

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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:

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

Movements  
were ... the Guardians and ... given ... as follows:

*[Faint handwritten notes and a table with illegible entries]*

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 ...  
Do. ...  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
into disallowed ...  
The number of Provisional Applicants to the Workhouse was ...  
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books ...  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by ...  
together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the ...  
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	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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:-

Vaccination Reports.

Disp. Districts. On form P. 31-12-'08. Since Vaccinated.

Galway No 1	107	19
" " 2	104	24
" " 3	7	0
Moycullen	5	5
Oranmore	16	9
Spiddal	56	19
Tourloughmore	57	43

*In Galway No 3 Disp. Dist., owing to the prevalence of measles vaccination was suspended.*

*As the weather is now bitterly cold the Guardians do not like to adopt harsh measures.*

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk 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 L.G.B. No. 23,550/09, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1909.

referring to the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. & to previous correspondence relative to the admission to the Workhouse Fever Hospital of an infant named Ellen Fahy, on the recommendation of Dr Sandys; and with reference thereto, stating that they consider that the responsible officers acted properly in the case in question. Pointing out that it is primarily the duty of the Relieving Officer to arrange for the conveyance of destitute persons to the Workhouse. In the case of sickness, however, the Board would hold the Master responsible if, after receiving an urgent application from a medical practitioner in the District, he were to raise any more technical objection on the grounds that the requisition was not addressed to him by the proper officer. The General Regulations were framed as far as possible in order to secure the proper treatment of the sick & destitute, but if the Relieving Officer could not be conveniently found to give a ticket for admission to the Workhouse, or to send for the ambulance without delay injurious to the patient, the Workhouse Master would act most improperly if he were to decline to admit the patient, or to send the conveyance upon the requisition of the medical practitioner attending the case.

These observations apply more particularly to cases of infectious disease, the removal of which to Hospital at as early a stage as possible is a matter of paramount importance.

The attention of the Workhouse <sup>Master,</sup> who was in attendance, was directed to the warning given in this communication.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. '09, from the "Contracts Gazette," requesting to be favoured with an order for the insertion of an advertisement for tenders for the supply of Medicines, &c.  
ordered.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Galway, 1, 2, & 3 Regt. Dist.

The originals have been forwarded to the L.G.B. & copies to the Medical Officers.

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 27th day of February, 1909.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Nicholas McNeill Esq., M.P.

Other Guardians—

Lord Killaurin, Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs M. King, Hawless, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, J. F. Egan, W. B. Gieves, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Hobbs, R. D. Hobbs, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, & M. Davoren.

Major P. Rutledge - Fair, L. C. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

M. McNeill PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1909.

(Signed) Robert Mullerghy Clerk of the Union.

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Necessaries	1	8	2	15	12	0	27	0	2	16	0	7	1	2	2	17	2	11	9	17	2392
Total	62	6	0	75	15	2	138	11	61	31	4	24	19	8	82	15	7	53	5	8	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 1 8	3 18 0	5 0 6	9 11 2	2 12 0	5 2 2	35 8 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 1 8	3 18 0	5 0 6	9 11 2	2 12 0	5 2 2	60 8 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 11 6	14 6	1 3 6	1 15 0	7 6	1 12 6	18 6 6
In Kind ..	8 6	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 6
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 0 0	1 0 6	1 3 6	3 11 0	7 6	1 12 6	20 17 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 1 8	2 17 6	3 17 0	6 0 2	2 6 6	3 8 8	39 11 8
9. Total	34 1 8	3 18 0	5 0 6	9 11 2	2 12 0	5 2 2	60 8 8

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

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Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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		£.	s.	D.
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ESTABLISHMENT—				
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(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
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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

	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	...	...	12	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	86	Remaining	...	...	3

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

Martin Coole, admitted to Hospital on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. was discharged on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. I handed him £7-1-3, balance of £8 handed to me on admission. The Van driver has not been at work since the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. being ill. He sent his son yesterday evening to take in a patient

*Order.* The Van driver to be paid wages during his illness. His son to be employed temporarily at the rate of 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a week.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on St. Patrick's Day.

*Ordered.*

Please examine 36 Blue Rugs delivered by the contractor.

*Examined & ordered into stock.*

I see by the Porter's Book that Nurse O'Byrne, Probationer in the Fever Hospital, was absent from the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. without leave.

*Order.* To be called upon 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):—

31285/09. } Approving of the appointment of Margaret Barrett  
2<sup>nd</sup> March. } as Hardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £7 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 4/6.

Pointing out that the Board have dispensed, in this case, with the requirements of Article 31 of the General Regulations.

34423/09. } Referring to the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. & stating that  
2<sup>nd</sup> March. } the Board have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances connected with the charge of drunkenness preferred against Mr. H. Gleeson, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse. Due notice will be given by the Inspector of the time

& place he may fix for holding the Inquiry.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb. '09. From the Governor of St. M. Prison, Salway, stating that he has been directed by the General Prison Board to inform the Board of Guardians that the man, Dominic M. Raftery, was not a prisoner while in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, & that the Board have no power to defray the cost of the relief afforded to him in that institution.

In regard to the decision of the Guardians not to admit to the Workhouse in future prisoners discharged from Salway Prison, the Board desire him to point out for the Guardians' information that the contribution made by the Treasury to the local Authorities in Salway in lieu of Rates on the Prison is a purely voluntary payment, the Treasury not being legally liable to pay Rates on any Government property, & that any case in which the Guardians refuse to afford to a destitute person the Poor Law Relief which he may require on the grounds that he had been previously in Prison, must be reported by the Board to the Treasury.

No order.

1<sup>st</sup> Mar. '09. From Mr. R. Blake, asking the Guardians to arrange for their Engineer to meet his Agent & Engineer on the Fever Hospital site at 11 o'clock on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order. Messrs. Binns & Howlishaw to be requested to be in attendance at the place & time mentioned.

1<sup>st</sup> Mar. '09. From Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell, Dublin, stating that the price of one 2 1/2 inches combined safety & Steam outlet-valve will be £1-13-6.

Ordered.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. '09. From Relieving Officer J. Walsh, applying for leave of absence on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Stating that his wife will attend to the duties during his absence.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. R. Hooker, seconded by Mr. T. Lawless, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer, our sympathy with him in the death of his child.

Moved by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & Resolved - That no meeting of this Board be held on Patrick's Day; that notice to this effect be sent to each Guardian.

Moved by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & Resolved - That Mr. T. Loftus be appointed to take stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. at the usual remuneration of £5-5-0 for his services.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the page]*

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

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 Houses.

Galway, No 1	Infants	Gravidae
do. 2		Spacial
do. 3		Tombrughmore

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were laid before the Guardians for their consideration 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 following Officers' Books  
Do. in which Relief was contained 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 Admissions to the Workhouse contained 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 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  
Session 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	...	...	...	...	52
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	0

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 21st 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:—



Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 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		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	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	325														
Temporary Buildings	222	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
TOTAL ...	1082	341														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			12	32	120	118	11	2	15	5	7	3	6	8	345	89
Admitted during the Week			8	2	5	6	2		1						26	
Born ...																
Total ...			22	38	125	124	13	2	15	6	7	3	6	8	371	92
Discharged during the Week			10	3	5	2	2		1						24	
Died ...					3	2			1						6	
Total Discharged and Died			10	3	8	4	2		2					1	30	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	35	117	120	11	2	13	6	7	3	5	8	321	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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.	159	258	"	"	159	258	Bt. forwd.	206	311	"	"	206	311
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.	22	22	"	"	22	22	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	12	12	"	"	12	12
Car. forwd.	206	311	"	"	206	311	TOTAL	222	356	"	"	222	356

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

WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Purran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Murphy, S. Tidy, M. Cunningham, Martin Moloney, M. B. Grievs, J. Lee, M. J. Cooke, & D. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1909.

(Signed) Robert McEllerif, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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. 2358 to No. 2373  
Separate ,, No. 60 to No. 62  
Outdoor ,, No. 1892 to No. 1894

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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	8	5	71	6	5	112	14	10	61	13	11	7	17	4	16	9	11	3	45	3	7
Necessaries	9	17	3	15	18	8	25	15	11	16	2	4	1	2	4	17	4	8	8	11	3	2386
Total	53	5	8	87	5	1	140	10	9	77	16	3	8	19	8	86	15	11	53	14	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ 5 : 4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ 10 : 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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									
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	1	8	2	17	6	3	17	0	6	0	2	6	6	3	8	8	39	11	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	1	8	2	17	6	3	17	0	6	0	2	6	6	3	8	8	39	11	8		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	7	0	14	6	1	3	6	1	15	6	7	6	1	15	0	18	3	0			
In Kind ..	8	6																		8	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	10																		6	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									1	3											1	3
7. Total Relief given	13	2	4	14	6	1	3	6	1	16	9	7	6	1	15	0	18	19	4			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	19	4	2	3	0	2	13	6	4	3	7	1	19	0	1	13	8	20	12	1	
9. Total	21	1	8	2	17	6	3	17	0	6	0	2	6	6	3	8	8	39	11	8		

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

FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 February, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1380	10	0
Repayment of Relief	...	24	3	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	7	12	0
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	1412	5	3

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	...	349	3	11
Clothing and Bedding	...	4	17	4
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	9	4	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	14	13	4
Workhouse Burials	...	5	0	0
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...		8	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
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	...	92	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	8	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	484	8	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	669	10	5			
Total Sums received during the month	1412	5	3			
Total	2081	15	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	476	8	4	221	9	6
Total	476	8	4	221	9	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1605	7	4	221	9	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2103	13	2			
Outstanding Orders	498	5	10	221	9	6
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1605	7	4	221	9	6

\* £ 213-9-6 of this amt. has been a transfer to General Ac.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	9	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	10	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	84	Remaining	...	...	3

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

As directed by the Board at last meeting I employed John Keeney as Van Driver during his father's illness at 12/- a week. He took up duty on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

I allowed the Schoolmaster out for 2 hours on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. & for 3 hours on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. He was out for over 6 hours on each occasion, I had a man in charge of the boys.

Workhouse Medical Officers,  
The boards of the floor of the W.C. on male side are very offensive & cannot be kept clean. Kindly give an order to have them removed & the place covered with concrete instead.

*Ordered.*

Andrew Teuton, a schoolboy in Hospital, requires to be sent to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

*Ordered.*

Moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham & Resolved - that on St. Patrick's Day, all work, where possible, be suspended in the Workhouse so as to enable the officials & some inmates to view the public procession through the public streets.

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):—

37428/09. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
9<sup>th</sup> March } the person employed as temporary substitute for  
the Van Driver at the Workhouse.  
*Answers, signed & returned.*

37428/09. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of  
9<sup>th</sup> March } £5-5-0 to Mr. Loftus as remuneration for his  
services in taking & valuing stock in the Work-  
house for the half-year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.  
Pointing out that payment should not be made until  
the work has been completed to the satisfaction of  
the Guardians.

9<sup>th</sup> Mar, '09. } From Mr. Cowlishaw, Architect for the New Gaol

Hospital, certifying that Mr. Austin Sempie, Junr., commenced work as Clerk of Works of the Building on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., & completed four weeks services on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. at £2 per week amount payable, £8. Mr. Sempie may be paid every four weeks at this rate, the amount to be deducted from the contract sum up to the sum of £156.

*Order. Payments, as per arrangement, to be made.*

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. '09. From Mr. Riems, B.C. stating that he met Mr. Blake & Mr. Scullivan on the site of the new Fever Hospital & that they adjusted the boundary in a satisfactory manner to all parties concerned.

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. '09. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him over the death of his child.

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. '09. From Probationer Nurse O'Byrne, in the Fever Hospital, explaining that she was called away on urgent private business for two days, & having received permission from the Head Nurse to absent herself she thought it sufficient, she did not know she was transgressing any rule, & she promises she will not do so again.  
*Explanation considered satisfactory.*

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. '09. From Martin Peatty, of Carrumore, requesting that the charge for the maintenance of his daughter with her illegitimate child in the Workhouse be reduced as he cannot afford to meet the full charge demanded of him.

*Order. The claim to be reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$  a week for the two.*

Notice of Eviction,  
At suit of Jas. Aleson against The Birmingham,  
from a house, &c. at Fair Hill.

Children Boarded-out, &c.  
Relieving Officers O'Sullivan, Walsh, & O'Sullivan,  
furnished reports for the month of February,  
*copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.*