

FORM 14  
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</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. 2446 to No. 2493  
Separate ,, No. 66 to No. 67  
Outdoor ,, No. 1902 to No. 1906

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 27<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	37	4	7	77	18	9	115	22	4	63	8	5	7	10	2	70	18	7	42	4	9	
Necessaries	11	12	6	12	6	7	26	11	1	12	12	2	1	0	8	15	12	10	10	8	3	2416
Total	48	19	1	92	52	12	141	25	7	80	7	18	10	10	8	11	5	19	52	12	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. d. 4 : 6 1/4  
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 27<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 Kyno			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	10	0	4	19	9	5	6	6	9	7	10	2	18	0	8	0	8	43	2	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	10	0	4	19	9	5	6	6	9	7	10	2	18	0	8	0	8	73	2	9	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	11	19	6	12	6	1	8	6	1	12	0	1	10	6	1	16	6	17	16	6		
In Kind ..	8	6	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	8	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0
7. Total Relief given	12	12	8	1	0	3	1	3	6	3	10	0	1	10	6	1	16	6	20	15	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	29	15	4	3	19	6	4	3	0	5	17	10	2	7	6	6	2	2	52	7	4	
9. Total	42	10	0	4	19	9	5	6	6	9	7	10	2	18	0	8	0	8	73	2	9	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :



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(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	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	3
Discharged	...	...	8	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	98	Remaining	...	...	5

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

The Saw driver resumed work after illness on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. & his substitute, John Kenny, left on same date.

Nurse O'Beirne, Probationer in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty after leave of absence on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

By direction of Dr. Colahan Mary Conboy was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment; her case being urgent.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

*Ordered.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,

In reference to Mr. Ryan's complaint of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. I have been informed by the nurse that she put the splint on the girl's arm, which I had ordered, about 2 p.m., on the date of her admission. She could not then put on the lotion as it was not ready until 4.30 p.m. The nurse was off duty from 3 to 6 p.m. & she informed me she put the lotion on at 6.30 p.m. & not as stated by the girl at 9 p.m. The girl was quite well in 3 days.

M. McDonogh.

*Explanation considered satisfactory.*

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/Jan/09  
23 March } Enclosing forms for the annual returns of the expenses of each dispensary district; numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness & health; births & deaths therein; number treated in hospital; number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

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26 March '09 } From Messrs. J. Doehrell, Sons & Co. sending an illustrated list of "De Laitte Gas Apparatus, which produces for 1/9 per 1000 c.f. gas with 20% greater power of illumination than coal gas, furnishing a list of institutions where the machines have been installed.

*Order.* Inquiry to be made of the Managers of the Institutions named as to whether the machines







Friday next, to wire to him on Wednesday so that he may arrange to have the foster parents to meet the children on arrival.  
 The Guardians so arranged & a wire to that effect was sent to Rev. W. Conway.

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

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 Applicants to the Workhouse conditional for relief was

This is disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' books referred 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	...	46
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	1
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	...	A

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:—







Population in 1901—36,465.

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

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

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys		
Workhouse ... ..	816	319														
Temporary Buildings	222	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL ... ..	1062	336														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... ..			11	33	119	122	7	8	15	6	7	3	8	9	348	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week ... ..			11	3	12	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	
Born ... ..																89
Total ... ..			22	36	131	131	7	9	16	7	7	3	9	9	389	
Discharged during the Week ... ..			10	3	11	11	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS
Died ... ..						2									2	
Total Discharged and Died			10	3	11	13	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	51	No. relieved during week 14 2 0 16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	33	122	118	6	7	12	5	2	3	7	9	338	No. in Workhouse at date 5 2 0 7
																No. at Corresponding Period last year 369

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April, 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.	128	223	"	"	128	223	Bt. forwd.	193	292	"	"	193	292
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. V.	7	9	"	"	7	9
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	24	"	"	18	24
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	"	"	20	20
Car. forwd.	193	292	"	"	193	292	TOTAL	238	327	"	"	238	327

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April, 1909.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, W.B. Gieves, Jee. J. Chiffin, W. D. Cooke, D. Moloney, H. Devooren, J. Cannon.

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

(Signed) Robt. H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 2493 to No. 2523  
Separate ,, No. 64 to No. 3  
Outdoor ,, No. 1906 to No. 1916

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.										
Provisions	4	2	9	6	7	11	0	11	15	9	6	2	9	0	7	19	7	7	0	8	7	4	11	2	
Necessaries	1	0	8	3	13	12	1	2	0	2	12	13	8	1	2	2	15	16	0	8	2	4	2	13	
Total	5	13	0	8	1	3	1	13	16	1	7	7	2	8	9	1	11	8	6	2	7	4	9	15	6

\*: Sevens found by Stocktaker on 21-2-09 2/ here included £ s. d.

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 : 4

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.
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 15 4	3 19 6	4 3 0	5 17 10	2 7 6	6 2 2	52 7 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 15 4	3 19 6	4 3 0	5 17 10	2 7 6	6 2 2	52 7 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 1 0	13 0	1 3 6	1 12 0	10 6 1	16 6 17	16 6
In Kind ..	5 6	"	"	"	"	"	5 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	18 0	"	"	"	"	18 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	5 8	"	"	5 8
7. Total Relief given	12 6 6	1 11 0	1 3 6	1 17 8	10 6 1	16 6 19	5 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 8 10	2 8 6	2 19 6	4 0 2	1 14 0	4 7 8	33 1 8
9. Total	29 15 4	3 19 6	4 3 0	5 17 10	2 7 6	6 2 2	52 7 4

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :



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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	...	...	10	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	26	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	80	Remaining	...	...	5

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

*Jamesweeney, for insubordination in the Workhouse was sentenced to a month's imprisonment—with hard labour,*

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):—

43348/09, }  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar. } Transmitting a copy of the Children Act, 1908, which will come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. Directing the attention of the Guardians to the duty imposed upon them under the Act.  
*Read & contents noted.*

16/m/09, }  
5<sup>th</sup> April. } Transmitting forms for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical & educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., in order that recoupment may be made out of the local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.

44286/09, }  
16<sup>th</sup> April. } Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector, Major R. Rutledge-Jair,



on the inquiry held by him into a charge of drunkenness on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. last preferred by the Master of the Workhouse against Mr. J. Gleason, Schoolmaster, forwarding the Minutes of Evidence taken at the inquiry which should be returned when no longer required.

Here follows a summary of the points of evidence given.

In a review of the evidence the L. S. Board concur with the view expressed by the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. last to the effect that the Master was convicted in stating that the Schoolmaster was intoxicated on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Having regard to the gravity of this offence, & to the fact that Mr. Gleason's past record is most unsatisfactory, the Board consider that he is not a fit person to be any longer entrusted with the care of children, & they accordingly enclose an Order under Seal dismissing him from office. The Guardians will therefore be good enough to take the necessary steps for appointing a suitable person to fill the vacant office of Schoolmaster.

The Order under Seal, referred to, has been received, & the Master of the Workhouse was directed to give notice to Mr. Gleason that he has been removed from the office of Schoolmaster & that he is to leave the Workhouse as soon as possible.

*Minutes of Evidence returned with copy of Minutes.*

30<sup>th</sup> Mar. '09. From the Matron of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, stating that the girl patient, Eliza Ferguson, sent from Salway Workhouse, will require a knee splint as she has grown out of the one she had. *Ordered.*

2<sup>nd</sup> April '09. Messrs. Dockett, Sons & Co., Dublin, wrote further on the subject of the De Laitte Gas Machine, & testimonials of satisfactory working of the Machine were received from persons who have been using it for some years.

6<sup>th</sup> April '09. From the Manager of the Galway Gas Works, pointing out the superiority of coal gas over petrol gas, in the matter of cost & illuminating power, offering to defray the cost of the supply of modern burners with an extra meter to test the economy which will be effected by the use of these burners in the Hospital. *Consideration deferred.*

Order. Inquiry to be made of Messrs. Dockett, Sons & Co., as to whether coal gas is being used in their own works in Dublin.

6<sup>th</sup> April '09. From the Hon. Sec. to the Irish National Teachers Galway Congress Committee, inviting the Chairman & members of the Board of Guardians to attend the public meeting to be held in connection with the opening of the Congress in the Town Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

*The invitation was accepted. Messrs. Lee, Moloney, & Crieves were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to be presented to the members of the Congress.*

*Notice of Motion.*

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the vacancy in the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse be not filled, & that instead the boy



be taught in the girls' school, or else be sent to a National School outside the Workhouse,  
 Nicholas Lydon."

7-4-09.

A motion proposed by Mr. M. Hooke & seconded by Mr. J. Lee, to advertise for a schoolmaster for the Workhouse was defeated by 5 votes to 4.

Boarding out of children.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & unanimously.

Resolved - that we beg to tender to the Rev. W. Conway, P. & the Ladies Committee, our best thanks for the great interest they take in the wellbeing of the children who are boarded out from this Workhouse in the Parish of Eleenamaddy.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, & Sullivan, furnished reports for the month of March, on the children hired out & boarded out in their respective districts.

The Clerk of Union, Clifden, reported on the 2 children boarded out from this Union in his Union.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ 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. Medicines, £5-2-10, Appliances, £1-1-10.  
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 *L.G.B. No 40,498/09*, dated *1st April 1909*,

referring to the Minutes of the 10th ult., & requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Turloughmore Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractors for any explanation they may have to offer thereon relative to Terebene unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.

The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractors, & a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof. Requesting that they be informed when the defective drug has been replaced.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter he furnished a copy of the Analyst's report to the Contractors for their explanation, and requested the Medical Officer to return to the Contractors the quantity of the drug in stock at the Dispensary & to report immediately when it has been replaced by a fresh supply of standard quality. No report as yet received from the Medical Officer.

5th April '09. From Messrs Clarke & Co, Medicines Contractors, stating that they are unable to make any explanation until they receive the sample from the Medical Officer.

18,448/09. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 31st  
6th April. } ult., & stating that the Board consider that fuel should be supplied for use at present in the Lashagh Dispensary Depot as suggested by the

Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.  
The Guardians beg to state that they consider a supply of fuel is not at present necessary.

2nd April '09. From D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, claiming the sum of  $\frac{4}{8}$  for postage & stationery purchased by him for official purposes during the past 6 months.

Payment ordered.

5th April '09. From Mr. Costello, Inishere, Aran Island, claiming the sum of 10/- for the use of a room in his house for vaccination purposes by Dr. O'Brien, on the 21st Nov. & the 13th ult.

Payment ordered.

#### Reports Form II

Moycullen Dispensary District,

16 cases of successful vaccination from 30-9-08. to 31-3-09.

Oranmore Dispensary District,

16 cases from 12-1-09. to 26-3-09.

Spiddal Dispensary District,

24 cases from 1-1-09. to 31-3-09.

The examination of the Books of the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District disclosed the fact that no vaccinations appear to have been performed since the 23rd Nov. last, & some instruments supplied to him in January last have not been entered in his Instruments Book.

Explanation to be called for.

Order. The Medical Officer of the same District to be informed that the Guardians do not consider



it necessary for him to attend at Curraundulla Dispensary on Good Friday.

On the motion of Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. Hooke, it was Resolved. That the system of lighting the Porter's apartments in the Galway Dispensary with oil lamps be reverted to as the trial of gas light has proved too expensive.

M. Cunningham  
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

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

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

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 10th day of April, 1909

Table with columns for No. of inmates, accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April, 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 s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-tables for RELIEF DISTRICTS and TOTAL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1909.

PRESENT-In the Chair-M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians-

Messrs N. Lydon, M. Redington, W.B. Ennives, Griffie, J. C. McDonogh, R. J. Hooke, & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 2523 to No. 2549  
Separate ,, No. 3 to No. 4  
Outdoor ,, No. 1916 to No. 1918

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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	41	11	2	87	14	2	129	5	4	6	14	3	17	14	8	69	11	11	59	13	5	
Necessaries	8	4	4	12	10	3	20	14	7	12	0	8	1	1	2	13	1	10	7	12	9	2332
Total	49	15	6	100	4	5	149	19	11	73	14	11	8	18	10	82	13	9	67	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3 1/4

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	8	10	2	8	6	2	19	6	4	0	2	1	17	0	4	7	8	33	1	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	8	10	2	8	6	2	19	6	4	0	2	1	17	0	4	7	8	33	1	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	11	14	6	13	0		1	3	6	1	12	0	10	6	1	16	6	17	10	0		
In Kind ..	5	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	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	0	0	13	0		1	3	6	1	12	0	10	6	1	16	6	17	15	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	8	10	1	15	6	1	16	0	2	8	2	1	6	6	2	11	2	15	6	2	
9. Total	17	8	10	2	8	6	2	19	6	4	0	2	1	17	0	4	7	8	33	1	8	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1909 £ 27 : 6 : 0



FORM 14.  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	"	"	"
Repayment of Relief	10	15	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	12	9
Loans Received	2500	0	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2515	9	9
<i>Transferred from Loan ac.</i>	213	9	6

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.

*Balance in previous month 28.11.2*  
*Cost R.O 105.6.0*  
*Total 116.17.2*  
*True Balance in previous month R.R.T. 5/2/09*

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	...	383	1	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	51	6	7
(c) Farm	...		4	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	276	3	11
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	33	1	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	52	18	0
Medical Charities	...	370	10	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	...	6	2	5
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	77	12	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	108	6	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	263	4	3
Expenditure out of Loans	...	510	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	2325	15	5

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1605	7	4	"	"	"
Total Sums received during the month	15	9	9	2500	0	0
<i>Total transferred from Loan ac.</i>	1620	17	6	2500	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	221	9	6
Payments ordered during the month	1825	15	5	510	0	0
Total	1825	15	5	731	9	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	8	11	2	1768	10	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1823	13	1	2278	10	6
Outstanding Orders	1835	1	11	510	0	0
Net Balance as above due to the Union	8	11	2	1768	10	6



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 14	Admitted during the Week	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 11	Discharged	... .. 1
Died	... .. 0	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 83	Remaining	... .. 4

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

The gas light has been cut off from the Porter's apartments in the Galway Dispensary & lamp oil is being supplied instead.

J. Gleeson, Schoolmaster, left after dismissal on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. I took stock of the boys' clothing & of the articles in his room & in the schoolroom & found them correct. I have a man in charge of the boys.

I hold a cheque for £1 sent to Bridget Noonan, an inmate, by her husband from America. She has been 6 times in & out of the Workhouse since March, 1908, & owes about £6 for her maintenance.

Bridget Noonan promised that if given this £1 she will leave & not enter the Workhouse ever again.

*Order. To be handed the cheque for £1.*

*Order.* Miss M. McDonogh to be sent to Dublin today to escort the child Elma Ferguson from St. Vincent's Hospital back to Galway Workhouse.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for a refund of the sum of £6 which he paid to solicitors to assist him on the occasion of two sworn inquiries ordered by the L. S. Board into the conduct of Mr. Gleeson, late Schoolmaster in the Workhouse.

*Payment ordered.*

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

41/24/09, } Transmitting forms for the usual annual return  
7<sup>th</sup> April. } of the Officers of the Union.

7<sup>th</sup> April, '09. From Mess<sup>rs</sup> Doebell, Sons, & Co. furnishing an estimate for the fitting up in the Workhouse of 100 light De Laitte gas machine for the sum of £157-11-8, provided the existing gas mains are 2" internal diameter, which rise from the meter.

*Consideration deferred.*

16<sup>th</sup> April, '09. From same, stating in reply to Guardians' inquiry, that their premises in S. St. George's St. & temporary premises in Lord Edward St. Dublin are electrically lighted. They have some coal gas stoves heating in their temporary premises, but before their late fire



they had a De Laitte Machine in full working order  
 & hope to fix up another when they return.

10th April '09. Removal Order of Mr. Sheridan from Glasgow Parish to  
 Galway Workhouse.  
*The pauper has not yet arrived.*

The Engineer certified for the payment of £500 to Mr.  
 J. Emerson, as first instalment on 1/2 of his contract  
 for the erection of the new Fever Hospital.

*The payment of this amount was moved by Mr. R.  
 Cooke, seconded by Mr. D. Griffin, & carried, Mr.  
 N. Hydon alone dissenting, giving it as his opinion  
 that the work should first be inspected by an  
 Engineer under the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Public Works.*

Moved by Mr. W. B. Gieves, seconded by Mr. N. Hydon, &  
 unanimously Resolved, that we beg to tender  
 our deep sympathy & condolence to our colleague  
 Mr. R. H. French over the death of his wife.

### Boarded out Children.

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9th April '09. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Clemanaddy, for-  
 warding reports from the Ladies' Committee on the  
 children boarded out from Galway Workhouse in  
 his Parish. Stating that three of the foster parents have  
 kept their respective wards at home to help at farm  
 work for a number of days. This he does not very  
 much disapprove of as it is good for the boys to learn  
 a little practical agricultural industry, & he admits  
 that he is somewhat to blame in the matter as  
 he neglected to warn the foster parents. Mary Joyce's  
 absences from school are attributable to the distance,  
 there is a school much nearer to her than the one  
 she attends but it is a bad one, the absences will  
 be growing fewer every year.

*Copies of the reports have been forwarded to the S.S.  
 Board.*