

the following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read to the Clerk of the Council and directions given to answer them respectively.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May 1909.
(Signed) Robert H. Mulvey
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 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 and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse ...	816	317																
Temporary Buildings	222	13																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																
TOTAL ...	1082	335																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	30	123	113	6	12	13	5	2	3	6	8	332			
Admitted during the Week ...			9	6	10	5	5	3	1	2					41			
Born ...																		
Total ...			18	36	133	118	11	15	14	5	2	3	6	8	373			
Discharged during the Week ...			5	3	11	8	1	6		1		1			36			
Died ...						2									2			
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	11	10	1	6		1		1			38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	33	122	108	10	9	14	2	6	2	6	8	335			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 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	
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No. I.	129	241	"	"	129	241	Bt. forw.	193	293	"	"	193	293
No. II.	9	12	"	"	9	12	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. forw.	193	293	"	"	193	293	TOTAL	238	346	"	"	238	346

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.
Other Guardians—
Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs W. Kavanaugh, P. King, S. Bruane, P. Ryan, M. Trayers, P. Murray, A. Toole, P. Hawless, M. Cunningham, M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, S. MacDonnell, Sec. J. Griffike, J. C. MacDonogh, W. Ashe, M. Brooke, P. Brooke, F. Baileys, M. McDonogh, M. Creadish, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, M. Davoren, P. Haumon, M. Keane.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of May, 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. 266 to No. 2656
Separate ,, No. 6 to No. 6
Outdoor ,, No. 1923 to No. 1926

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

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1. The Indoor Relief List.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	25	0	10	7	10	3	116	11	1	6	3	1	7	12	6	68	15	7	27	15	6	
Necessaries ...	10	19	6	12	6	5	23	5	11	1	12	7	1	0	5	12	13	0	10	12	11	2311
Total ...	56	0	4	83	16	8	139	17	0	7	2	15	8	12	11	81	8	7	58	5	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3
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4. The Labour Book.
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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 1st day of May, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kynes			Relieving Officer Gullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	16	10	5	7	6	2	9	0	9	2	2	3	5	6	6	18	2	32	1	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	16	10	5	7	6	2	9	0	9	2	2	3	5	6	6	18	2	59	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	6	6	1	0		1	3	6	1	12	0	1	0	6	1	16	6	18	0	0
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	2	2		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0
7. Total Relief given	12	9	0	13	2		1	3	6	3	14	0	1	0	6	1	16	6	20	9	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	7	10	4	12	2	3	5	6	5	7	2	2	15	0	5	1	8	38	11	6
9. Total	29	16	10	5	7	6	2	9	0	9	2	2	3	5	6	6	18	2	59	1	2

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

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of.....190.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	10	Discharged	...	...	3
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	86	Remaining	...	...	5

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

At the Petty Sessions Court on the 30th inst. Pat. McDonogh was sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment & hard labour for failing to maintain his wife & children; the children Doyle were also brought up, Anne was committed to a Reformatory & Mary to an Industrial School. They were brought to the Workhouse from the court by the Police & taken away the next morning.

Serjeant Patrick Blaney, who met with an accident to the Galway Hospital on the 30th inst. as there was not a vacant bed in the Workhouse Hospital.

Charles Grant, a patient in Hospital, was out on a pass on the 30th inst. & returned under the influence of drink, & took in drink & was giving it to a patient when the matter being reported to me I removed him from Hospital & kept him in the Probationary Ward during the night. I reported the matter to the Medical Officer & he was discharged on the 3rd inst.

Please examine 50 yards of frieze delivered by the contractor.

Examined & rejected as unequal to contract sample.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

It was reported to me by one of the Sisters that Michael Casey was admitted to Hospital on the 1st inst. under the influence of drink. I discharged him the following morning.

M. McDonogh.

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):—

56774/09. } Transcussing questions for answers respecting the
29th April. } person who may be elected to the vacant office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

59332/09. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 28th inst.
4th May. } relative to the charge made for the maintenance of James Mills while an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital, & requesting that they may be informed whether this man is an army pensioner, & how the amount charged for his maintenance was calculated.

James Mills is an army pensioner. The average cost for maintenance in Hospital, for provisions only, ranges from 5/3 to 5/4 a week. He was charged at the rate of 9^d a day.

30th April, '09. From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, in reply to inquiry made of him, explaining that the Constable was within his right in bringing the children Anne & Mary Doyle to the Workhouse, under section 20 of the Children Act, 1908. A place of detention for children charged with any offence is contemplated to be provided before the 1st of January next, & probably much earlier, so that after that date the Guardians may not be affected by the enforcement of section 20 under the Act.

30th April, '09. From the Resident Medical Sup^{ts} of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinacloe, in reply to inquiry made of him, stating that the Committee of Management consider each case of army or navy pensioners on its merits, & then decide according to discretion as to whether a claim is made or not on the pension. In every case the capitation claim is made in full.

30th May, '09. From Mich^l Costello, stating "that a claim has been made for the maintenance of his son while a patient in the Fever Hospital; that he has no objection to pay for him during his first illness, but, naturally, objects paying for his illness through the nurses' neglect in leaving a dinner unguarded on the table till he had access to it, & got a relapse which nearly ended his days. Were it not for Dr. McDonogh's promptitude in attending him at 11 1/2 pm, he was no more. Under these circumstances he considers he has just ground to ask that the claim be considerably reduced in amount."

Order. A copy of this complaint to be furnished to the Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital & an explanation called for.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Nicholas Egan against John Kelly from a house & premises at Fair Hill.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Redington moved that the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 22nd ult. in favour of appointing a Schoolmaster of the Workhouse be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. G. McDonogh. A division having been challenged & taken, the motion was lost by 22 votes to 8.

In response to advertisement for a Schoolmaster applications were received from John S. Duoyle, John Durme, & Patrick J. Feeney.

The appointment of John S. Duoyle was moved by Mr. J. G. McDonogh & seconded by Mr. Martin Moloney. Mr. Patrick J. Feeney withdrew his application. Mr. John Durme was not proposed.

Mr. John S. Duoyle was declared duly elected.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 300 tons of coal & 100 tons of slack. Quality as usual. Tenders to be considered at meeting on 19th inst.

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	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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:—

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Read Letter from Mr. Walsh, Galway, dated April, 1909,

stating that he has established an Analytical & Bacteriological Laboratory; that he has considerable experience in chemical & Bacteriological work, having been assistant to the Professor of Chemistry here for several years. He studied Bacteriology in Manchester (under Alepines) where he was a Research Scholar; in Edinburgh, & at Trinity College, & the Catholic University School of Medicine. Recently obtained the Diploma in Public Health, R. W. I., with first-class Honours, & at present holds the Studentship in Pathology & Bacteriology, R. W. I., at the examination for which he obtained full marks for practical work & a special Gold Medal for highly distinguished answering.

Any chemical or Bacteriological work sent to him will receive his best & prompt attention, enclosing his scale of fees ranging from £0-10-6 to £5-5-0.

Order. To be asked to state whether, if appointed, & his appointment sanctioned by the L. G. Board, he will act as Analyst for the Union at a fixed salary of £30 a year same as at present paid to Sir C. A. Cameron.

In response to advertisement for a Midwife & General Nurse in the Drummore Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year, applications were received from Mrs. Margaret McCarraeth & Mrs. B. McCarraeth. The appointment of Mrs. McCarraeth was moved by Mr. Walsh & seconded by Mr. Haunon. The appointment of Mrs. McWalter was moved by Mr. P.

By Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. H. Grealish.

On a division Mrs. McWalter received 16 votes, & Mrs. McCarraeth 13.

Mrs. McWalter was declared duly elected.

Report Town H.

Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.

9 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 19th to 23rd ult.

Summary of expenses incurred under the Medical Charities Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union during the half-year ended 31st March last.

Galway No. 1 & 2.	£ 246-16-5.
" " 3.	138-1-10
Hoycullen.	98-8-11
Drummore.	91-19-7
Spiddal.	124-5-7
Clurloughmore.	102-12-8
	Total £802-5-0

Copies furnished to Medical Officers.

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Other Guardians—

- Messrs. King, W. King, W. Coen, Ryan, P. Murray,
- Blaney, Lawless, P. Luke, M. Birmingham,
- Martin Moloney, W. B. Crieves, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Ashe,
- H. Cooke, W. Cooke, M. Hurney, P. Hynes, M. McNeill,
- W. Walsh, T. D. Moloney.

Michael Murphy
PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN.

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Clerk of the Union

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In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	17	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0
7. Total Relief given	12	8	8		11	0	1	3	6	1	14	0	10	6	1	16	6	19	2	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	19	2	4	3	4	2	2	0	3	13	2	2	4	6	3	5	2	19	7	4	
9. Total	17	7	10	4	14	4	3	5	6	5	7	2	2	15	0	5	1	8	38	11	6	

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

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

TABLE (a).				
	£	s.	d.	
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1368	0	0	
Repayment of Relief	22	3	9	
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	10	0	
Loans Received				
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 1396	13	9	

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 April, 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	...	301	19	11
Clothing and Bedding	...	"	"	"
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	12	9	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	8	0	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	25	13	9
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	16	18	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	"	10	0
Medical Charities	...	33	2	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	22	14	2
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	73	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	...	£ 496	1	6

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	8	11	2	1468	10	6
Total Sums received during the month	1396	13	9	"	"	"
Total	1405	2	11	1468	10	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month	488	1	6	8	0	0
Total	488	1	6	8	0	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	917	3	5	1460	10	6
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1455	19	7	1478	10	6
Outstanding Orders	538	16	2	18	0	0
Net Balance as above due by the Union	£ 917	3	5	1460	10	6

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 19	Admitted during the Week	... .. 5
Discharged	... .. 18	Discharged	... .. 7
Died	... .. 0	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 81	Remaining	... .. 9

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

On the 6th inst. I admitted a boy named John Martin, 14 years, who was arrested by the Police for larceny. On the 10th inst. he was committed to a Reformatory for 4 years. He & another boy named John Fitzgerald were brought to the Workhouse at 7-30 that evening but the Police seeing that there was not a suitable place for them in the Workhouse took them to their Barrack about 9-30 pm. Fitzgerald's father got in over the front gate while the Police were inside & I got him removed.

Probationer Nurse O'Keirne was absent from the Fever Hospital from 8 am. to 9 pm. on the 9th inst. to attend her father's Remembrance Mass. She got permission from the Head Nurse.

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):—

8th May '09. From Mr. P. H. French, thanking his colleagues on the Board for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in his bereavement over the death of his wife.

11th May '09. From Mr. J. Naughton, contractor for the supply of Tobacco to the Workhouse, applying for an increase of 8^d per lb. being the amount by which the duty on Tobacco has been increased. Two weeks' supply has been delivered since the duty was increased.

Granted.

11th May '09. From Mrs. Sheppard, applying for a testimonial for the time he acted as temporary Schoolmaster of

the Workhouse two years ago.
Granted.

11th May '09. From Thomas Mahony, inmate of the Workhouse, applying to be supplied with a trousers to enable him to go to employment offered him outside.

Order. To be supplied with a trousers at a cost of 5/-.

Explanation from Miss J. Carrick, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital.
 "Gentlemen,

With regard to the patient Colman Costello, I beg to state I have no knowledge of the case being away on holidays during his illness. What occurred, as I have learned from Nurse Gore, who was then in charge, the boy Costello took a piece of bread from a convalescent patient who was having breakfast at a table in the ward, during the temporary absence of the night nurse (Kanagan) who had at the time patients in two other wards to attend to, & who had, of course to go back & forth from ward to ward.

Costello was admitted to Hospital on the 9th & the patient from whom he took the bread was discharged on the 14th of same month (July) so that there could only be some 3 or 4 days of his fever over at the time. He was barely 7 weeks in Hospital & that is a very reasonable time for the course & convalescence of a case of typhoid fever.

It is not true to say he got a dinner & there is not a shadow of truth in the statement that "only for Dr. McDonogh's promptitude in attending to him at 11-30 pm. he was no more." He at no time

required special treatment, & the occasion of Dr. McDonogh's late visit was a week after the occurrence & the object to see all Dr. Colahan's patients, Dr. Colahan being away that day, & Dr. McDonogh in doing his duty forgot the Fever Hospital till reminded by letter late in the evening. He found no cause to prescribe for Costello. In that night,

Teresa Carrick."

Explanation considered quite satisfactory.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of G. S. Lynch, against Jas. J. Burke, Kathleen Keep, Margaret Burke & Geo. Keep, from premises at Cope Square.

At suit of John A. Fahy against Colman Walsh & Martin Brennan, from premises at 1, High St.

Boarding-Out
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8th May '09. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Sleemamaddy, reporting that the ladies Committee were not satisfied with Mr. Margaret Dermody's treatment of the child John Teaney, so he has been changed to the home of Mr. Casby, a good house & convenient to a school.

Approved. Form A & a new agreement forwarded to Rev. W. Conway for completion.

Mr. Gallagher, Clerk's assistant, withdrew his application for remuneration for extra clerical work caused by the boarding-out & hiring-out of children.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 53) Vaccination Acts and Dispensary Houses Act

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 1 month of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Date of Vaccination, and Remarks. Includes entries for Galway, No. 1, and Moyella.

The books and other records in form 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	...	43
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	5
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	...	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 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. S. Board* dated *11th May*, 1909,

requesting that replies to queries in the case of the Midwife of the Orammore Dispensary District be forwarded to them.

On the 5th inst. the clerk posted to the newly appointed Midwife the form of queries. She sent it to the Medical Officer & today it was returned with replies erased. A new form has to be prepared.

Order. The Midwife to be asked to attend at the Clerk's office to have the queries properly answered.

11th May '09. From the Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, stating that his substitute is now prepared to take up duty during his vacation.

11th May '09. From Dr. James O'Brien, returning the form of queries sent to him on the 15th ult. Apologising for the delay; stating that he has been doing temporary duty in the Carey Union in the meantime; that he is now prepared to take up temporary duty in Galway No. 3 Dispensary District for 4 weeks during the vacation of the Medical Officer.

*Queries forwarded to the L. S. Board.
Not to take up duty until his appointment is sanctioned.*

12th May '09. From the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, applying for 4 weeks' vacation, nominating Dr. M. Walsh to act as his substitute.

*Granted.
Moved by Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, & unanimously Resolved. That Dr. M. Walsh be,*

& hereby is appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District at a remuneration at the rate of £44-0 a week.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 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 and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		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	315														
Temporary Buildings	222	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
TOTAL	1082	337														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	33	120	114	8	10	14	4	8	2	6	9	338	75
Admitted during the Week			7	4	13	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	38	10	6
Born																
Total			17	37	133	118	11	10	15	5	10	4	6	10	376	85
Discharged during the Week			8	3	10	9	2			1	2		1	36		
Died					1	2								3		
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	11	11	2			1	2		1	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	32	122	107	9	10	15	5	9	2	6	9	337	369

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 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.	154	263	"	"	154	263	Bt. forwd.	197	311	"	"	197	311
No. II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	7	9	"	"	7	9
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	18	22	"	"	18	22
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	"	"	20	20
Car. forwd.	197	311	"	"	197	311	TOTAL	242	364	"	"	242	364

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

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians—

Mr. J. O'Donohoe, Messrs. J. Mullin, W. Melia, J. Lunniffe, W. Coen, J. O'Connell, S. Quane, P. Ryan, W. Travers, M. Grealish, J. Brien, P. Murray, A. Toole, P. Lawless, P. Burke, M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, W. Redington, J. Egan, W. Brien, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Dooke, J. Delaney, P. Heron, W. Hardner, M. Hurney, M. Grealish, P. Hine, W. Keane, P. Keatell, M. Kyme, D. Moloney, J. Kelly, M. Moloney, & A. Keane.

Michael Murphy
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May 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 19th day of May 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. 2698 to No. 2725
Separate ,, No. 7 to No. 11
Outdoor ,, No. 1932 to No. 1938

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 15th day of May, 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	42	9	10	78	12	9	121	2	7	63	2	2	7	11	7	70	13	9	50	10	10	
Necessaries	8	18	2	11	15	8	20	13	10	10	13	3	1	0	5	11	13	8	9	0	2	2353
Total	51	8	0	90	10	5	141	13	5	73	15	5	12	0	82	7	5	59	11	0		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyna			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	19	2	4	3	4	2	2	0	3	13	2	2	2	6	3	5	2	19	7	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	19	2	4	3	4	2	2	0	3	13	2	2	2	6	3	5	2	44	7	4	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	11	0	11	0	1	4	0	1	12	0	10	6	1	14	0	13	5	6			
In Kind ..	6	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	14	0	6	11	0	1	4	0	1	12	0	10	6	1	14	0	13	5	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	19	8	3	12	4	18	0	2	1	2	1	12	0	1	8	2	24	12	4		
9. Total	28	19	2	4	3	4	2	2	0	3	13	2	2	2	6	3	5	2	44	7	4	

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

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of.....190.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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