

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	16	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	79	Remaining	...	...	10

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

On the 14th inst. I admitted three children tramps brought by the Police as their mother was arrested for drunkenness & remanded to next Petty Sessions at Drammore.

By order of the Medical officer I stopped taking milk from Contractor James Teaney until his premises are put in a sanitary condition.

Mary Connor, Workhouse Wardsmaid, was admitted to Hospital as a patient on the 16th inst. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

The range in the Hospital Dietary & two grates need repairs; the plastering on a chimney shaft requires to be renewed, & some little plastering required for the ceiling in Male Hospital.

Ordered.

Probationer Nurses O'Keirne & Haffey left the Fever Hospital on the 17th inst. having served the time necessary for their training, & have been replaced by Probationers Ellen Kinnearney & Delia Kelly from the Calway Hospital.

Patrick Cleary, milk contractor, was prosecuted at the Petty Sessions Court on the 17th inst. by the Food Inspector, the Analyst having certified that the sample of milk taken from him on the 21st ult. contained 7.5% of added water. The case was adjourned for a week. He was fined at Petty

Sessions on 30th inst. last for inferior milk.

Consideration deferred.

Michael, a native of Gladdagh, was deported from West Derby Union, Liverpool, to the Workhouse on the 18th inst. He left on arrival.

Please examine 50 yards of druggot delivered by the contractor.

Examined & ordered into stock.

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

55,344/09.
14th May. } Adverting to their circular letter dated 31st March last, & transmitting copies of an abstract of the provisions of Part I of the Children Act, 1908, calling attention in general terms to those provisions which most nearly concern the public; & unless the Guardians have already taken steps to make known the requirements of the Act, suggesting that, after inserting the necessary words in par. 5, they should publish this notice in their district by pasting it in suitable places.

Drawing the attention of the Guardians to the provision contained in Section 15 of the Act to the effect that if a child under the age of 7 years is killed or seriously injured in consequence of being allowed to remain in a room containing

an unguarded fire, the person who has the custody, charge, or care of such child becomes criminally responsible, & suggesting that steps be taken to provide fire-guards for all the wards in the Workhouse in which children are kept & in which fires are at any time maintained.

Order. The notices to be posted up in suitable places. Also fire-guards to be provided for all the wards in the Workhouse in which children are kept.

14th May '09. Order of removal of Michael Melia from Edinburgh to Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

18th May '09. From Mr. Costello of Henry St., stating that although the Guardians, after investigating his complaint of neglect of duty on the part of a nurse in the Fever Hospital, are satisfied that there was no neglect, he entertains a different opinion.

19th May '09. From Dr. J. Walsh, thanking the Guardians for their kind offer, & stating that he is not in a position at present to take up the duties of Analyst by contract unless he was sure of 20 or 30 Mions, but would be glad of any extra work that may turn up from time to time.

Notice of Eviction

At suit of Marion Brattan & others, against Cornelius O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, & Martin Seary from a dwellinghouse & small garden at White Strand Lane.

In response to advertisement tenders for the supply of 300 tons of coal & 100 tons of slack were received as follows:—

Simon P. Carbett,	300 tons best Wigan Coal	at 17 ^s 3 ^d per ton
"	100 " " " Slack	" 14 ^s 3 ^d "
James Behan,	300 " Whitehaven Coal	" 22 ^s 8 ^d "
"	100 " " " Slack	" 14 ^s 3 ^d "

The acceptance of Mr. Behan's tender was proposed by Mr. W. Coen, N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Coen & carried.

Moved by Mr. D. Egan, seconded by Mr. P. Keiffin, & unanimously

Resolved that we beg to tender to the Chairman of the Board our sympathy with him in his affliction over the death of his mother.

Articles of clothing, &c. cancelled by the Guardians.
Bedding & House linen.

4 bed ticks, 21 blankets, 18 bolsters, 32 pillow slips, 55 quilts & rugs, 174 sheets, 2 table cloths, 17 towels & rollers, 4 pillows, 4 mattresses, 4 palliasses.

Men's Clothing.

33 coats, 30 vests, 9 trousers, 47 shirts, 21^{pairs} shoes & boots, 84 pair stockings, 14 caps, 37 drawers, 6 suspenders, 31 bow-ties, 4 belts, 3 flannel vests, 16¹/₂ pairs slippers.

Boys' Clothing.

26 jackets, 10 vests, 9 trousers, 22 shirts, 37 pair of stockings, 19 pair of boots, 10 caps, 14 suspenders, 1 collar & front.

Women's Clothing.

103 aprons, 37 caps, 65 gowns, 25 handkerchiefs & shawls.

20 under & 23 upper petticoats, 69 shifts, 39 pairs of shoes & boots, 48 pairs of stockings.

Girls' clothing,

34 aprons, 10 frocks, 4 under petticoats, 8 shifts,

17 pairs of boots, 13 pairs of stockings.

Hardware, &c,

3 basins, 3 baskets, 2 bed pans, 1 bedstead,

96 mixed brushes, 22 buckets, 2 chairs, 31 chambers,

3 door mats, 1 dust pan, 1 fender, 8 fire shovels,

1 garden fork, 1 hearth rug, 1 Kettle, 5 lamps,

2 measures, 4 saucepans, 1 shovel, & 2 spades,

1 timber stretcher, 1 tea pot, 4 tin cans, 1 tin tray,

& 8 wash boards.

Order. The issue of advertisement for proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c.

Medical Charities Act (18 & 19 Vic. cap. 69) Vagrancy Act (18 & 19 Vic. cap. 69) and
Dispensary Houses Act

Reports (Form P, and Annex thereto) from the Medical Officers of the
over 8 months of age and under 16 years of age (as required) from the Medical Officers of the
following Dispensary Houses

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decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The number of Provisional Relief Applications to the Workhouse, continued was
also considered

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

The number of other Applications in the Labeling Officers' Books
admitted by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applications for which Relief was not ordered was

The books and other documents 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	...	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	28
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 :—

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. 64,266/09, dated 14th May, 1909,

approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. J. O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health, Retaining Dr. O'Brien's certificates.

64,856/09, 15th May. Similar in the case of Dr. J. Walsh, acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District while on vacation.

18th May '09. From Dr. J. Waters, claiming a fee of £2.2.0 for attending at Loughagh Dispensary on the 17th inst. on the requisition of the Relieving Officer. Consideration deferred.

19th May '09. From Relieving Officer A. Bullinan, reporting that Dr. Waters attended at Loughagh Dispensary on the 17th inst. as Dr. Glynn was called to attend the Petty Sessions at Headford.

Order. Dr. Glynn to be called upon to explain the business that called him to the Petty Sessions Court on the 17th inst.

The Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary District reported that the Medical Officer left on vacation on the 15th inst. & that Dr. J. O'Brien took up duty as substitute on same date.

Population in 1901-36,455. Poor Law Net Annual Income, £2,100,115.00.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Monday, 24th May, 1909.

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing data for the workhouse. The table is mostly blank with some faint text visible.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1909.

PRESENT - The Chairman - James Lee Esq. Other Guardians -

Business of the Meeting -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May 1909.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1909.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Age and Sex, 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 22nd day of May 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and TOTAL.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—James Lee Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs N. Lydon & J. F. Egan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26th 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. 2725 to No. 2757
Separate „ No. 11 to No. 12
Outdoor „ No. 1928 to No. 1941

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 22nd 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	50	10	10	61	13	2	112	24	0	63	11	5	7	2	7	70	13	7	41	5	5	
Necessaries	9	0	2	12	10	3	23	10	5	10	11	6	1	0	5	11	11	11	11	18	6	2352
Total	59	10	12	73	23	5	135	34	5	73	22	11	8	2	12	82	24	16	53	23	11	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 6

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 22nd day of May, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kynne			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 ...	14	18	8	3	12	4	18	0	2	1	2	2	1	14	0	1	8	2	24	12	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	21	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	18	8	3	12	4	5	18	0	10	1	2	3	14	0	7	8	2	45	12	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	13	6	11	0	1	1	13	0	1	13	0	10	6	1	14	0	18	9	0	
In Kind ..	6	6		6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0		10	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	0	0	17	0	1	1	13	0	1	13	0	10	6	2	27	0	19	11	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	18	8	2	15	4	4	12	0	8	8	2	3	3	6	5	1	2	26	0	10
9. Total	14	18	8	3	12	4	5	18	0	10	1	2	3	14	0	7	8	2	45	12	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 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	...	...	13	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	15	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	75	Remaining	...	...	10

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

By order of the Medical Officer I allowed contractors Thomas McGrath & James Keene, to resume supplying milk to the Workhouse on the 19th inst. having put their premises in a sanitary condition.

On the 24th inst. Pat. Flynn, milk contractor, whom I reported last week, was fined £1 & costs for supplying inferior milk. He was fined the same amount in November last for a similar offence. His milk was under the standard once during the past week registering only 6 degrees of cream. He forfeited the quantity 13 gallons.

The milk supplied by contractors Kelly & Lydon was under the standard once during the week registering only 6 & 5 degrees respectively. They forfeited the quantity, Kelly 7 gallons, & Lydon 2 gallons. They have not been reported for the last year.

Order, Contractor P. Flynn to be warned that in case another complaint is made against the milk supplied by him, his contract will be cancelled.

Contractors Kelly & Lydon to be cautioned.

On the 24th inst. I admitted 2 children named Walsh whose mother was arrested by the Police. Their father, I understand is a rag gatherer going about the country.

To comply with the L. S. Board Circular, there are 22 fire guards required for the Workhouse & Hos—

pitals. 18 to be 3½ ft. & 4-4 ft. wide.
Order, Estimates for the supply of these fire guards to be invited.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for, & was granted a few days leave of absence next week. His colleague, Dr. M. McDonogh, will attend to his duties during his absence.

The Guardians approved of this arrangement.

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):—

14th May '09. From Mr. Denis Kilbride, M.P., enclosing a copy of the Sale of Margarine Bill which has passed the second Reading in the House of Commons. If the Guardians approve of the Bill he will be glad if they will pass a resolution in its favour and forward same to the Prime Minister, President of the English Board of Agriculture, Right Hon. J. W. Russell M.P. & the M.P. for the district. Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. F. Egan, & unanimously — Resolved — that we express our approval of the provisions of this Bill, & that the suggestions made by Mr. Kilbride be acted on.

18th May '09. Circular from the Secy of the All Ireland Meeting held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 12th inst.

where at a resolution protesting against the Budget proposals was adopted, a copy of which has been sent to all public representative bodies, inviting their co-operation, & to appoint delegates to attend a further meeting in Dublin at an early date.

Messrs P. Curran & J. Lee were appointed delegates to the meeting to represent this Board.

25th May '09. From Mr. Curran, tendering to the Guardians his heartfelt thanks for their very kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his brother.

25th May '09. From Messrs. Bloomolly & Sons, contractors for the supply of Brandy to the Workhouse, requesting that they may be allowed for the increased duty to be put on by Parliament.

Order. To be allowed whatever increased duty will be placed on spirits.

Notices of Eviction

At suit of Joyce, Mackie & Co. against 8 persons from a tenement house in Kerwan's lane.

Moved by Mr. W. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Egan, & unanimously — Resolved that we beg to tender to Mr. James Redington, brother to one of our respected colleagues, our sympathy with him in his affliction over the death of his wife.

In response to advertisement for proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse only one was received, namely from Mr. B. Shapiro,

as follows: Old cloths, $\frac{5}{2}$ per cwt.
 Iron metal, $\frac{7}{2}$ " "
 Lead, $\frac{9}{2}$ " "
 Bones, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Accepted.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in cursive script, possibly a report or account.]

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 58), and
 Dispensary Houses Act

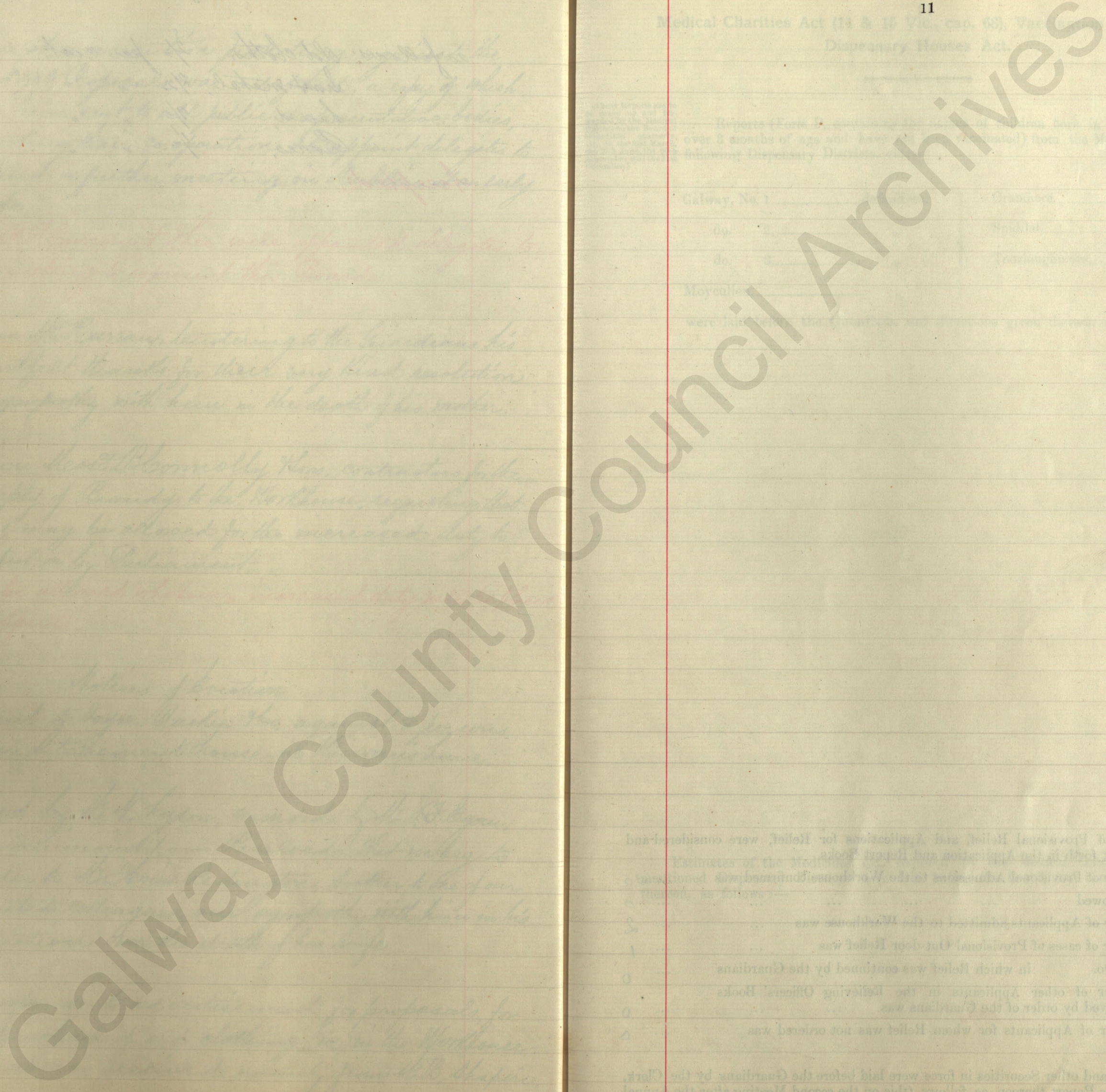
Reports (Form 1) to be made by the Guardians of the Poor
 over 1 month of age and 1 year of age (to be made from the Medical Officers of the
 following Dispensary Houses)

Galway, No. 1
 Co. Galway
 Do. 2

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 were the same as the year 1850

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
 0
 The number of other Applicants in the Relief Office Books
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 Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
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 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
 1
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
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 This is followed

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 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	...	30
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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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 *Office of Public Works* dated *19th May* 1909.

referring to the insurance effected in their name on account of the loan for the Craunmore Dispensary Buildings, & stating that the Board's loan being charged on the rates they do not think it necessary for their own security to continue the insurance of these Buildings, but they are prepared to continue the present practice if the Guardians so desire. Alternatively, they will, if the Guardians prefer, discontinue the payment of the premium when the current year of the Policy expires, namely on 25th March, 1910, & the Guardians can make their own arrangements for insurance. An early reply is desired in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will make their own arrangements for insurance after the 25th March next.

21st May '09. From the Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. (Arann Islands) stating that Nurse Hedderman left the District on the 18th inst. without giving notice to the Acting Medical Officer or to him other than a notice dated the 18th inst.

The Guardians are satisfied that the Nurse awaited taking the vacation granted her until the time suited her patients.

25th May '09. From the Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Dispensary District, stating in reply to the inquiry made by the Guardians, that he had to attend

at the Petty Sessions Court at Headford on the 17th inst. on a crown summons as witness in an assault case, which occurred at Auloogreen.

Order. The payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. J. J. Waters for acting as substitute at Lachagh Dispensary on the 17th inst.

26th May '09. From the Midwife of the Galway No. 1 + 2 Disp. Dist. applying for her usual vacation.

Granted.

The Relieving Officer to procure the services of a duly qualified midwife to act as substitute when necessary, as on former occasions.

On the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. an order was made that a Dispensary Patient named Frances Chapman of Wood Quay, be supplied with a pair of spectacles at a cost not to exceed 7/6. the patient being out of employment & unable to purchase them.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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 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	224														
Temporary Buildings	222	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
TOTAL ...	1082	246														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	24	119	110	10	8	16	5	9	2	6	10	238	
Admitted during the Week ...			2	9	9	5	2	1	2		1	2		3	36	
Born ...														1	1	
Total ...			11	42	128	115	12	9	18	5	10	4	7	13	275	
Discharged during the Week ...			4	8	6	5		1			2			1	27	
Died ...					1	1									2	
Total Discharged and Died			4	8	7	6		1			2			1	29	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	35	121	109	12	8	18	5	8	4	7	12	246	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80
 In separate Wards }
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 9
 In Wards with other Inmates } 6
 Total } 89

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	3	0	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
No. at Corresponding Period last year				367

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 29th 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.	152	250	"	"	152	250	Bt. forwd.	195	298	"	"	195	298
No. II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	7	9	"	"	7	9
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	17	23	"	"	17	23
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII. - Children Boarded out, beyond Union.	20	20	"	"	20	20
Car. forwd.	195	298	"	"	195	298	TOTAL	239	350	"	"	239	350

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

See J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Scumiffe, J. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, Martin Moloney, Lee, P. Cooke, Walsh, P. Hermon, M. McNeill, M. Kyne, J. Francis, & J. S. Kelly.

P. Curran
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1909.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 2nd day of June, 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. 2757 to No. 2791
Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 14
Outdoor ,, No. 1921 to No. 1922

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 29th 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total	£			s.	d.					
Provisions	41	5	5	68	9	8	109	15	1	63	11	15	7	7	2	70	18	3	33	16	10	
Necessaries	11	18	6	7	9	0	19	7	6	8	16	4	1	0	4	9	16	8	9	10	10	2388
Total	53	23	11	75	18	8	129	22	7	72	27	5	18	7	6	80	34	11	42	26	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 s. 2 d. $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May, 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 ...	1	18	8	2	15	4	4	12	0	8	8	2	3	3	6	5	1	2	26	0	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	2	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	18	8	4	15	4	4	12	0	8	8	2	3	3	6	5	1	2	53	0	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	11	0	11	0	1	4	0	1	13	0	10	6	1	15	6	18	5	0		
In Kind ..	6	6																	6	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	3																	2	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0
7. Total Relief given	12	19	9	11	0	1	4	0	3	9	0	10	6	1	15	6	20	9	9		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	18	11	4	2	4	3	10	0	4	19	2	2	13	0	3	5	8	32	11	1
9. Total	26	18	8	4	15	4	4	12	0	8	8	2	3	3	6	5	1	2	53	0	10

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

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 190.....

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	...	...	15	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	15	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	74	Remaining	...	...	9

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

St Colahan gave Probationer Nurse Kelly permission to absent herself from the Fever Hospital from the 31st ult. until today on private business.

Kate McDonogh & her five children were admitted to the Workhouse on the 26th ult. Her husband is in Galway.

Order, Michael McDonogh, husband, to be prosecuted.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Shad Thomas Davin of Amaghdown admitted to the Galway Hospital on the 31st ult. as he was an urgent case requiring operation.

M. McDonogh

Punishment Book.

James Sweeney refused to break stones & was abusive, Pat. McWilliams, refused to dress in Union clothes, & Pat. Fahy was out disinfecting a house & returned to the Workhouse under the influence of drink, the Police were sent for but he absconded before their arrival. He brought back the Union clothes next morning.

Order, Sweeney & McWilliams to be prosecuted, also Fahy should be returned to the Workhouse.

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):—

13th May '09, From the Guardians of Kilmasthomas Union forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them as follows:—

Resolved - That we order the prosecution of the putative fathers of illegitimate children born in this Workhouse as the one deterrent that Guardians have in their power for the protection of the poor & their children. We request all Unions in Ireland to combine in putting this order in force, regardless of financial costs of probable failures to convict. The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. W. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, & carried, Mr. Lee alone dissenting on the grounds of expense to be incurred unavailingly.

27th May '09. From the Irish National Teachers' Organization, Galway Congress Committee, stating that at a recent meeting of the Committee a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman & members of the Galway Board of Guardians for their reception of the Teachers' representatives at Easter & their assistance in making the Congress such a conspicuous success.

31st May '09. From the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, giving notice that from the 1st prox. the charge for patients in the Hospital will be $\frac{5}{6}$ a day in the General Wards, & $\frac{3}{4}$ a day in the Lunatic Wards.

1st June '09. Receipt of copies of the resolution of the Guardians at last meeting in favour of the Margarine Bill now before Parliament was acknowledged by the President of the English Board of Agriculture, Right Hon. J. W. Russell M.P., & J. Swynne M.P.

2nd June '09. From Miss K. Corless, Workhouse Trained Nurse, applying for a month's vacation.
Granted 4 weeks.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Jas. J. Young against Mich. Conneely, from a house at Abbey Lane.

At suit of the Governors of Erasmus Smith Endowment Schools, against 5 persons from houses &c. at Wood Quay.

In response to advertisement tenders for the supply of fireguards were received from Messrs. W. J. Little, M. O'Leary, J. Naughton, & R. Hynes. The

tender of M. Naughton, 18 of $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. @ $\frac{5}{6}$ each, & 4 of 4 ft. @ $\frac{4}{6}$ each, being the lowest was accepted.

Mr. John O'Flaherty submitted a Statutory Declaration to the effect that the age of his wife, who died in the Workhouse Hospital recently, was erroneously entered in the Workhouse Books as 60 years, whereas she was about 56 years only.

The age was altered in the Register from 60 to 56 years.

Mr. A. W. A. Murphy, Solicitor, submitted his Bill of Costs against the Guardians for sundry cases of prosecution of disorderly inmates of the Workhouse, &c.

Consideration deferred for further information.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. J. Cooke, & Resolved. That we beg to refer the L. S. Board to the appointment made on the 5th ult. of John J. Tuohy as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, & to point out that since then the Schoolboys have not been taught in the School. The Board's decision on the appointment is earnestly requested.

Boarding out, &c. Children.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan, Walsh & Cullinan furnished reports for the month of May on the children boarded-out & hired-out in their respective districts.

Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on page 346]

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act

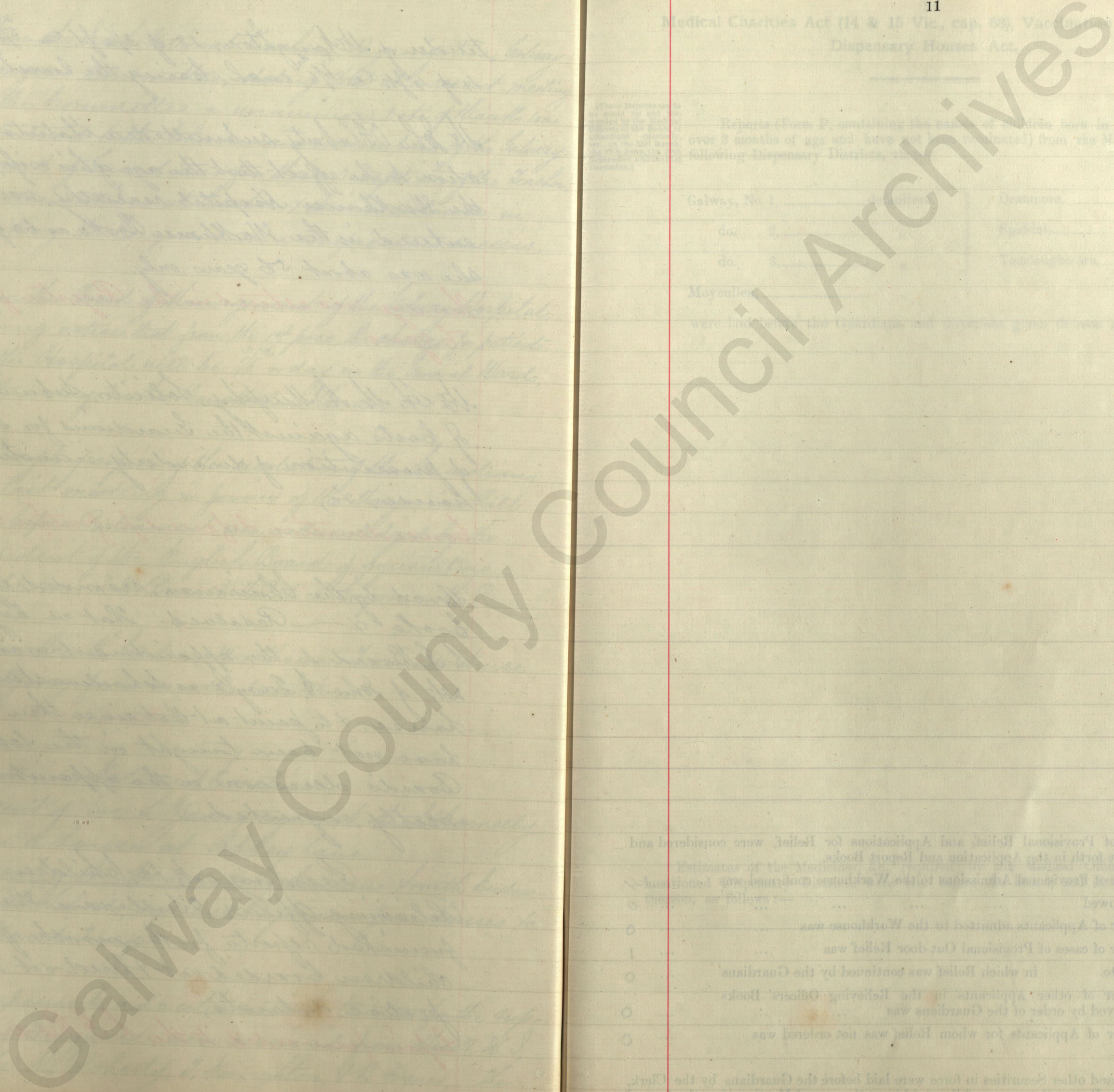
Reports (Form F, containing the names of children born in the District who are
over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the
following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Galway, No. 1	Quarantine	Medical Officer
do. 2	Quarantine	Medical Officer
do. 3	Quarantine	Medical Officer

Moycullen
were included in the Guardians' and Guardians' Reports as follows:

0	The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
0	The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' Books
0	relieved by order of the Guardians was
0	The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
0	The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
0	into disallowance
0	The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
0	decided on as set forth in the Application and Relief Books
0	The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and

The Boards and other Committees in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk
together with the 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	...	...	...	...	34
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:—