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



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 12	Admitted during the Week	... .. 2
Discharged	... .. 6	Discharged	... .. 8
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 68	Remaining	... .. 9

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

1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> I submit a note received from the Governor of the Prison asking if I would admit to the Workhouse an infant 9 months old whose mother is in the Prison. I replied I could not but that I would lay his application before the Board.  
*The Guardians decline to admit this infant.*

2<sup>nd</sup> " Barbara Jordan was transferred to Calway Hospital for special treatment.

3<sup>rd</sup> " I submit the Analyst's report on samples of milk forwarded to him on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult.  
*The Guardians consider the report satisfactory.*

5<sup>th</sup> " Ellen Connor's services as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.

4<sup>th</sup> " Michael Kenny, Van Driver, was admitted to Hospital as a patient. His wages in full for two weeks have been paid his wife.  
*Approved. 7<sup>th</sup> a week only to be paid in future while he continues ill.*  
 Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Christmas Day.  
*Ordered - 2oz. Tobacco to be given to smokers in lieu of Porter, & Tea to the females.*  
 Please examine 100 yards Date Ticker & 12 Blankets 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):—

143213/09. } Approving of the appointment of Kate Sullivan  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } as Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a Salary of  
 £6 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value  
 of 4/5.

143249/09. } Referring to the <sup>entry in the</sup> Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult, relative to the  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } arrangements for the medical attendance on children  
 boarded out from the Calway Union in the  
 Glumamaddy Union, & in reference thereto, for-  
 warding a copy of a letter addressed to the Board  
 of Guardians of the Glumamaddy Union on the  
 subject, drawing attention to Article 4 of the  
 Boarding-out Regulations. - "medical relief for nurse  
 children is to be obtained from the dispensary of the  
 Dispensary District in which the foster parent resides".



146097/09.  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of  $\frac{7}{4}$  a week with rations to Ellen Connor for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

125210/09.  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Adverting to previous correspondence & to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> October last & inquiring whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse has yet reported relative to the proposal to place on Helpers Diet Patrick Griffie, an inmate of the Workhouse who acts as Barber. *Dr H. McDonogh, to whom, at the time, the matter was referred, left on vacation <sup>after</sup> ~~soon~~ & it escaped his notice. He now reports as follows:—*

"I did not think it advisable to give Helpers Diet to Patrick Griffie, as no inmate before him, acting as Barber got that Diet, & as it would be an inducement to able-bodied men to remain in the house; as an instance, Griffie has since left the Workhouse. I don't approve of the principle of inmates writing to the Board asking for special diet, & ignoring their Medical Officers, as it upsets discipline & encourages insubordination,  
Michael McDonogh."

27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 09.

From the Clerk of the South Dublin Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—  
"That in the event of a Commissionership of the Local Government Board becoming vacant we desire  
"to impress upon the Government the desirability  
"of appointing to the vacancy some person who  
"possesses the confidence of the local Authorities

"of Ireland".

*This resolution was unanimously adopted.*

Moved by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. W. B. Grievés, & unanimously Resolved. That we request the kind offices of the Local Government Board to arrange with the Commissioners of Public Works that the mode of repayment of the loan of £10,000 for providing a new Fever Hospital be by annuity, as if otherwise, the annual instalments for some years to come would be a heavy charge on the rates.

Order.

James Featherstone, a boy inmate, to be provided with clothing to the amount of £2 to enable him accept employment offered.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act for Galway District furnished his Quarterly Report, "no infringement of the law."



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on page 362]*

Medical Charities Act (13 & 14 Vic. cap. 69), Voluntary Acts, and  
Dispensary Houses Act

*[Small text in left margin, likely a reference to the Medical Charities Act]*

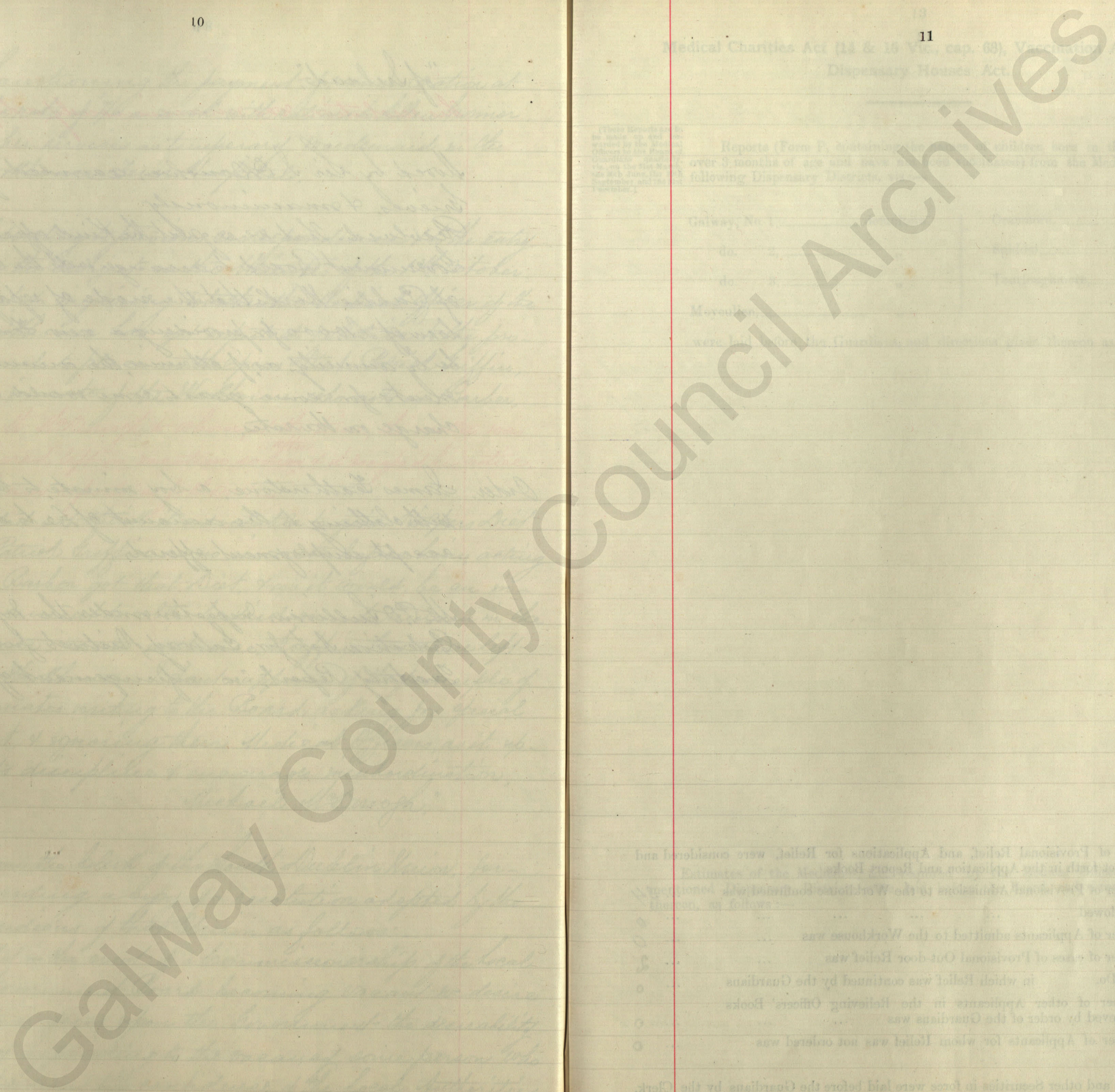
Reports (Form F, containing the names of the children born in the District who are  
over 3 months of age and have been admitted to the Dispensary from the Medical Officers of the  
following Dispensary Districts, to be submitted to the Guardians of the Poor in the month of

Galway, No. 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
do. \_\_\_\_\_  
do. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of other applicants in the Guardians' books \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse, including those who  
were discharged, was \_\_\_\_\_  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and  
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books, at a meeting

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	...	...	...	...	34
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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



The following Letters from the Local Government 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 149725/09* dated *14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1909*.

transmitting a copy of a letter the Board have received from *Dr Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Lurloughmore Dispensary District*, relative to the want of proper heating arrangements at the *Lackagh Dispensary Depot*.

*Copy.*

I beg to inform you that *Lackagh Dispensary* is in an *awful state* owing to being not supplied with fire, and I found to attend there, suffering as I am at present from a severe cold.

*Order.* The owner of the Dispensary at *Lackagh* to be called upon to properly heat the Dispensary, otherwise the Guardians will be compelled to look out for another house.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the *Galway No 3 & Moycullen Dispensary Districts*.

The originals forwarded to the *L.G. Board* & copies to the *Medical Officers*.

*Order.* *Dr Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Lurloughmore Dispensary District*, to be called upon to explain why he ordered the admission to the *Galway Hospital* instead of the *Workhouse Hospital*, of the child *Bridget Collins*, 13 months old, & her mother, the former suffering from inflammation of knee (tubercular).

Population in 1901—36,405.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1909.

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Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December, 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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys			
Workhouse ...	816	302													
Temporary Buildings	222	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8													
TOTAL ...	1082	322													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	27	112	107	2	7	13	5	7	7	6	2	318
Admitted during the Week			6	9	2	2	1	1			2	1		2	30
Born ...															1
Total ...			21	36	114	109	3	8	13	5	9	8	6	7	349
Discharged during the Week			6	5	5	2				1	2			2	25
Died ...															
Total Discharged and Died			6	5	5	2				1	2			2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	31	113	105	3	8	13	4	7	8	6	5	322

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65  
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8  
 In separate Wards } 7  
 In Wards with other inmates } 16  
 Total } 6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS  
 Males Females Under 12 Total  
 No. relieved during week 5 1 . 6  
 No. in Workhouse at date 5 1 . 6  
 No. at Corresponding Period last year 248

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	151	249	"	"	151	249	Bt. forwd.	192	297	"	"	192	297
No. II.	6	6	"	"	6	6	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
No. III.	16	19	"	"	16	19	No. VI.	16	22	"	"	16	22
No. IV.	21	23	"	"	21	23	VII. - Children Boarded out, beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	192	297	"	"	192	297	TOTAL	239	350	"	"	239	350

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Spinniffe, Shawless, W. Hudson, J. Lee, J. Griffin, J. C. McDonough, & D. O'Moloney.

M. McNeill  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 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. 3619 to No. 3642  
Separate „ No. 23 to No. 29  
Outdoor „ No. 2013 to No. 2015

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	44	17	3	63	11	7	108	8	10	59	6	0	7	18	4	67	4	4	41	4	6		
Necessaries	10	11	4	17	2	2	27	13	6	15	5	6	1	2	1	16	7	7	11	5	11	222	1
Total	55	8	7	80	13	9	136	2	4	74	11	6	9	0	5	83	11	11	52	10	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4 : 8 / 4  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 10

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 ...	25	18	5	4	10	0	6	8	0	3	15	10	1	2	0	2	1	4	41	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0	0	9	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	18	5	4	10	0	6	8	0	3	15	10	1	2	0	9	2	1	50	16	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	17	0	9	6	1	6	0	1	1	16	0	9	6	1	16	0	18	14	0	
In Kind ..	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	13	2	6	9	6	1	6	0	1	1	16	0	9	6	1	16	0	18	19	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	15	11	4	0	6	5	2	0	1	19	10	12	6	7	6	1	3	1	16	16
9. Total	25	18	5	4	10	0	6	8	0	3	15	10	1	2	0	9	2	1	50	16	4

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



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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	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 8	Discharged	... .. 3
Died	... .. 2	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 68	Remaining	... .. 7

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

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> By order of the Medical Officer I returned to the contractor 2 cases of eggs reported unfit for use.

Good eggs were supplied in lieu of them.

19<sup>th</sup> " Mary Ware, wardmaid in Hospital left on a day's notice. Her duties are being discharged by an inmate.

Order. A month's salary to be deducted in lieu of a month's notice. The re-issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

28<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Carrick, charge nurse in the Fever Hospital, was admitted a patient. By order of Dr. Colahan I wrote for nurse Claugan to do temporary duty during her illness. She arrived on following day & took up duty.

Order. Nurse Claugan's services to be dispensed, <sup>with</sup> at end of a week's services, & one of the trained nurses from the Galway Hospital to be taken on instead.

20<sup>th</sup> " The meat contractor did not supply meat until after 1 p.m., thereby causing a good deal of inconvenience to the Hospitals.

Order. Notice to be given to the contractor, that failing to deliver meat on order by 11 a.m., a supply will be ordered from another victualler.

Please order the usual extra fare to the inmates on New Year's Day.

Ordered.

Please examine repairs of children's Boots sent in by the contractor.

Examined & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

I beg to apply for five days' leave of absence. An inmate named Martin Teby who sleeps in the Boys' Dormitory will keep the boys under subjection during that time. I submit a list of school requisites needed, cost 8/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Leave of absence granted, & the school requisites were 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):—

149638/09, } Stating that they have recommended the Board  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } of Public Works to issue a sum of £2,500 being  
the second instalment of the loan of £10,000 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a new Fever Hospital at the Workhouse.

152856/09, } Referring to the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. & requesting  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } that they may be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the standriver's duties during his illness.

An Army Pensioner named Patrick Kett, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, is discharging the duties in a most satisfactory manner.

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>: From Mr. P. Hoole, Steam Boiler Attendant, requesting



three days' leave of absence, stating that John Connor will act as his substitute.  
*Granted; substitute approved.*

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Hee, &  
 Resolved - that we beg to tender to the husband & brother of the late Mr. O'Reilly of Glencair, our sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved - that at the weekly meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. the Guardians will consider the Clerk's Estimate of their liabilities & Expenditure for the Financial Year from the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, & if approved, make a Demand on the County Council to provide for the amount of same.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that at our weekly meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> prox. I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. Richard Hooke be filled by the co-option of a Guardian.  
 (Signed) Nicholas Lydon.

22-12-'09.

Order. The Fever Hospital Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 am.

Boarding-Out.

Miss Redington of Kilearnan, member of Ladies Committee, furnished accounts for clothing procured for two children boarded out with Mr. Morris in Clarebridge, covering 1 1/2 years, amounting to £5-10-1.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider the cost incurred too much.

Mr. John Mannion of Killadogher, informed the Guardians that the boy Jim Simms, hired out to him, requires new clothing.

Order. Miss Bullinan, Relieving Officer, to see the boy & report to the Guardians.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

*[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 88), Workhouse Acts, and  
Dispensary Houses Act

*[Small text, likely a reference to the Medical Charities Act]*

Report (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are  
over 3 months of age and have been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the  
following Dispensary Districts:

Galway, No. 1	Ordnance	Defences
do.	...	...
do.	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Labels was not ordered was  
relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of other Applicants in the Guardians' Books  
to which Labels was confined by the Guardians  
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Labels was  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
Deducted  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed by the Guardians  
The cases of Provisional Labels and Applications for Labels were considered and  
decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk  
together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual  
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	...	23
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 :—







Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1909.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.												
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		
Workhouse	816	290													
Temporary Buildings	222	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6													
TOTAL	1082	308													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			15	21	113	105	9	8	13	2	7	8	6	5	324
Admitted during the Week			8	2	5	5									20
Born															
Total			23	23	118	110	9	8	13	2	7	8	6	5	344
Discharged during the Week			8	2	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	30
Died					5	1									6
Total Discharged and Died			8	2	14	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	21	104	106	7	6	12	1	6	7	5	4	308

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Dec 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the 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 the 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	241			128	241	Bt. forwd.	191	289			191	289
No. II.	6	6			6	6	No. V.	6	8			6	8
No. III.	16	19			16	19	No. VI.	16	22			16	22
No. IV.	21	23			21	23	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	191	289			191	289	TOTAL	236	322			236	322

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December 1909.

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

Other Guardians—  
*Messrs. King, W. Coen, P. Ryan, L. Connell, J. Brien, P. Lawless, J. Lydon, Martin Moloney, J. Egan, W. B. Brien, J. Lee, J. C. McDonough, P. Lydon, W. Hardner, M. Grealish, M. McNeill, D. Moloney.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December 1909.

(Signed) *Robert 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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. 3642 to No. 3670  
Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 29  
Outdoor ,, No. 2015 to No. 2015

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	4	6	84	9	3	125	13	9	66	17	8	7	14	6	74	12	2	51	1	7	
Necessaries	11	5	11	21	10	1	32	16	0	20	1	1	1	2	1	21	3	2	11	12	10	2176
Total	52	10	5	105	19	4	158	9	9	86	18	9	8	16	7	95	15	2	62	14	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 7  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 10  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 11

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 ...	12	15	11	4	0	6	5	2	0	1	19	10	12	6	7	6	1	31	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0				7	0	0	2	0	0						39	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	15	11	4	0	6	5	2	0	8	19	10	22	6	7	6	1	70	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	12	13	0	9	6	1	6	0	1	16	0	9	6	1	16	0	18	10	0	
In Kind ..	2	6																2	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	15	6	9	6	1	6	0	1	16	0	9	6	1	16	0	18	12	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	30	0	5	3	11	0	3	16	0	7	19	10	22	6	5	10	1	52	4	4
9. Total	42	15	11	4	0	6	5	2	0	8	19	10	22	6	7	6	1	70	16	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.
<b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:</b>				
Provisions and Necessaries	... ..			
Clothing and Bedding	... ..			
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
(a) Salaries	... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	... ..			
(c) Farm	... ..			
(d) Other Expenses	... ..			
Workhouse Burials	... ..			
District School Account	... ..			
District Hospital Account	... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	... ..			
Medical Charities	... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	... ..			
Superannuation Allowances	... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees	... ..			
Repayment of Loans	... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans	... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

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

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



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	10	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	18	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	59	Remaining	...	...	7

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

Leresa Garrick, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse O'Mahagan, who acted as her substitute, left yesterday evening.

Toys & sweets for the school children were presented by Mrs Coloherty & Miss Keane.

*Order.* The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the ladies.

The Bishop of Salway visited the Workhouse on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. I submit his remarks in the Visitor's Book, "I saw several Wards the chapel & schoolrooms & was pleased with all that came under my observation"  
(signed) + J. O'Kea."

The Schoolmaster left for five days' leave of absence on the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. & returned this morning & resumed duty. I had a man in charge of the boys.

P. Toole, Steam Boiler Attendant, left on three days' leave of absence on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. & returned on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. I employed John Connor to act as his substitute at the rate of £1 a week.

*Approved.* John Connor acted similarly on a former occasion & his employment was sanctioned in L.G.B. Letter 125,210/09, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1909.

Michael Kenny, Van Driver, was discharged from Hospital on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. but he has not resumed

work up to this week.

*Allowed a week to recruit his health, & to be paid full wages since his discharge from Hospital.*

An official inspection of the steam boiler in the Workhouse was made this morning.

Mary Bermingham & two children, wife of Thomas Bermingham, are inmates of the Workhouse. He is in town & I notified him to remove them but he has not done so.

*No order, as the man has not got employment.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I shall require two days' leave of absence during the week. My colleague, Dr. McDonogh, will do duty for me during my absence.

H. S. W. Colohan.

*Granted.*

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):—

- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: 09, } Forwarding a form for a Return which is required  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 09 } relating to the paupers over 70 years of age relieved on the 1<sup>st</sup> proe.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: 09, } From the Rev. A. J. Nester, P.C. tendering to the Guardians his deep thanks for their vote of condolence on the death of his sister.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: 09 } From the Board of Management of the Salway Hospital, assessing the sum of £289-2-11 on this Union for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1911.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Dec: 09 } From Mrs Ellen Myles, requesting the Guardians to send her child to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment.  
*Order.* To be informed that the child will have to enter the



*Workhouse Hospital again so as to enable the Medical Officer to report to the Guardians on the case.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, the Board proceeded to consider the Clerk's Estimate of the liabilities & Expenditure of the Union for the financial year from the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Murphy, & unanimously Resolved - That we adopt the Clerk's Estimate & that a Demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £10,109-15-4 in respect of General Charges, & £250 in respect of Repayment of Loans.

That the Demand be signed by the Presiding Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the Seal of the Guardians affixed.

*Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board & the Galway County Council.*

Moved by Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. D. Lydon, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the Chairman of this Board our sympathy with him on the death of his father.

Moved by Mr. Shee, seconded by Mr. J. Lawless, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the relatives of the late Miss Teresa Carrick, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital of this Workhouse, who died of Fever contracted in the zealous discharge of her duties, our sincere sympathy & condolence with them in their affliction. That we place on record the expression of our great regret at the loss of a zealous official, one whom all respected & esteemed.

Report from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, Gentlemen.

With the deepest regret we have to report to you the death of Nurse Carrick, Matron at the Fever Hospital. She died on Saturday last from Typhus Fever contracted in the discharge of her duty, while doing so we would wish to pay tribute to the memory of the dead nurse, & the noble work she has done since she came to the Fever Hospital. Quiet, unassuming, self sacrificing, yet absolutely fearless in the midst of the dangers that constantly surrounded her. She was ever to be found at the post of duty, night & day she was to be found attending to the wants of the patients, & often during the early hours of the morning she would leave her bed to visit the wards when some patient's condition gave cause for anxiety. And there are many persons in Galway & in the out-lying districts who owe their lives to her indefatigable efforts even in apparently hopeless conditions. Since October there have been a succession of very severe cases of Typhoid & Typhus Fever admitted to the Hospital, & in November several members of a family from Rahoon Parish were admitted suffering from a virulent type of Typhus. It was while nursing these cases that Nurse Carrick contracted the Fever to which she succumbed. Her colleagues on the nursing staff at the Hospital wish to be associated with us in the tribute to Nurse Carrick's memory, & we all recognise that the Fever Hospital has lost an able & devoted nurse, whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Pointing out that the Nurse to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nurse