

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 4	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 13	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 2	Died	... .. 1
Remaining	... .. 59	Remaining	... .. 5

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

1st inst. Mary Murray, Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, returned from town under the influence of drink. I sent for the Police but she had left before they arrived. During the night she came in over the boundary wall & through the window of the Infirmary Ward, I suspended her pending the decision of the Board. Her duties are being performed by an inmate. On the 25th Aug. last she was reported for quarrelling with the handress & she was severely cautioned. *The suspension was approved. The Master was directed to detain such persons in the Probationary Ward till the Police arrive, as they may come again & again & give annoyance.*

*Order. The woman to be summoned to next Petty Sessions Court.*

The Analyst reported on the samples of milk sent to him on the 17th inst. from which it appears that the milk supplied by Patrick Flynn, dismissed contractor, was adulterated with 11% of its weight of water, & deficient 20% of its fats.

5th inst. Nurse Carolan left on four weeks' vacation & Nurse Moylan to took up duty as substitute on same date, 4th inst. Patrick Toole, Steam Boiler attendant, left on two weeks' vacation & John Connor took up duty as substitute on same date.

The Head Nurse in Hospital has requisitioned a

wringing machine

*Ordered.*

2nd inst. The milk supplied by contractors J. Feeney, M. Cadyre, & Phylton turned sour.

3rd inst. The milk supplied by contractors P. Kelly, P. Feeney, J. McComiskey, & P. Cadyre was under the standard, registering 5.7.676 degrees of cream respectively. This is the second report against P. Kelly, P. Phylton, M. Cadyre & P. Cadyre, & the first against J. McComiskey within twelve months.

*Order. All these contractors to be cautioned.*

1st inst. James Flaherty removed his wife & 2 children from the Workhouse

5th inst. Patrick Kett removed his 3 children from 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):—

115923/09. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the  
2nd Oct. } person temporarily employed as substitute for Dan Griffin Wardsman in the Hospital. *He was absent only a week. An inmate discharged his duties during that time.*

93/09/09. } Transmitting forms for statements showing the  
4th Oct. } sums paid by the Guardians for medical & educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 30th inst. in order that re-employment may be made out of the Local (Ireland) Account.

115527/09. } Enclosing a communication which the Board have  
4th Oct. } received from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of National Education relating to the District Inspector's <sup>last</sup> report on the Workhouse

Boys' School, as follows: -

General condition of school - middling.

There are only 8 boys now on the Roll, & they are all children of tender years. The school was in a very neglected state when the present teacher took charge, about a month since. Mr Doyle makes preparation for his duties, & he has launched the work for the coming year on fairly promising lines; but the proficiency is, as yet, only middling. An earnest effort will be needed to bring the school up to a reasonable standard of efficiency. The Register is several years in arrears.

*The Clerk, as Manager of the School, informed the Guardians that the new teacher appears to making an earnest effort to bring the school up to a standard of efficiency.*

115.923/09.  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. that "three children of Patrick Kett were admitted to the Workhouse, their mother being taken to Galway Hospital by the Police, their father is in Galway;" & in reference thereto the Board request that they may be informed why the father of these children is not compelled to support them.

*The father of the children is an Army Pensioner, & the cost of their maintenance in the Workhouse will be claimed from his pension. Their mother, being in hospital, there was no one to care them, hence their admission to the Workhouse. She was discharged from hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. & then removed her children from the Workhouse.*

115.923/09.  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Referring to the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. & stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to terminate the contract of Patrick Flynn for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

6<sup>th</sup> Oct '09. From Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Donnell & Co. submitting the names of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Louis B. O'Kea, Solicitor, & Thomas Sweeney, Draper, as sureties to his Bond for the General Printing Contract.  
*Approved.*

6<sup>th</sup> Oct '09. From Mrs H. Miller, stating that as she was the old contractor for the supply of Butter to the Workhouse, & that her tender was the same price as the lowest received, she considers she is entitled to the contract, as the Butter supplied by her always gave satisfaction. Also her tender for American Pure oil was 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d per gallon, whereas the Guardians accepted a tender for Royal Daylight at 7<sup>d</sup> per gallon, although the oils are practically the same under different brands & possibly came out of the same springs.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians acted as they thought best in both cases referred to. That Royal Daylight oil always commands a better price than other lamp oils.*

6<sup>th</sup> Oct '09. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway, No 2 Dispensary District, requesting six weeks' vacation, undertaking to pay his substitute for the two extra weeks if he requires to take them, nominating Dr. Waters as his substitute.  
*Granted. Moved by Mr N. Lydon seconded by Mr Griffie, &*

Resolved. That Dr. J. V. Waters be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. M. McDonogh both as Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, at a remuneration at the rate of £5.50 a week for four weeks, Dr. McDonogh paying him for the two extra weeks.

6th Oct 09, From Mr. A. Bowlishaw, C.E. certifying that Mr. J. Emerson is entitled to a third instalment of £600 under his contract for the building of the Fever Hospital.

Also requesting a payment of £50 on account of his own fees.

Payment of £600 & £50 ordered.

Notices of Eviction,  
at suit of the Disband Com<sup>rs</sup> against Mary Keane from part of the lands of Deerpark;  
at suit of Sir Jas. O'Donoghue against Pat. Conneely & Winifred Berry from premises at Cross St. Galway.

Order. Patrick Griffin, inmate of the Workhouse, who acts as Barber to the Establishment, to be allowed Kelper's Diet.

Meeting of the Tuberculosis Committee held at the Workhouse on Tuesday, 5th October, 1909.  
Mr. Cunningham Esq in the Chair.

Resolved - that we the undersigned members of this Committee having met, & accompanied by Mr. Reine, Engineer, examined the grounds about the Workhouse with a view to a selection of a site for wooden shelters for male & female Tuberculosis patients, in the event of a decision being arrived at by the Board of Guardians to provide such, are of opinion that the plot of ground at the rear of the Male Hospital would be a very suitable site because of its convenience to the Hospital proper, its Surgery & Kitchen.

The Engineer approximately estimated the cost of the two wooden buildings at £100.

We are unanimous in earnestly submitting the scheme for adoption by the Guardians,  
Signed, Mr. Cunningham, J. O'Donoghue, Mr. J. Donnellan, Messrs. H. Lydon, M. J. Cooke, & Dr. M. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer.

Notice of Eviction.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that temporary shelters be provided, experimentally, for the isolation & treatment of Tuberculosis Patients, the cost of the erection of the wooden buildings thereof being estimated by the Engineer at £100.

6-10-09,

(signed) Jas. O'Donoghue.

Boarding Out.

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

Quarterly Reports were received from the Clerk of Blifden Union on 2 children boarded-out at Blifden, & from Relieving Officer Houly of the Tuam Union, on a boy hired-out at Killa-clogher, Monivea.

*Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.*

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	20
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	... ..	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... ..	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway 1 & 2,	Medicines, £ 8-10-4,	Appliances, £ 1-0-0,
Oranmore,	" 4-11-5,	" 3-18-1,
Workhouse,	" 16-18-8,	" 26-4-9,

*Ordered of contractors.*



Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October, 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		Children above 2 and under 5 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	Girls	Boys	Girls							
Workhouse ...	816	273																		
Temporary Buildings	222	11																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6																		
TOTAL ...	1082	290																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			7	24	102	102	2	7	15	1	6	2	6	8	284	59	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week ...			2	6	5	7	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	33	6			In Wards with other Inmates } 6		
Born ...																65	-6			
Total ...			11	30	107	109	5	10	17	1	10	2	6	9	317					
Discharged during the Week ...			3	3	2	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died ...			3	3	2	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	27	No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	2	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	27	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	0	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	27	103	101	5	9	15	1	6	2	6	8	290	No. at Corresponding Period last year	1	1	0	2
			No. at Corresponding Period last year												349					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October, 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.	148	231	"	"	148	231	Bt. forwd.	193	281	"	"	193	281
No. II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
No. III.	16	19	"	"	16	19	No. VI.	17	23	"	"	17	23
No. IV.	21	23	"	"	21	23	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	193	281	"	"	193	281	TOTAL	239	335	"	"	239	335

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

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs W. Boen, P. H. French, J. Turke, M. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Crowley, J. Egan, J. Griffin, M. Cooke, P. Slooke, M. Lydon.

R. Curran  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 3341 to No. 3365  
Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 5  
Outdoor ,, No. 1986 to No. 1988

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	32	17	8	62	17	11	94	15	7	52	9	1	7	19	2	60	8	3	37	4	
Necessaries	4	13	10	14	1	5	18	15	3	8	6	7	1	2	2	9	8	9	9	6	2000
Total	36	11	6	78	19	2	116	10	10	60	15	8	9	1	2	69	17	0	26	13	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3 1/2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Gullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 10 1	2 16 9	2 8 0	3 13 4	1 17 0	3 3 2	29 8 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 10 1	2 16 9	2 8 0	3 13 4	1 17 0	3 3 2	29 8 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 9 0	11 0	1 6 0	1 15 6	9 6	1 17 0	18 8 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 11 6	11 0	1 6 0	1 15 6	9 6	1 17 0	18 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 18 7	2 5 9	1 2 0	1 17 10	1 7 6	1 6 2	10 17 10
9. Total	15 10 1	2 16 9	2 8 0	3 13 4	1 17 0	3 3 2	29 8 4

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 25<sup>th</sup> September, £ 24 : 8 : 0

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 September, 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	14	14	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	4	0	8
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	"	"	"
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	21	15	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September, 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	...	379	10	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	29	13	9
(c) Farm	...	"	8	2
(d) Other Expenses	...	183	4	8
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	24	3	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	55	16	0
Medical Charities	...	361	17	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	...	5	6	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	110	12	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	129	8	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	387	7	1
Expenditure out of Loans	...	650	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2327	8	0

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2245	17	11	1067	4	6
Total Sums received during the month	* 28	9	6	"	"	"
Total	2274	7	5	1067	4	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month	1677	8	0	656	14	0*
Total	1677	8	0	656	14	0
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	596	19	5	410	10	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	2278	10	2	1068	10	6
Outstanding Orders	1681	10	9	658	0	0
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	£ 596	19	5	410	10	6

\* This includes £ 6-14-0 transferred from Loans to ordinary account.



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	11	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	65	Remaining	...	...	6

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

Mary Murray, Wardsmaid, reported last week for being under the influence of drink & coming over the boundary wall & through the window of the Infirmary Ward, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Petty Sessions on the 11th inst.

Patrick Naughton was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for failing to maintain his wife & child who are inmates of the Workhouse.

The milk supplied by contractor Malachy Glynn was under the standard once during the week, registering 7 degrees of cream. He forfeited the quantity. This is the 3rd report against him within the last 12 months. The milk supplied by W. Malley turned sour on one occasion. He forfeited the quantity. This is the 1st report against him within the last 12 months.

*Order. The defaulting contractors to be cautioned.*

Dr. W. McDonough, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that a child named Patrick Myles, 8 months old, be sent to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, for an operation on his feet. He is at present a patient in the Workhouse Hospital.

*Order. The child to be sent under the escort of his mother, but the Guardians will not defray the cost of the maintenance of the mother in the Mater Hospital in case*

*she desires to remain with her child.*

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):—

122052/09, 9th Oct. } Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Salway No. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week for 4 weeks to Dr. J. J. Waters as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District.

118824/09, 11th Oct. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week with rations to Mrs. Agnes Moylan for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife in the Workhouse during that Officer's absence on leave.

Inquiring whether John Connor, who was appointed

as temporary substitute for P. Hoole Steam Boiler Attendant is experienced in the management of steam boilers.

The Guardians are aware that John Connor is experienced in the management of steam boilers, as he has been similarly employed in establishments in Galway.

118767/09.  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

Forwarding a copy of a communication which the Board have received from Michael Farrell relating to his application for relief in the Workhouse.

The Guardians beg to observe that this man is able-bodied & capable of working if so inclined, but when a lazy fit comes on he likes to take up his quarters in the Workhouse.

121,860/09.  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

Referring to the proposal of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. to place on Helper's Diet Patrick Griffin, an inmate of the Workhouse who acts as Barber, & requesting that the Board may be informed whether this extra diet was ordered by the Medical Officer.

Referred to the Workhouse Medical Officers.

121,860/09.  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. from which it appears that Wardmaid Mary Murray was suspended from duty for returning to the Workhouse under the influence of drink; & stating that the Board will not remove the suspension of this woman by the Guardians & the Guardians should now dismiss her.

Moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. W. Coen,

& Resolved - That Mary Murray be dismissed, that advertisement be issued inviting applications for the office of Wardmaid at a salary of £6 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> '09.

From the Galway Industrial Development Association, requesting information as to articles contracted for by the Guardians, whether any of the rejected tenders were specified Irish manufacture, reason for rejecting them, &c. &c.

Order. Information to be furnished.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> '09

From the Army Service Corps Office, Athlone, inquiring whether 20 blankets about, can be disinfected monthly, the Government transporting them both ways, Monthly settlements, What will be the charge per dozen.

Charge fixed - 3/- per dozen for single blankets.  
+ 6/- " " " double "

In response to advertisement for tenders for the sheeting of the ceiling of Male Infirmary Ward No. 3, the following were received: -

Michael Cornell, for the sum of £19.12.6.  
Richard Walsh, " " " " 18.5.0.

Considered too high, the Engineer's estimate being only £12 - The consideration of this matter is held over for the present.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Messrs O'Donnell & Co, & Mr. Cunningham have not

perfected their contract bonds.  
Allowed another week to do so.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the resolutions adopted by the Guardians at the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. & at a previous meeting, directing proceedings to be taken against the putative father of the illegitimate child of Delia Lydon, be rescinded & that the proceedings be dropped.  
(Signed) John Griffin.

13-10-'09.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children over 15 years of age who are over 7 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Houses, viz.

Galway, No. 1	184	12	12
do. 2	82	12	12
do. 3	82	12	12
do. 4	82	12	12
do. 5	82	12	12
do. 6	82	12	12
do. 7	82	12	12
do. 8	82	12	12
do. 9	82	12	12
do. 10	82	12	12

The number of Applicants for Relief was ...  
 The number of Applicants for Relief who were ...  
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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	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, <u>136</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>12</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>99</u> "	Spiddal, <u>44</u> "
do. 3, <u>0</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>20</u> "
Moycullen, <u>2</u> "	

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

*Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.*

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:—

*Galway No 3. Medicines, £ 5-18-5, Appliances, £ 1-19-10,*  
*Moycullen, " 2-6-5, ————*  
*Ordered*

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

Read Letter from *Wm. O'Hareerty*, dated *9<sup>th</sup> Oct* 1909,

Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary Dist. -  
-riest, reporting that Nurse Hedderman left the District on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. on vacation without giving notice to either Medical Officer or Relieving Officer.

*Order.* A copy of this report to be furnished to the Nurse & an explanation requested.

The Medical Officer to be asked to state whether the Nurse had made arrangement with him for the discharge of her duties during her absence.

*11<sup>th</sup> Oct '09.* From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Dooloughmore Dispensary District, stating that Dr. John J. Cuskelly of Bishopstown, Rosemount, Moate, has promised to do locum for a month.

Stone of coal is required for Laekagh Dispensary.  
*Order.* To be informed that the Guardians prefer employing a local Doctor if one be disengaged; that inquiry will be made. That they consider <sup>that</sup> the owner of the Laekagh Dispensary, like the owners of other Dispensaries in the Union, should provide fuel for the Dispensary.

Inquiry to be made of Dr. Byrne of Tawin whether he will act as substitute for Dr. Glynn for four weeks at £4-4-0 a week.

*15<sup>th</sup> Oct '09.* From the Postmaster at Athcurr, informing the Guardians that Michael McEigh, Rural Assoc. Postman to Mira, is in receipt of 3/6 per annum from the Department in lieu of free medical attendance.

*Order.* The Medical Officer of the Dispensary District to

*be so informed.*

*Thomas H.*

Galway No. 3	-	76 cases of successful vaccination from 1-4-09 to 30-9-09.
Do-fecellen	19	" " " " " 31-3-09 " 30-9-09.
Spiddal	20	" " " " " 1-7-09 " 2-9-09.
do.	4	" " " " " by the Acting Medical Officer during 4 weeks temporary duty.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1909.

No. of Inmates for whom 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	280													59	-			
Temporary Buildings	222	9																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6												6	6				
TOTAL ...	1082	295																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			8	27	103	101	6	9	15	1	6	2	6	6	290				
Admitted during the Week ...			5	2	6	7			1		1	1	1	1	25				
Dismissed during the Week ...																			
Total ...			13	29	109	108	6	9	16	1	7	3	7	7	315				
Discharged during the Week ...			2	3	4	2			1	1		2	2	19					
Died ...					1														
Total Discharged and Died			2	3	5	2			1	1		2	2	20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	26	104	104	6	9	15	1	7	3	7	295					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
															2	1	0	5	
															No. in Workhouse at date		No. at Corresponding Period last year		
															2	1	0	5	339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October, 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.	151	239	"	"	151	239	Bt. forwd.	196	289	"	"	196	289
No. II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
No. III.	16	19	"	"	16	19	No. VI.	18	24	"	"	18	24
No. IV.	21	23	"	"	21	23	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	196	289	"	"	196	289	TOTAL	243	324	"	"	243	324

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Redington Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Mr. J. McDonogh, Messrs. P. King, S. Quane, R. H. French, J. Fahy, P. Ryan, Phalless, P. Turke, W. Lydon, W. Crowley, J. Ogan, J. Griffin, W. J. Dornellan, W. Cooke, R. Lydon, J. Bailey, & W. Keane.

M. Redington  
PRESIDENT

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1909.

(Signed) R. J. Mellard  
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 3265 to No. 3388  
Separate ,, No. 5 to No. 8  
Outdoor ,, No. 1988 to No. 1993

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1909, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	37	7	2	6	2	10	107	12	2	53	10	7	61	7	10	40	4	
Necessaries	9	6	6	13	16	0	23	2	6	12	6	7	13	8	8	9	13	10
Total	46	13	10	19	0	10	122	14	8	65	17	2	74	16	6	49	18	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4:7  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:2 3/4  
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 18 7	2 5 9	1 2 0	1 17 10	1 7 6	1 6 2	10 17 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	7 0 0	11 0 0	" " "	8 0 0	56 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 18 7	2 5 9	8 2 0	12 17 10	1 7 6	9 6 2	66 17 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 0	9 6	1 6 0	1 15 6	9 6	1 17 0	18 13 6
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 0	2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 5 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 0 6	12 3	1 6 0	1 15 6	9 6	1 17 6	19 1 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 18 1	1 13 6	6 16 0	11 2 4	18 0	7 8 8	47 16 7
9. Total	32 18 7	2 5 9	8 2 0	12 17 10	1 7 6	9 6 2	66 17 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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190.....

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



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	...	7	Admitted during the Week	...	4
Discharged	...	7	Discharged	...	0
Died	...	2	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	63	Remaining	...	10

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

- 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. O'Hara of Henaboy again brought a present of apples for the school children.
- 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Patrick Toole, Steamboiler Attendant, resumed duty after a fortnight's vacation & the services of John Connor, his substitute, were dispensed with.
- 13<sup>th</sup> inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk.
- 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Matt Dmohse, who met with an accident at Beshla, & to whom I gave an order for admission to Salway Hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> July last, was discharged therefrom on this date.

Order. Application to be made to the man's employer to defray the cost of his maintenance in Hospital.

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):—

14<sup>th</sup> Oct. '09. From the Irish National Teachers' Organization, submitting a statement of claims to full rights of citizenship by National Teachers.  
The Guardians approve of the statement of claims. The form to be signed by the Chairman of the Board & Clerk.

14<sup>th</sup> Oct. '09. From the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, transmitting a memorandum of the inspection, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., of the insane inmates of the Salway Workhouse:

"One male & five females are returned as being of unsound mind. The male is a simple dement, who sleeps in the infirmary ward, works in the kitchen, & his condition differs little from that of the other inmates, with whom he associates. Of the five

women, four are congenital imbeciles, & one suffers from dementia. One is confined to bed, the others are able to do some work in the wards & nursery. Four are degraded in habits, & one is given to tearing her clothes. They seem to be well fed & kindly treated, as the Nursing Sisterhood exercise a certain amount of supervision over them. Their bedding is infested with fleas. So long as straw ticks are used, it is very difficult to prevent this. The Guardians should provide them with hair mattresses & wire-framed bedsteads. The sister in charge stated that, if new beds cannot be provided, she thought that the mattresses partly worn in the hospital could be made up for the insane patients. It is very desirable that either of these courses should be adopted."

*Referred to the Workhouse Master for report.*

15th Oct. '09 From the Superintendent, Mater Hospital, Dublin, stating that owing to the crowded condition of the Hospital at present an order for the admission of the child Patrick Myles cannot be sent.

The little patient, Bridget McDonogh, has been examined by an Eye Specialist & another Specialist & both agree that nothing possibly can be ever done for her. Send some one as soon as possible to bring her home.

*Order. This request to be complied with.*

18th Oct. '09 From Messrs Hunter & Burland, Solicitors for Messrs Bailean & Boyd of Dublin, claiming the sum of £4 5-1 due to the latter by the Guardians for packages not returned to them on following, &c.

Workhouse £2-3-3, Spiddal Dispensary £1-2-2, & Castletown Dispensary £0-17-8.

Stating that unless payment be made before the 30th inst, legal proceedings will be taken.

*Moved by Sir J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. M. J. Crowley & Resolved. That in the event of legal proceedings being taken our Solicitor be instructed to enter a defence.*

19th Oct. '09 From the Postmaster at Salway, furnishing a list of names of Post Office employees in Rural Districts who are on receipt of £6 each per annum in lieu of free medical attendance.

*Order. The Medical Officers of the Districts to be furnished with names each in his own District.*

19th Oct. '09 From Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, enclosing a cheque for £4-2-3 being amount recovered in the following cases for workhouse maintenance, Pat. Lally, £0-9-9, Thomas Laffy £3-12-6, in the case of Martin Costello £1-12-3, the Sheriff returned the decree marked "no goods," furnishing his Bill of Costs amounting to £9-0-0.

*Order. In the case of Martin Costello, an offer to be made to him of a remission of half the amount without prejudice to further proceedings. The Solicitor's Bill of Costs was referred to the Clerk & Master for checking.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Sir J. O'Donohoe moved - That temporary wooden shelters be provided <sup>on the Workhouse grounds</sup> experimentally, for the isolation & treatment of Tuberculosis patients.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. M. S. Cooke was carried.

The sanction of the L.S. Board to this experiment is requested.

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

Reports (Form F, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 2 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:

Galway, No 1 \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
do 2 \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_  
do 3 \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of children who have been vaccinated is \_\_\_\_\_

The number of Applicants for Provisional Orphan Relief was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of cases of Provisional Orphan Relief was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of other Applicants in the Infants' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was \_\_\_\_\_

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