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TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907

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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 ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907, 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 ...	49	7	0	77	2	2	126	9	2	66	11	3	16	12	6	73	3	9	53	5	5	
Necessaries ...	9	14	2	11	7	0	21	1	2	12	4	4	16	3	13	0	7	8	0	7	25	08
Total ...	59	1	2	88	9	2	147	10	4	78	15	7	7	8	9	86	4	4	61	6	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  $\text{s. } 4 \text{ : } 2\frac{1}{4}$   
Average Cost in Infirmary ...  $\text{s. } 5 \text{ : } 2\frac{3}{4}$   
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...  $\text{s. } 7 \text{ : } 6$

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907 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 ...	23	4	10	5	11	2	3	3	8	1	6	2	4	15	6	13	8	38	15	0	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	"	"	"	10	0	0	20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	4	10	5	11	2	3	3	8	11	6	2	4	15	6	10	13	8	58	15	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	14	0	11	0	1	2	6	1	18	6	13	6	2	4	0	18	3	6		
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	11	16	3	11	0	1	2	6	2	2	0	0	13	6	2	4	0	18	7	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	8	7	5	0	2	2	1	2	9	6	2	4	2	0	8	9	8	40	7	9
9. Total	23	4	10	5	11	2	3	3	8	11	6	2	4	15	6	10	13	8	58	15	0

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).		£	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 ended 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	...	...	...			

Dated this.....day of.....190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	20	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	103	Remaining	...	...	3

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

The services of Nurse Moylan, who was doing temporary duty in the Maternity Ward, were dispensed with on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Julia O'Kea and Delia Begau, inmates prosecuted for insubordination, were sentenced on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. to 14 days imprisonment each, with hard labour.

The case against Mary Anne Murray was adjourned for 3 months, and the case against Mary McDonogh was not proceeded with as she is in Hospital.

Charles J. Gleeson, the new Schoolmaster, took up duty today, and I handed him over the stock of the boys' clothing. Joseph Sheppard, the temporary Schoolmaster, is leaving today, and has handed over the boys' clothing correctly.

As a result of the order made by the Guardians at last meeting, there were no tramps in the Workhouse on Saturday night last. I submit a letter received from the L. B. Board re the detention of tramps from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Please examine 17 pairs of boys' boots delivered by the contractor.

*The boots were examined and ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named Hurney requires to be sent to Salway Hospital for operation.

*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):—

17922/07. } Approving of the appointment of Mr. John C. Gleeson  
18<sup>th</sup> April. } as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse at a salary  
of £ 50 a year with rations at the estimated weekly  
value of 8. 0<sup>s</sup>. 1<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>2</sup>.

20097/07. } Referring to the Minute of the Guardians of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> April. } inst., proposing that tramps admitted to the  
Workhouse on Saturday night be detained till  
Monday morning so as to make them break  
stones, and calling attention to Article 24 of the  
Workhouse Rules, and pointing out that the Guardians' order in this instance is *ultra vires*.

*The Guardians regret their inability to enforce the order referred to, as they feel confident it would have a salutary effect.*

10<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07. From the Clerk of Union, Bawnboy, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union as follows: -

"That we, the Board of Guardians of Bawnboy Union, having had before us the Letter of the Local Government Board and the elaborate Returns accompanying same, to be prepared for the information of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws, have come to the conclusion that it would be utterly unreasonable and unjust to impose such a formidable task upon the several officers concerned without fee or reward. We are strongly of opinion that the employment of our officers in making out such returns would make serious inroads into their time and services available to the Board of Guardians; and that our interests would, in consequence, be liable to suffer. We are, therefore, obliged to direct that no officer of this Union take any steps whatsoever in the preparation or making out of the returns in question.

'We are surprised that the Local Government Board for Ireland have identified themselves in the work of this English Royal Commission, having regard to the fact that the Irish Poor Law System has quite recently been made the subject of Inquiry by the Irish Poor Law Reform Commission, and that the conclusions arrived at by that Commission cover the whole grounds of Inquiry so far as this country is concerned. We consider that in view of the evil connection disclosed in that Report between the Irish Poor Law System and English Commissions, no Irishman worthy of the name should now take steps to assist or take part in a further English Commission; and, further, that it appears an attempt is being made, under the guise of this Royal English Commission, to shelve the Report of the Irish Poor Law Reform Commission.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to each Board of Guardians in Ireland for adoption, and also to the Chief Secretary for Ireland."

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue, and carried unanimously.

A resolution almost similar, was received from the Clerk of Union, Mountmelick.

12<sup>th</sup> April '07. From the Clerk of Union, Abbeyleix, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union as follows: -

- 1.--That the Government Scheme of Irish University Reform designed to secure educational equality for Catholics through the foundation and endowment of a great college in Dublin, as a constituent college of a re-modelled Dublin University, merits our strongest support.
- 2.--That we urge the Government to carry their proposals into effect at the earliest possible date.
- 3.--That we call on the Representative Bodies throughout the country to support these proposals, since such provision of University faculties must greatly promote the welfare of the nation.
- 4.--That these Resolutions be forwarded immediately to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, Sir Anthony McDonald, the Chairman of the Irish Party, and our County Members. That they be also forwarded for adoption to all the Public Bodies in Ireland.

The adoption of these resolutions was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

20<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07. From the Manager of St. Joseph's Asylum for Male Blind, Drumcondra, Dublin, in reply to the Guardians' inquiries re Michael Curley, and stating that during the short-time the young man was an inmate of the Institution his conduct was all that could be desired, but on account of his deafness he found a difficulty in complying with the rules and regulations of the Institution apart from the great drawback of his want of hearing he showed very little aptitude or indeed inclination to learn mat or basket making.

Order. Michael Curley to be sent again to the Institution on probation for six months.

22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. '07. From the Engine Boiler & Insurance Co., stating that one of their Inspectors made an inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and where seen found the same and the mountings attached in working order except the try cocks are broken.

The Master informed the Guardians that the necessary repairs are being made.

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. '07. From Michael Connor, Workhouse Wardsman, tendering his resignation as his salary is insufficient to keep him in clothes.  
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsman; salary, &c. as before.

24<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07 From Martin Keady, Workhouse Wardsman, applying for an increase of salary, and stating that he has been six years in office, during which time he endeavoured to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the Medical Officers, &c.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the salary of Wardsman Martin Keady be increased by £1 a year.

24-4-'07

(Signed) Martin Birmingham."

24<sup>th</sup> April '07 From Mr John Gallagher, Clerk's assistant, stating that for some past he has been engaged in apportioning amongst the persons who bought Seed Potatoes in 1905 their share of the grant received from Board of Agriculture less interest accrued on loan. The amount to be apportioned was £256-19-6 and it involved an enormous amount of work and calculations considering that 3092 persons bought seed of different sorts and prices, and the grant had to be apportioned in proportion to the amount of seed obtained. Requesting the Guardians to allow him some remuneration for this work as owing to the heavy pressure of work in the office he had to take the lists home with him and do the work at night. Should the Guardians remunerate him it will not be a charge on the rates as the fractions in the price of seed brings the amount to be collected about £20 over what will be required to pay off the final instalment of loan.

Proposed by Mr. Hawless, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and unanimously

Resolved - That, subject to the approval of the local

Government Board, Mr. Gallagher be paid the sum of £10 for this work.

24<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07 From Mr J. Sheppard, who has been acting as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse for some time, requesting that the testimonials which accompanied his application submitted to the Guardians at meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, be returned to him. The testimonials referred to were forwarded with the queries to the L. F. Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb. last.

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet the Workhouse Medical Officers and the Engineer at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. with a view to arranging accommodation for Nurses and Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and unanimously

Resolved - That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of remuneration to Mr. Joseph Sheppard for his services as acting Schoolmaster in the Workhouse from the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, up to this date, at the rate of £50 a 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	...	3
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 Acts.

[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 No 3 - a truss only <sup>3/4</sup> 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):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 52/M/07, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1907.

Forwarding forms for a return respecting the Dispensaries and Dispensary Residences provided in the Union under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.

*Furnished.*

20098/07.

23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Referring to the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Furlongmore Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the drug liquor Arsenicalis, unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.

The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof. The Clerk is to report when the defective drug has been replaced.

*Order. These directions to be complied with.*

24<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07.

From Dr. Sandys, certifying that R. Kirwan will not be able to resume work as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District for yet another week.

*Allowed another week.*

The Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Dispensary District furnished his report "Form L" for the past quarter, half year.

### GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	354											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Temporary Buildings	222	14											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	3												
TOTAL	1,082	371												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	20	135	124	18	6	15	16	19	361		
Admitted during the Week			4	8	8	5	2	1	5	5	4	42		
Born														
TOTAL			8	32	143	129	20	7	20	21	23	403		
Discharged during the Week			2	7	7	5	1		3	3	3	31		
Died														
TOTAL Discharged and Died			2	7	8	5	1		3	3	3	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	25	135	124	19	7	17	18	20	371		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907, 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.	157	218	"	"	157	218	Bt. forwd.	180	248	"	"	180	248
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	22	25	"	"	22	25
No. III.	14	20	"	"	14	20	No. V.	12	14	"	"	12	14
Car. forwd.	180	248	"	"	180	248	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	238	322	"	"	238	322

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

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Lunniffe, Lonnell, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, R. Hooke, M. McNeill, & M. Davoren.

McCormick PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day

of May, 1907.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1907.

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Necessaries ...	8	0	7	11	1	1	19	1	8	11	12	2	16	3	12	8	5	6	13	3		2529
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 5 d.  
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	8	7	5	0	2	2	1	2	9	6	2	4	2	0	8	9	8	4	0	7	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	8	7	5	0	2	7	1	2	9	6	2	4	2	0	8	9	8	4	0	7	9		
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	11	13	6	11	0	1	2	6	1	18	6	13	6	2	0	18	3	0						
In Kind ...	"	"	"	6	0	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	4						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
7. Total Relief given	11	13	6	19	8	1	2	6	2	0	0	13	6	2	5	6	18	14						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	15	1	4	0	6	5	18	8	7	6	2	3	8	6	4	2	5	13					
9. Total	36	8	7	5	0	2	7	1	2	9	6	2	4	2	0	8	9	8	4	0	7	9		

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).				£	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 ended 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	...	...	...			

Dated this... day of .....190

Clerk of Union

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	14	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	11	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	105	Remaining	...	...	3

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

On the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Mary Hurney was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. the Food and Drugs Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse.

Contractor Poole's milk was under standard once during the week registering only 6 degrees of cream. She forfeits the quantity, one gallon. There have been no reports against her for a considerable time.

*Order. To be cautioned.*

Please examine 50 yards of Frieze delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

#### Medical Officers Report

There is nothing to report with regard to the health of the children in the male and female schools. A brass syringe requires to be repaired.

*Repair ordered.*

The new Schoolmaster requisitioned books, &c. to the amount of £1.12.9.

*Ordered.*

The Workhouse Shoemaker was allowed the sum of five shillings for making a special boot with a thick cork sole for a short legged inmate.

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):—

1857/07. } Advancing to previous correspondence and to the  
30<sup>th</sup> April. } entry in the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the proposed appointment of Julia Laine as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that in order to meet the Guardians' wishes in the matter, they have sanctioned this woman's appointment on probation for a period of two months at a salary of £8 a year with rations to the estimated value of 4.0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> weekly.

21.600/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
30<sup>th</sup> April. } the person who may be appointed as Wardsman in the Workhouse in place of Michael Connor, resigned.

27<sup>th</sup> Apr. '07. From the Manager of the National Bank, Treasurer, in reply to the Clerk's inquiry at the request of the Auditor, stating that in the year 1899, when the Local Government Act, 1898, came into operation there was a balance of £243-16-0 due to the Bank by the Board of Guardians for interest at 4% on overdrafts of the Board accounts. Since then interest on credit balances has been applied to the reduction of the old balance which has been reduced to £149.

*Explanation considered satisfactory.*

29<sup>th</sup> April '07. From the Manager of St. Joseph's Asylum for Male Blind, Drumcondra, Dublin, stating that from the experience he has had of Michael Carley's capabilities of learning either mat or basketmaking it would be practically useless to give him another trial. The double affliction of blindness and deafness had to do with that, but his general intelligence is somewhat below the average shown by blind people, consequently it would not be advisable to send him for the purpose of learning a trade.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh submitted monthly reports on children hired-out and boarded out in their respective districts.

The tender of Mr. B. Hynes for the supply of a Wringing and Mangle Machine for the sum of £2-3-6, and a No. 1 Scubb Stone for £2-14-6, being the lowest submitted, was accepted.

The consideration of a report from the Committee deputed to arrange accommodation for Nurses and Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse, and a plan and estimate of a proposed new building submitted by the Engineer, was deferred to the Meeting to be held on this day fortnight. Notice that they are to be considered on that date to be posted to each member of the Board.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for a few days' leave of absence on urgent private business, and stated that his colleague, Dr. M. McDonogh, will do duty for him during his absence.

*Granted.*