

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.B. No. 49,583/1902, dated 16th Sept. 1902, stating that

they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, M.D., relating to the Inquiry on Oath recently held by him into the circumstances connected with the non-attendance of the Medical Officer, or his substitute, at the Lachagh Depot in the Turloughmore District on the 23rd June last. Enclosing for the Guardians information a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry.

It will be seen from the evidence that, on the day in question, the Medical Officer, Dr. Glynn, was temporarily incapacitated from performing his duty, that he gave due intimation of the fact to the Relieving Officer, Mr. Cullinan, and also endeavoured to arrange for the attendance of Dr. Lambert at the Dispensary Depot. The Relieving Officer, being aware that Dr. Glynn had sent a messenger for Dr. Lambert, took no steps in the matter, although the obligation of providing the substitute devolved upon him under Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules.

The Board consider that there are no grounds whatever for the charge against Dr. Glynn. The Relieving Officer should have secured the services of a Medical Practitioner for the occasion; and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to caution him to be careful in future to provide medical attendance in the manner required by Article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations.

moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. M. Cooke, and Resolved - That we, the Guardians, beg to state our opinion, that Mr. Cullinan, the Relieving Officer, is in no way to blame in this transaction, inasmuch as the Medical Officer informed him that he (Dr. Glynn) had made arrangement for a substitute to attend at Lachagh Dispensary on the day in question. When Dr. Lambert failed to attend the Relieving Officer could not well procure the services of another Medical Practitioner, the residence of the nearest being 9 miles distant.

13th Sept. '02. Report from the Analyst on 3 samples of drugs received from the Craunmore Dispensary. The original report accompanies the copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer concerned.

17th Sept. '02. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, requesting 3 weeks' vacation, stating that Dr. Waters will do duty. Consideration postponed for a week to enable the Clerk to furnish a return of the cost incurred during the past 18 months in providing substitutes for Dr. Glynn, as in the case of Dr. Curran of Craunmore.

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1902.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	288														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
TOTAL	1082	324														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	107	122	21	8	25	9	17	329		80	8		
Admitted during the Week			5	2	4	4	1				16		6	1		
TOTAL			5	22	111	126	21	9	25	9	17	345	86	8		
Discharged during the Week			2	2	7	5	1				17					
Died					1	2	1				4					
Total Discharged and Dead			2	2	8	7	1	1			21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	20	103	119	20	8	25	9	17	324				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. 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 10 Vic. 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	204			128	204	Bt. forward	194	290			194	290
No. II.	20	26			20	26	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	15			12	15	No. VI.	30	40			30	40
No. IV.	34	45			34	45							
Car. forwd.	194	290			194	290	TOTAL	232	341			232	341

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Crowley Esq.
 Other Guardians:—Messrs W. Ravanagh, S. Ruane, J. Summiffe, J. Healey, M. Redington, Leonard, D. Lydon, J. Egan, J. Scarsilly, J. Naughton, J. Lydon, M. Hoole, C. Burke, C. Cahill, M. Lym, and A. Moloney.

Michael Crowley Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September 1902.

(Signed) Robert J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of Sept 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1230 to No. 1246

Separate „ No. 73 to No. 73

Out-door „ No. 810 to No. 811

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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 20th day of Sept 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	29 11 6	63 14 7	93 6 1	54 6 5	51 7 11	60 4 4	33 1 9	2277
Necessaries ...	7 11 4	6 15 2	14 6 6	6 17 10	12 6 7	10 4 6	16 2	
Total ...	37 2 10	70 9 9	107 12 7	61 4 3	610 5 6	71 4 8	39 17 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8:3

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 17 7	10 13 9	3 18 7	15 13 6	4 0 6	12 5 2	63 9 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 17 7	10 13 9	3 18 7	15 13 6	4 0 6	12 5 2	63 9 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 6	1 9 6	18 6	3 11 6	11 0	2 13 0	17 11 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2 6			1 6		4 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 10 0	1 9 6	18 6	3 11 6	12 6	2 13 0	17 15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 7 7	9 4 3	3 0 1	12 2 0	3 8 0	9 12 2	45 14 1
9. Total	16 17 7	10 13 9	3 18 7	15 13 6	4 0 6	12 5 2	63 9 1

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	5	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	8	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	77	Remaining ...	4

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

Mhanna O'Neill a patient in Hospital was sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 19th inst.

Both Medical Officers reported the butter supplied to the patients in Hospital on the 23rd inst. to be bad and unfit for use. I wrote to the Contractor and he replied let it go before the Board. I submit a sample of it.

Order. A sample of the butter to be forwarded to the Analyst for report. The Contractor to be called upon to remove the butter condemned by the Medical Officers, and should he fail to replace it with butter of good quality, the Master is to procure butter elsewhere.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"12 bedsteads, same as supplied some time ago, are required in the Fever Hospital."
(Signed) "W. J. Hydon."

Order. Tenders to be invited for the supply of 12 bedsteads. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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):—

51,732/02. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
23rd Sept. } Nurse Anne Heany temporarily employed as substitute for Nurse Clynnes.
Questions answered, signed, and returned on the 24th inst.

51,732/02. } Stating that the Board observe from the Minutes
23rd Sept. } of the 17th inst. that the Guardians accepted a tender for the supply of meat to the Workhouse at 4³/₄ p^r. lb. notwithstanding the fact that at the same time there was before them a tender to supply at 4⁵/₈ p^r. lb. Requesting to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for accepting the higher tender in this case.

Moved by Mr. J. Hydon, seconded by Mr. W. Redington, and Resolved—that we beg to state in reply that all things being duly considered, we are of opinion

opinion the proper course was adopted in accepting the higher tender.

Mr. W. Cooke dissented as he considered the lower tender should have been accepted.

18th Sept. '02. From the Chevalier Sheeran, on behalf of the Rev. Father Ring, thanking the Guardians for their congratulatory Resolution to the Pope, and assuring the Guardians that same shall be duly presented to His Holiness.

18th Sept. '02. From the Engine Boiler and Employers' Liability Insurance Co. stating that one of their Inspectors on the 5th inst. examined the Boiler at the Work-house while working, and so far as examination could be made, found it in good condition and the mountings attached in satisfactory working order. That they understand arrangement will be made to have this Boiler prepared for thorough examination at their Inspectors' next visit to the district, notice of which will be sent in due course.

23rd Sept. '02. From Mr. F. Pierce, requesting the Guardians to allow him a further week to complete the supply of 35 suits of School Boys' clothing.

Allowed.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, and

Resolved. That Mr. C. R. Sweeney be employed to take stock of the clothing, Provisions, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th inst. at a fee of £3-3-0.

Moved by Mr. F. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and Resolved. That with a view to the thorough revision of the list of persons in receipt of Out-door Relief in the Galway District, these persons are to be brought before the Guardians by the Relieving Officer in batches of 20 weekly, until the list will be gone through.

Tenders for Annual Supplies were considered and the following contracts were entered into.

M. Kavanagh,	Freize,	^s ^d	per yard,
M. Brennan,	Plain Druggot,	= 10	"
Do,	Bengal Stripe,	= 6	"
Do,	Ticken	= 8½	"
J. J. Donnellan,	Striped Druggot	= 11½	"
Do,	Flannel	1.2	"
F. McDonagh Co.,	Shirting Calico	= 4½	"

Consideration of remaining tenders deferred.

Order. Tenders to be invited for the supply of strong Tweed to be used, instead of corduroy, in making mens' and boys' trousers.

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	0
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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).

Minutes of Proceedings under the 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Tourloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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Read Letter from Dr. Mirwan, Craunmore, dated 23rd inst.
stating that

he challenges the two Guardians who made the statement "that the ratepayers in the Craunmore Dispensary District complain of his frequent absence from duty and consequent expense of procuring substitutes" to show that he ever cost a penny for a substitute in the last 15 or 16 years except on one occasion that he was absent for about 36 hours. The above has nothing to do with sickness. With regard to the resolution concerning the Galway Races; it is not necessary to inform the Board that his position there is merely an honorary one. If he had anything to do in his District he could not be in attendance at the Races. Again requesting the Guardians to grant him a holiday, and stating that he only asks a legal right.
Read.

24th Sept: 02. From Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, stating that in deference to the wishes of the Guardians he is willing to accept one guinea for a licence fee in future.

Dr. H. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 District, who was in attendance, informed the Guardians that he also is willing to accept a guinea fee.

In compliance with the directions of the Guardians at last meeting, the Clerk submitted a return of fees paid to substitutes for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Surlongmore Dispensary District,

during the past 18 months.

Moved by Mr. W. Kavanagh and seconded by Mr. J. Scobell — that Dr. Glynn be allowed three weeks' vacation and that his substitute be paid for his services by the Guardians.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. D. Connolly and seconded by Mr. J. Kealey — that Dr. Glynn be allowed three vacation but he will be required to pay his substitute.

On a division the amendment was carried, 13 Guardians voting for, and 4 against it.

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Born														
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Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	7	2	1	1	1			20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	100	122	20	7	26	9	18	326		No. at corresponding period last year, 330

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PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq. V.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. Kavanagh, J. O'Donohoe,
 G. Morris, B. Cornell, P. Delany, M. Cunningham,
 M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon
 J. J. Egan, J. Scammell, F. Lydon, M. Brooke,
 E. Burke, W. Hurley, P. Naughton, M. McNeill,
 W. Walsh, M. Kynes, A. Moloney, & M. Davoren.

P. Curran, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October, 1902.

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

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Meeting held the 1st day of October 1902.

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Out-door „ No. 872 to No. 872

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	£	s.			d.	By Inmates	By Officers		
Provisions	33	19	5717	790194	521811	6210	5919	31177	2252
Necessaries	6	16	27011	13171	6192	128	71110	653	
Total	39	17	1164186	104165	59181	615666	137	38210	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:8½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8:6

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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	877	943	301	1220	380	9122	45741
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1500						1500
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2377	943	301	1220	380	9122	60141
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	876	196	186	3116	110	2130	17110
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							40
7. Total Relief given	8116	196	186	3116	110	2130	17150
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14161	7149	217	8106	2170	6192	42191
9. Total	2377	943	301	1220	380	9122	60141

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

.....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	8	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	3

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

Mr Lydon, Workhouse Medical Officer reports that some of the butter supplied to the Workhouse this week is unfit for use. I submit a sample of it.

Order. The butter to be rejected and the contractor cautioned that if further complaint be made his contract shall be cancelled.

*Workhouse Medical Officer,
I recommend that a patient named Hugh McDonogh be sent to St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.*

Order. This request to be complied with.

*Workhouse Schoolmaster,
The contractor has not supplied the 35 suits of clothing for the schoolboys contracted for on the 30th July last. Only 21 suits and an extra coat have been supplied.*

Moved by Mr Lydon and seconded by Mr W. Cunningham that the contract be cancelled and that Mr C. Bradley be asked to supply the remaining 14 suits, less 1 coat, at same price.

Moved as an amendment by Mr Hornsby and seconded by Mr D. K. Lydon - that Mr Pierce be allowed another week to complete his contract. On a division the amendment was lost 6 Guardians voting for & 16 against it.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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):—

*26th Sept. '02. From the Analyst-furnishing result of analysis of 16 specimens of tea received from the Workhouse. Mr Thomas Keane's sample, No. 13, was reported the best.
Resolved - that Mr Thomas Keane be declared the contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse for year ending the 30th Sept-1903.*

30th Sept. '02. From the Union Treasurer requesting that the issue of Paying Orders for Salaries for Quarter ending this date be deferred until next week. The County Council instalment of £1302 will be receivable on the 11th October. That he received a severe reprimand a short time since from his Directors for permitting unauthorised over-drafts of the Union Account.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider it

would

would be most unpleasant to defer the issue of
 Paying Orders for salaries now due.

1st Oct. 1902. From Mr. P. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, re-
 questing a month's vacation. Stating that Mr.
 Walter ^{Hughes}, who acted as his substitute on former
 occasions, will do so now. That he will pay Mr.
 Hughes for his services.
Granted.

1st Oct. 1902. From Mr. A. Bradshaw, Workhouse Porter, re-
 questing the annual allowance of £3-10-0 for a
 suit of clothes.
Granted.

The Clerk of Union, Ballyglass, forwarded copies
 of resolutions adopted by the Guardians of the
 Ballyglass and Castlecomer Unions urging
 upon the Government the desirability of repealing
 clause 83(2) of the Local Government (Ireland)
 Act, 1898.

*On the motion of Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J.
 Lydon, these resolutions were adopted.*

Order, a boy named Patrick Cooke, a deaf mute, to be
 sent to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the lease
 of the Workhouse Fever Hospital will expire on
 the 25th March next.

*Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. M. Cun-
 ingham, and*

*Resolved - That the landlord, Col. Courtenay,
 be requested to renew the lease at the same rent,*

namely, £25 a year.

Some of the remaining tenders for annual
 supplies were considered and the following
 contracts were entered into, viz:

Mr. Brennan,	Limeed,	at $\frac{5}{10}$ per yard,
Mr. J. Sewell,	Mens' Boots	" $\frac{7}{10}$ " pair,
"	Womens' "	" $\frac{5}{10}$ " "
"	Boys' "	" $\frac{6}{10}$ " "
"	Girls' "	" $\frac{5}{10}$ " "

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr.
 M. Redington and

Resolved - That the following Guardians be
 appointed a committee to examine the re-
 maining tenders for annual supplies, and to
 meet at the Board Room on Friday next at
 12 noon, for that purpose, namely,

Messrs. Curran, C. J. Burke, D. K. Lydon, J. Lydon,
 M. Crowley, and M. Redington.

The Engineer submitted plans, specification
 &c. for providing and erecting glazed fireclay
 wash tubs at the Workhouse Laundry.

*Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board for ap-
 proval.*

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1

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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	0
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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).

Minutes of Proceedings under the 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Tourloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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

*Galway No. 2. Special - Down Brothers obstetric bag
the S. P. extra size furnished.
Ordered*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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. 43214/02, dated 22nd Sept. 1902, stating that

they have now prepared and issued to the Medicine Analysts a Schedule of suggested standards for pharmacopoeial preparations. These standards are designed to produce uniformity of practice on the part of the Analysts when reporting upon samples of drugs for which standards have not been prescribed by the British Pharmacopoeia. The Schedule represents and enumerates the minimum figures below which the analytical results of the various preparations, if normal, ought not to fall, and also sets out the range of specific gravity for drugs otherwise satisfactory, &c. &c.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he supplied suitable labels for samples of drugs to each of the Medical Officers of the Union.

52963/1902 } Referring to Minutes of the 24th inst. and pointing out-
30th Sept. } that under Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules, the Guardians are bound to grant the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union an annual vacation not exceeding four weeks, and the Board have to state that although a Court of Law has determined that it is not incumbent on the Guardians to grant the whole four weeks vacation, it has not been decided that the Medical Officers are not entitled to receive a reasonable holiday and to have their substitutes remunerated from the rates.

It will be observed that, under the Article in question, the Guardians are bound to pay to the Medical Practitioners employed temporarily to discharge

the duties of the Medical Officers when on vacation such reasonable remuneration for their services as the L. G. Board shall approve or direct. The Board trust that, on reconsideration, the Guardians will be so good as to grant the Medical Officers of the Crummore and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts the vacation to which they are entitled under the Dispensary Rules.

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that they adhere to the decision already come to, not to remunerate the substitutes for these Officers while on vacation, because of the heavy expense incurred in providing substitutes for them on occasions other than annual vacations.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						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		OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.					Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	300									TOTAL					
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
TOTAL	1082	333														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	22	100	122	20	7	26	9	18	326	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards with other inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week			10	5	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	34				
Born												1				
TOTAL			12	27	109	127	21	8	27	10	20	361	TOTAL, 90	TOTAL, 8		
Discharged during the Week			7	5	4	5	1			1	1	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died												2	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			7	5	5	6	1			1	1	28	No. Relieved during week) 11	5	2	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	22	104	121	20	8	26	9	18	333	No. in Workhouse at date) 4			4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 331			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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 10 Vic. 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.	120	203			120	203	Bt. forward	186	287			186	287
No. II.	20	26			20	26	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	15			12	15	No. VI.	30	39			30	39
No. IV.	34	43			34	43							
Car. forwd.	186	287			186	287	TOTAL	224	337			224	337

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

the 8th day of October 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq. & Co.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Delany, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D.K. Lydon, J. Connolly, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Grealy, M. Hooke, W. Walsh, and Keane.

P. Curran, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October 1902.

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullory, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of October 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1278 to No. 1316

Separate „ No. 75 to No. 75

Out-door „ No. 813 to No. 813

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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 4th day of October 1902, 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							
Provisions	31	17	7	70	6	9	102	4	4	53	12	2	578	2	59	10	4	42	14	0
Necessaries	6	5	3	5	0	10	11	6	1	5	18	8	156		6	14	2	4	11	11
Total	38	2	10	75	7	7	113	10	5	59	10	10	613	8	66	4	6	47	5	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:74
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:34
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8:0

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 16 1	7 14 9	2 1 7	8 10 6	2 17 0	6 19 2	42 19 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 16 1	7 14 9	2 1 7	8 10 6	2 17 0	6 19 2	42 19 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 36	1 10 0	18 6	3 11 6	11 0	2 13 0	17 7 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							26
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							60
7. Total Relief given	8 12 0	1 10 0	18 6	3 11 6	11 0	2 13 0	17 16 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 4 1	6 4 9	1 3 1	4 19 0	2 6 0	4 6 2	25 3 1
9. Total	14 16 1	7 14 9	2 1 7	8 10 6	2 17 0	6 19 2	42 19 1

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of Octr 1902

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1342	13	7			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1302	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				33	15	1
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				2	0	0
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				4	18	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1342	13	7	1342	13	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	293	6	10			
Clothing and Bedding	114	16	4			
Establishment	473	1	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	364	19	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	247	0	2			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	2	17	3			
Medical Charities	133	8	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	33	4	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	59	12	0			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				115	0	9
	1738	6	7	1738	6	7

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

Sept 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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	1342	13	7			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1874	9	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1115	0	9			
Total	2989	10	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	1646	16	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	58	19	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1705	16	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	1646	16	8			

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—