

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of June 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 238.2 to No. 240.8
 Separate „ No. 26 to No. 26
 Out door „ No. 9.37 to No. 93.8

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.

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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 ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days											
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s.	d.								
Provisions	33	16	1	73	19	11	107	16	—	63	15	7 3/4	7	12	6 1/4	71	8	2	36	7	10	2657
Necessaries	4	4	11	4	4	3	8	9	2	4	9	7	1	—	2	5	9	9	2	19	5	
Total	38	1	—	78	4	2	116	5	2	68	5	2 3/4	8	12	8 1/4	76	17	11	39	7	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : —

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 13th day of June 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN		Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY		Relieving Officer McNEILL		Relieving Officer MARTYN		Relieving Officer KYNE		Relieving Officer CULLINAK		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	—	11	3	18	10	3	10	1	2	17	—	1	16	3	2	14	5	18	17	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	0	11	3	18	10	3	10	1	12	17	—	1	16	3	2	14	5	48	17	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	6	3	3	—	11	6	—	2	8	—	17	7	—
In Kind ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
7. Total Relief given	9	6	—	1	—	—	1	4	6	3	3	—	11	6	—	2	8	—	17	13	—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	14	11	2	18	10	2	5	7	9	14	—	1	4	9	6	5	—	31	4	6
9. Total	24	0	11	3	18	10	3	10	1	12	17	—	1	16	3	2	14	5	48	17	6

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						
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 ...	...	6	Admitted during the Week ...	...	10
Discharged ...	...	26	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	4
Remaining ...	...	68	Remaining ...	...	24

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

By direction of Medical Officers I wired to Dublin for two extra nurses for the Fever Hospital. One arrived on the 5th, and the other on the 7th inst. Again by direction of the Guardians on the 10th inst., I wired for two more, and one arrived on the 10th and the other on the 11th inst. Bridget Jose was employed as ^{temporary} Wardenmaid at 7/- per week with rations on the 3rd inst. but left on the 8th inst. Ellen Connor was employed instead on the 9th inst. on same terms. Also Kate Holoney on the 10th inst. on same terms. De Colahan has ordered two suits of clothes for male fever patients. On the 9th inst. I had to hire a horse and driver to bring fever patients from Minna to Hospital at a cost of £1-5-0. During the current week I had to hire a horse on five occasions to bring patients to the Fever Hospital. A helper in the Workhouse Hospital was transferred to the Fever Hospital on the 11th inst. also on the following day two patients from the Workhouse Hospital. By order of the Medical Officers visitors have been prohibited from entering the Workhouse Hospital until further notice. Two combination bedsteads had to be provided for the use of the extra nurses in the Fever Hospital.

Approved.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of meadow on the Workhouse grounds.

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) :-

No 32651/1903. 9th June. 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Martin Faherty (Anthony) as Relieving Officer, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week in this case.

No 33727/1903. 9th June 1903.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardenmaid in the Workhouse.

Explanations furnished by the Gate Porters at the Workhouse and Fever Hospital re the record of the attendance of the Medical Officers.

Workhouse.

"I beg to, state for the information of the Guardians that immediately a Medical Officer enters the Workhouse I record in my book the exact time, and in like manner his departure. I record my
5-6-03 own outgoing & incoming (Signed) Robt. Bradshaw, Porter."

Fever Hospital.

"I am to state that I can offer no explanation of the matter. Perhaps the proximity of the two buildings, coupled with a short visit by the Medical Officer to one of them, and the variations which are not unknown to clocks in Galway may suggest to the Board a combination which may be somewhat to blame if any overlapping has occurred in the records. The attendances at the Fever Hospital are marked accurately according to an 8 day, clock - the property of the Guardians - which is regulated weekly, and is fairly well conducted, inasmuch as it never varies more than 10 minutes between one sitting and another. With regard to the second matter I wish the Guardians to clearly understand that I followed the rules which I found to prevail here. The practice now under discussion has to my own knowledge passed unchallenged for more than 5 years, and if a change be thought desirable, it shall come about only through an order of the Board whose servant I have the honour to be."

(Signed) "J. J. Nestor, Porter."

5-6-03.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will insist

upon a record being made in his book of his outgoing and incoming as in the case of all the other Officers and persons entering and leaving the Fever Hospital.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Thomas Flaherty against Stephen Flaherty (Colan) from a house at the Rope Walk, Cladagh.

At suit of Louisa O. Whaley, against Eliza Sweeney and Thomas Hurney from the plot with the houses thereon known as Virgins Plot, at Henry St.

At suit of the Most Rev. F. J. MacCarthy and Very Rev. P. Dooly, P.P. against Kate Joyce from a house, &c. at Victoria Place.

Ellen Connor and Kate Moloney, temporary Wardsmaids in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, applied to the Guardians to fix their wages at 10/- a week, each, as their work is very laborious, 24 patients in the Hospital at present.

Granted unanimously.

The tender of John Bradley for the making of 20 suits of clothing for adult males in the Workhouse at the rate of $4\frac{1}{6}$ per suit was accepted.

In response to advertisement William Moloney applied for the position of Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £5 a year with rations.

His appointment was proposed by Mr B. Burke, seconded by Mr D. K. Lydon and carried.

Orders.

Clothing to the value of £1-5-0 to be provided for Arthur Henchy to enable him leave the Workhouse and accept employment offered.

Plants to the value of $\frac{5}{4}$ for the plot in front of the Workhouse.

No application for the position of Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £8 a year with rations, being received, the re-issue of advertisement offering £10 a year with rations.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
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
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

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, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Oranmore Dispensary. The report accompanies the copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer.

Proposed by Mr. C. MacDonnell and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley. That we advertise for a Medical Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist. in room of D. Courcy, deceased, at a salary of £150 a year.

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:—

Moved as an amendment by Lord Killanin and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke - That the salary remain as before, namely £120 a year.

On a division the amendment was lost, 4 Guardians voting for, and 7 against it, and 4 declined to vote.

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 original motion was then put and declared carried. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 1st prox.

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. 3137/1903 dated 4th June,
stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District relative to his failure to submit this Dispensary records to the Guardians for examination at the meeting on the 6th ult.

"I am surprised the Guardians should consider that the mere statement of facts should be considered nonsensical. I have no observations to offer beyond those contained in my letter of the 13th inst. which under the circumstances I consider should satisfy the Poor Law Guardians."

No order.

33646/1903
9th June

Referring to Minutes of the 3rd inst., and stating that the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to D. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Board.

9-6-03.

From D. Elym, Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Dispensary District.

"In reply to query why I failed to comply with the request of memo. the 29th, my answer is that I did comply as the enclosed envelope will prove. Why I did not send Form I, my answer is that I am not paid for doing the post-boy, your Clerk can well fill that post. All my books are at

Loekagh Dispensary on every Monday between the hours 11 and 2 P.M. The C.O. can get them on that day. Why there are alterations in Vaccination Register, Sir I have a perfect right to correct a clerical error at any time as long as the entry is otherwise correct and inasmuch as I have no intention of defrauding the ratepayers, I may remind you now that in future I will not pay for postage either for answers to your letters or for samples of medicines sent to your Board.

Also reporting that there are 7 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District. ^{+86⁰³}

That between the dates, 29-9-03, he has successfully vaccinated 86 persons.

Moved by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and Resolved - that a verbatim copy of D. Elym's communication be inserted in the Minutes with a strong expression of our opinion that its tone is most defiant towards the Guardians and grossly insulting to the Clerk of the Union. That we beg to direct the special attention of the Local Government Boards to it and earnestly appeal to them to co-operate with us in compelling this aggressive Medical Officer to carry out the duties appertaining to his office. We are quite willing to recoup any disbursements made by him for postage of letters or parcels. We are of opinion it is his duty to hand over his Books to the Relieving Officer to have them conveyed to the Board Room for the monthly examination, and that it would be unwise of the Relieving Officer to remove them from the Dispensary without directions from the Medical Officer.

15th June '03. From Dr. J. J. Waters, temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

"I beg to report that a serious outbreak of Typhus Fever has occurred in Rural Village. I have, up to the present, sent in 19 cases to the Fever Hospital. The Fever is of a virulent type as seen by the number of deaths that have occurred from it. Consequently under those circumstances and the great risk to my life which I am incurring in attending those cases, I think that I should get a sufficient remuneration for my time and great trouble in order to combat the epidemic. Considering that there is very likely more cases to occur I should expect from your Board at the rate of £6-6-0 per week as the District is very large and poor and expenses high. I shall certainly do my utmost in every way to check the epidemic, which I think I can say, without any egotism, that I am presently doing."

Signed "J. J. Waters"

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Lord Killanin, and
Resolved - that Dr. Waters be allowed remuneration for his services at the rate of £6-6-0 a week from the date he took up duty in the Spiddal District, namely, the 2nd inst.

John C MacDonnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, 1903.

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

Population in 1901 - 36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1903

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	315														
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	22														
TOTAL	1082	367														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	21	128	121	18	14	30	17	16	368	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	6
Admitted during the Week			5	4	11	8		1	3	2	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																
TOTAL,			8	25	139	129	18	15	33	19	17	403	TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	6
Discharged during the Week			3	5	9	6	2		2	2	3	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died					4							4	No. Relieved during week	8	Fe-males	2
Total Discharged and Dead			3	5	13	6	2		2	2	3	36	No. in Workhouse at date	3	Children under 15	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	126	123	16	15	31	17	14	367	No. at corresponding period last year,		TOTAL	4

RETURN OF DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1903, 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.	131	193	-	-	131	193	Bt. forward	190	271	-	-	190	271
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	26	42	-	-	26	42
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forw'd.	190	271	-	-	190	271	TOTAL	224	324	-	-	224	324

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

the 24th day of June, 1903.

PRESENT - In the Chair, - John C. MacDonnell Esq.

Other Guardians: -

Messrs J. Hickey, J. McDonogh, P. A. French, P. Delany, D. K. Lydon, J. Connolly, J. Naughton, M. Cooke, B. J. Burke, and M. McDonogh.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of June 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 2408 to No. 2436
 Separate „ No. 26 to No. 29
 Out door „ No. 938 to No. 940

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.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers		Total									
Provisions ...	36	7	10	6	3	11	103	11	9	59	7	7 ³ / ₄	8	5	4 ¹ / ₄	67	13	0	35	18	9	2559
Necessaries ...	2	19	5	12	6	4	15	5	9	5	3	10	1	2	8	6	6	6	8	19	3	
Total ...	39	7	3	79	10	3	118	17	6	64	11	5 ³ / ₄	9	8	0 ¹ / ₄	73	19	6	44	18	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 2/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 4

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	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAK			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	14	11	2	18	10	2	5	7	9	14	0	1	4	9	6	5	31	4	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																10	0	0	10	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	11	2	18	10	2	5	7	9	14	0	1	4	9	10	6	41	4	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	15	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	11	6	2	10	0	17	4	6	
In Kind ...																					
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	8	15	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	11	6	2	10	0	17	4	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	19	5	1	18	10	1	1	1	6	11	0	13	3	7	16	5	24	0	0	
9. Total	14	14	11	2	18	10	2	5	7	9	14	0	1	4	9	10	6	41	4	6	

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						
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Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
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 ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	8	Discharged ...	...	2
Died ...	...	-	Died ...	...	-
Remaining ...	...	76	Remaining ...	...	23

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

An Hospital patient named Anne Martyn was transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 20th inst.

Dr Colahan made the following entry in the Fever Hospital Prescription Book.

"To the Master, Pat. Careran, John Careran, and Pat. Conmuins, all from Meenester Lane, are fit to be discharged. Will you find out from Board are they to be discharged back to their homes in the Lane?"

The Relieving Officer was directed to look after these persons on their discharge from the Fever Hospital.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued to contractors.

Workhouse Schoolmaster,
Required, 18 pairs of boots and 30 caps for the Schoolboys.
Ordered.

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):—

No 36753/1903, 23rd June, 1903.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the nurses (4), and wardmaids (3), who were temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Also respecting the proposed appointment of Wm. Moloney as Wardsman in the Workhouse.

16th June, 1903.

From the National Education Office, forwarding extracts from their Inspector's Report of his annual visit to the Workhouse National Schools as follows:—

Female School.

The condition of this department is highly satisfactory; the school room is in good order; the pupils are intelligent, well trained, clean, and tidy. The

answering was generally good, the weak point was the arithmetic of the 3rd and 4th standards, which should have been a good deal better. The class singing was worthy of special commendation.

Male School.

This department is generally in very satisfactory order, and the pupils are carefully instructed. Yet arithmetic should have been better in the 4th and 5th standards; and the written exercises done during the year should have been greater. I ought to mention that the composition was better than the average.

The Rev. M. D. Courcy, P. J. Spiddal, and Mr. J. B. Courcy, Solicitor, Galway, for themselves, and on behalf of the other members of their family, tendered their deep gratitude to the Board of Guardians for the vote of condolence passed on the 10th inst. on the death of D. Courcy.

The Town Clerk, Dublin, transmitted copies of resolutions adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin at a meeting held on the 8th inst. as follows:—

No. 1.
 "That in the opinion of this Council the law relating to Compensation for Criminal Injuries in Ireland is inequitable, and imposes upon the ratepayers unnecessary burdens from which English and Scottish ratepayers are free, and that we call upon Parliament to repeal the code;

No. 2.
 "That this Council considers legislative action is urgently required to remedy the grievances under which Town Tenants labour, and urges upon the Government the necessity of passing a Town Tenants' Act giving compensation for improvements, fixing fair rents, compelling the ground landlord to pay his equitable share of the burden of taxation

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

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,	_____ "	Spiddal,	_____ "
do. 3,	_____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

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.

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 36754/1903*, dated *23rd June, 1903*,
stating that

referring to Minutes of the 17th inst., and re-
questing that the post of Medical Officer of the
Spiddal Dispensary District may be adver-
tised at the approved salary, namely, £120
a year.

*Order. The re-issue of advertisement, salary, £120 a year,
Appointment to be made on the 8th inst.,
Other qualifications being equal, a preference will
be given to a Medical Practitioner who speaks Irish,*

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1903

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	373														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
TOTAL	1082	362														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	19	126	124	16	15	31	17	14	367	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 83	In separate Wards } 6		
Admitted during the Week			3	1	7	7	1	1	1			22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 19	In Wards with other inmates } -		
Born																
TOTAL			8	20	133	131	17	16	32	17	15	389	TOTAL, 102	TOTAL, 6		
Discharged during the Week			5	2	8	4	2	1		2	2	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died						1										
Total Discharged and Dead			5	2	8	5	2	1		2	2	27	No. Relieved during week } 3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	18	125	126	15	15	32	15	13	362	No. in Workhouse at date } -			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 351			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1903, 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.	130	190	-	-	130	190	Bt. forward	189	267	-	-	189	267
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	26	42	-	-	26	42
No. IV.	30	39	-	-	30	39							
Car. forwd.	189	267	-	-	189	267	TOTAL	223	320	-	-	223	320

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Michael McNeill Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Miss A. Kane, M. Redington, D.K. Lydon, J. Connolly, J. Gealy, M. Dooke, C. Burke, P. Costello, and M. Kyrne.

Michael McNeill, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of July 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 2436 to No. 2481
 Separate „ No. 29 to No. 33
 Out door „ No. 940 to No. 943

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 27th day of June, 1903, 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 ...	35	18	9	69	11	6	105	10	3	60	19	0	8	4	2	69	3	2	36	7	1	} 2564
Necessaries ...	8	19	3	5	4	10	14	4	1	5	12	6	1	2	8	6	15	2	7	8	11	
Total ...	44	18	0	74	16	4	119	4	4	66	11	6	9	6	10	75	18	4	43	16	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 27th day of June, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAK	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 19 5	1 18 10	1 1 1	6 11 0	13 3	7 16 5	24 0 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	- - -	5 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 19 5	1 18 10	6 1 1	6 11 0	13 3	7 16 5	49 0 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 10 6	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 3 0	11 6	2 10 0	16 19 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 0 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 0 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Total Relief given	9 11 0	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 3 0	11 6	2 10 0	18 0 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 8 5	18 10	4 16 7	3 8 0	19 5 6 5	31 0 0	
9. Total	25 19 5	1 18 10	6 1 1	6 11 0	13 3	7 16 5	49 0 0

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						
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Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
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 ...	...	...	15 22	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	2
Discharged ...	...	...	12	Discharged ...	...	...	4
Died ...	...	...	1	Died ...	...	...	-
Remaining ...	...	...	85	Remaining ...	...	...	21

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

Mary Agnes Breen, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital left on the 25th inst.

An inmate named Mr Fagan reported to me on the evening of the 24th inst. that the Schoolmaster assaulted him for refusing to allow a schoolboy out to town without any supervision. Fagan was in charge of the gate while the Porter was on business at the Fever Hospital.

No order.

The schoolboys were out for exercise twice during the week.

Order. The Schoolmaster to be directed to bring them out for exercise on every fine day.

Schoolmaster's Requisition.

Required Books and other Requisites to the amount of £ 2-15-7.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Thomas Brennan, a patient in Hospital is a fit case for admission to the Eye Hospital in Dublin.

(Signed) M. J. Hyden, Acting Med. Officer.

Order. To be sent to St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin.

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):—

No 34904/1903, dated 30th June, 1903.

Informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, on the Union, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. The report is of a satisfactory character as regards the general management of the Workhouse and the discharge of their duties by the several Officers belonging to the establishment. The Guardians have given directions for the preparation of plans and specifications for providing additional accommodation in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. This portion of the Workhouse has hitherto been most inadequate to the requirements of the establishment, as there have been no observation or convalescent wards, and one of the

female wards had to be used as a dormitory for the nurses. Now that the Guardians are undertaking structural improvements, they should arrange to provide separate accommodation for consumptives, day-rooms and convalescent wards for the Infirmary, and also an operating room. Water-closets might also be provided for the aged and infirm wards. The defective windows of the infirm wards to which attention has frequently been called, gradually should be replaced. External painting to preserve the wood and iron work is much required and should be done during the summer.

The Board trust that the above matters will receive the Guardians' early and favourable consideration.
consideration deferred.

28/6/03. From James Murphy of 59 Washington St. Andersonston, Glasgow, stating that the illness of his wife will not admit of him going to Galway for his stepdaughter, but he will go to Dublin about the 14th of July and if the Guardians send a person in charge of her as far as Dublin he will meet her at the Broadstone Station.

Order - To be informed that on receipt of a telegram that he has arrived in Dublin, the girl will be placed in charge of the Guard of the train and forwarded by train to Dublin.

1/7/03. From Bridget Long, stating that she and her three children have been inmates of the Workhouse during the past three years; that she has now a

prospect of finding employment outside, and requesting to be supplied with clothing for her children.

Order. To be supplied with clothing to the value of £2.

The tender of Mr J. S. Clarke for the purchase of old clothing at $2\frac{1}{4}$ d per cwt. & bones at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d per cwt. was accepted.