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Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. -

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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 1 & 2,  
ordered of contractors.*

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 36754/03, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1903.  
stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> June, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £6-6-0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Board.

1-7-03. From Dr. M. J. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Dispensary District, stating that on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. he was obliged to obtain the assistance of Dr. W. W. Brereton in a difficult midwifery case. Requesting a supply of stationery for use in the Dispensary.

Order. Dr. W. W. Brereton to be paid the fixed fee of £2-2-0 for his services on the occasion referred to. Stationery to the value of 5/- to be supplied to the Galway Dispensary.

Dr. M. J. Hyden forwarded the following medical certificate.

"I have this day examined Dr. M. J. Hyden, and find that he is suffering from nephritis and unfit for duty. I recommend that he be granted a fortnight's leave of absence."

29-6-03

(Signed) "J. J. Lyncham, M.D. &c."  
Dr. Hyden stated that he had arranged with Dr. W. A. Sandys to do duty for him during his absence free of expense to the ratepayers.

Approved, and leave of absence granted.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903

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			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	321															
Temporary Buildings	232	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17															
TOTAL	1082	368															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	125	126	15	15	32	15	13	362	82				
Admitted during the Week			7	4	12	10	2	2	4	4	1	49	17				
Born																	
TOTAL			10	22	137	136	17	19	37	19	14	411	99				
Discharged during the Week			5	2	16	8	2	2	4	2	1	47					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			5	2	16	8	2	2	4	2	1	43					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	121	127	15	17	33	17	13	368					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. Relieved during week	11	5	8	24
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	5	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, 334				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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	
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No. IV.	30	39	-	-	30	39							
Car. forwd.	190	273	-	-	190	273	TOTAL	224	326	-	-	224	326

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Curran Esq. J.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Molloy, S. Finlay, J. Connell, P. Ryan, P. Delaney, M. Redington, D. Khydon, J. Egan, J. Stannolly, G. MacDonnell, J. Lydon, J. Grealy, M. Hooke, C. J. Burke, J. Kearney, M. McMill, B. Faherty, & M. Donohoe.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1903

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

**Financial Minutes.**  
(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 2461 to No. 2503  
 Separate „ No. 33 to No. 37  
 Out door „ No. 943 to No. 946

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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	36	7	1	74	19	0	111	6	1	61	11	26	7	17	10	69	9	1	41	17	0	2579
Necessaries	7	8	11	5	13	11	13	2	10	5	2	7	1	3	23	6	5	10	6	17	0	
Total	43	16	0	80	12	11	124	8	11	66	13	9	9	1	14	75	14	11	48	14	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 7/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 4/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 6 : 8

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.            |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7. The Medical Weekly Return.                 |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                         | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                            | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                 |   |

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 ...	16 8 5	18 10	4 16 7	3 8 0	1 9	5 6 5	31 0 0 <del>30 19 2</del>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -	- - -	10 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 8 5	5 18 10	4 16 7	3 8 0	5 1 9	5 6 5	41 0 0 <del>40 19 2</del>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 15 6	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 10 -	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 ...	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -
7. Total Relief given	8 19 6	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 10 0	17 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 8 11	4 18 10	3 12 1	5 - -	4 10 3	2 16 5	23 11 6
9. Total	16 8 5	5 18 10	4 16 7	3 8 0	5 1 9	5 6 5	41 0 0

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903

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 June, 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 ... ..	41	15	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..				41	15	4
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 ... ..	41	15	4	41	15	4

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 ... ..	306	18	0			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	7	11	9			
Establishment ... ..	44	18	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	367	7	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..	239	14	0			
Workhouse Farm ... ..						
Workhouse Burials ... ..	4	3	10			
Medical Charities ... ..	27	16	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	80					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	10	16	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	4	2	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 ... ..	59	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply ... ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer				1168	8	0
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..	1168	8	0	1168	8	0

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

June, 1903, 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 ... ..	422	7	2			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	41	15	4			
Total ... ..	464	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	1168	8	0			
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..	704	5	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	392	13	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	1096	19	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ... ..	704	5	6			

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 ...	...	...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	...	15	Discharged ...	...	...	5
Died ...	...	...	1	Died ...	...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	...	81	Remaining ...	...	...	17

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

Temporary nurses E. O'Hagan and K. Leuahan left the Fever Hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. J. McLaughlin, Workhouse Hospital Wardsman left on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. on the expiration of his month's notice of resignation. I employed Martin Lee as temporary Wardsman at  $\frac{5}{4}$  a week with rations.

I sent samples of milk to the Analyst on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Contractor J. Duggan's milk was once sour, and twice under the standard during the past week, registering only 6 and 5 degrees respectively, he forfeits the quantity - 14 gallons.

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Conolly, seconded by Mr. Heydon, and Resolved - That as numerous reports have been made of the inferior quality of the milk supplied by this Contractor, his contract be cancelled; and that notice in writing be given to him in accordance with the terms of his Bond.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I was obliged to leave Town for 3 days during last week. Dr. Sandys discharged my duties during my absence.

Required for the Hospital - 4 Chair commodes.

(Signed) H. J. Woolahan."

Order. The supply of 4 chair commodes.

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 99/m/1903, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Enclosing forms for returns showing the numbers admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, in sickness and health; births and deaths; number of sick persons treated in the Hospitals; number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse; the expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union.

Received.

No 106/m/1903, dated 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Transmitting a copy of the Board's Annual Report for the year 1901-1902.

Received.

No 38080/1903, dated 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret A. Breen as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations, in this case.

No 38081-2-3-4-5-6/1903, dated 7<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Similar, in respect to Misses M. M. Griffin, K. Lenihan and B. O'Hagan as nurses.  
 Also in respect to Ellen Connor and Kate Moloney at 10/- <sup>each</sup>, and Bridget Fox at 7/- a week, with rations in all three cases.

No 37798/1903, dated 7<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Stating that the Board have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of William Moloney as Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital; and, as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse does not approve of this man for the office in question, the Board cannot sanction the appointment.

Order. The re-issue of a advertisement for a Wardsman on same terms as before. Appointment to be made on this day fortnight.

1903.

27<sup>th</sup> June, Circular from the Clerk of Union, Cort, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows:

"That this board requests the Midland Great Western, and Great Southern and Western Railway Cos., to carry Hospital Patients sent to either the Galway or Metropolitan Hospitals at reduced passenger rates, taking into consideration the fact that the Guardians are very much handicapped in seeking special Medical and Surgical treatment for the sick poor by the ordinary passenger rates to Dublin Hospitals which they have to pay for the patients, and which amounts to a considerable sum each year."

Adopted unanimously.

8<sup>th</sup> July, from Pat. Connor, an inmate of the Workhouse who assists the Gate Porter, complaining that the Schoolmaster made use of threatening and abusive language to him on the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.  
 Read.



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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

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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No. 39,353/1903* dated *7th July*,  
stating that

they have had before them the Minutes of the *1st inst.*, and that they approve of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Medical Officer of the Galway (No. 2) Dispensary District during his absence on vacation for the periods specified in the Minutes.

*1903*

*3rd July*, Circular from the Irish Medical Association, enclosing a copy of resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association on the *17th ult.*

*Read.*

In response to advertisement for a Medical Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District, applications were received from *Dr. B. P. Young*, and *Dr. Thomas McDonagh*.

*The appointment of Dr. McDonagh was proposed by Mr. J. H. Egan, seconded by Mr. J. Cready, and carried unanimously.*

*Moved by Mr. P. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. D. H. Lydon, that Dr. McDonagh be required to take duty in the District within a fortnight from this date.*

*Moved as an amendment by Mr. J. J. Connolly, and seconded by Mr. M. J. Spooke - that the periods be not limited, but that Dr. McDonagh be requested to take up duty as soon as possible.*

*On a division the amendment was carried by 11 votes to 8.*

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Died					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead			5	4	14	10	2	2	4	4	1	46				
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Michael Crowley, Chairman.

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Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Foley, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, J. J. Egan, J. H. Conolly, J. Grealy, M. H. Hobbs, & S. J. Burke.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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.	£	s.		d.										
Provisions	41	17	0	60	7	10	102	4	10	61	12	1/2	6	15	9	1/2	68	7	11	33	16	11	2529
Necessaries	6	17	0	8	1	4	14	18	4	5	15	5	18	7	1/4	6	14	1	8	4	3		
Total	48	14	0	68	9	2	117	3	2	67	7	7	7	14	4	3	75	2	0	42	1	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 2 : 8 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 7 : 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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.											
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	8	11	4	18	10	3	12	1	5	0	4	10	3	2	16	5	23	11	6						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	0	0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	8	11	4	18	10	3	12	1	20	5	4	10	3	2	16	5	63	11	6						
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																										
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	12	0	17	6	6						
In Kind ...																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															6		2				6		2			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															6		0						6		0	
7. Total Relief given	9	7	8	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	11	6	2	12	0	17	18	8						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	1	3	3	18	10	2	7	7	17	2	0	3	18	9	4	5	45	12	10						
9. Total	27	8	11	4	18	10	3	12	1	20	5	4	10	3	2	16	5	63	11	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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Total sums received during the month .. ..						
Total .. ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. ..						
Total .. ..						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 ...	...	...	20	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	...	7	Discharged ...	...	...	8
Died ...	...	...	4	Died ...	...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	...	10

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

Kate Moloney, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

A patient named Michael Kelly, admitted to the Fever Hospital on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, was found by the Workhouse Van Driver outside the Workhouse about 5-30 am, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. The Porter and Male Keeper in the Fever Hospital arrived in pursuit of him and took him back. The Porter informed me that the gate at the main entrance was locked and that he must have escaped over the boundary wall.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A patient named Kelly, admitted on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, left the Fever Hospital unseen between 5 and 6 o'clock, am, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, and got on to the public road over the boundary wall. It would be well to have a wall built at the back of the Porter's Lodge, as suggested by Sir A. MacBullagh, which would prevent a recurrence of such an event.

(Signed) A. J. Bolahan"

Order. The Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital to be called upon to furnish an explanation relative to the escape of the patient from the Hospital.

Bolahan to be asked to state when he expects to be able to dispense with the services of the extra nurse in the Fever Hospital.

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 39,481/1903, dated 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Referring to the entry contained in the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, relative to a complaint of an inmate named William Fagan, that while temporarily discharging the duties of the Porter, he had been assaulted by the Schoolmaster, and requesting that the Guardians will call upon the Schoolmaster for a written explanation as to his conduct on the occasion in question.

Schoolmaster's Explanation.

"In reply to a communication from the Local Government Board demanding an explanation from me relative to a complaint made by an inmate of the Workhouse named William Fagan that I assaulted him on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., the following

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are the true facts of the case, On the day in question, about 5 pm., I had occasion to send a boy named Michael Long, a pupil of mine, on a message to Cradley's the tailor, who lives in Dangan. When he had got as far as the Workhouse gate, William Fagan, who by the way was ejected from this school a few years ago for misbehaviour, refused to allow him out. I went myself and asked Fagan to allow the messenger out, and he refused, stating that he was Master and Porter of the Workhouse for the time being, and that he had full authority to do what he pleased. I then quietly explained to him that I was responsible for the discipline of the house during the absence of the Master, and that the safest and the easiest course for him was to do what he was directly told. But he still persisted in refusing to allow the boy out. I then asked him to allow myself out and he treated me in the same way. Whereupon I removed him from the gate without assaulting him in any way. Immediately he took up one of the paving stones which border on the flowerbeds and flung it at me, for which offence, as well as for abusive language I could have got him severely punished according to articles 38 and 39 of the Workhouse Rules if I so desired. On the following day in fulfilment of his promise that he would disgrace me before the public, he presented me with a summons to attend the Petty Sessions Court, but he did not appear, and of course the case was dismissed. I beg to state that I had no other reliable messenger at the time with the exception of an old infirm inmate and I had to use my own discretion. I would have gone myself rather than

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endure public humiliation from an inmate of the Workhouse, but for the fact that I was bound to remain in the house as all the other officials were out. The above statements can be verified on oath by several witnesses. In conclusion I respectfully ask your Board to protect me from the unarrivable attacks of irresponsible paupers invested with a little brief authority which has often been recklessly abused.

(Signed) B. L. Toole.

Moved by Mr. J. Grealy, seconded by Mr. C. Burke, and Resolved - That this explanation be marked satisfactory.

8<sup>th</sup> July. Notice from the Auditor, that he will commence the audit of the Accounts of the Union for the past half-year, at 10 am. on the 4<sup>th</sup> prox. in the Board Room, Workhouse.

The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

13<sup>th</sup> July. From the Analyst, reporting on samples of milk received from the Workhouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. 4 samples were reported as above, 3 slightly below, and 1 far below, the average quality of milk. Order. The owners of samples below the average to be cautioned that any further unfavourable reports will lead to the cancellation of their contracts.

13<sup>th</sup> July. From the Secretary to the M. G. W. Railway Co. stating that the application for reduced fares for Workhouse Hospital Patients sent for special treatment in Dublin Hospitals, has been handed



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to their Manager and shall receive every attention,

18<sup>th</sup> July. From Dr. Grealy, Workhouse, & Apothecary, apply-  
ing for 4 weeks' vacation from the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. Stating  
that his Assistants, under the supervision of the  
Medical Officers, will do his work as on previous  
occasions.

Granted.

13<sup>th</sup> July. From Constable Morrison, P. S., requesting the  
Guardians to remit their claim of £2 for furni-  
-gating 33 articles of bedding, &c. and conveyance  
from and to his residence at Moycullen.  
On the motion of Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. H. Cooke,  
the charge was reduced from £2 to £1.

15<sup>th</sup> July. From Milk contractor J. Duggan, requesting the  
Guardians to reconsider their decision of can-  
-celling his contract, as he cannot account for  
the recent unfavourable reports on the quality of  
the milk supplied by him.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will  
move the rescission of the resolution passed at  
meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, cancelling John Duggan's  
contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse,

(Signed) D. K. Lydon."

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The tender of Mr. John Murphy for the purchase of the  
broken stones at present at the Workhouse at the rate  
of  $\frac{3}{16}$  a ton was accepted.

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
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:—~~

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12th Decy. *Correspondence.*  
Letter from Dr. H. C. McDonogh, thanking the Guardians for having unanimously elected him Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District. Having since <sup>seen</sup> the "Galway Observer" and the derogatory remarks made by a Guardian, he now tenders his resignation.

*Accepted.*  
*Order, the re-issue of advertisement - salary as before.*  
*Applications to be considered at meeting on the 29th inst.*

~~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:—~~

*The Medical Officer submitted Form N, 100 cases of successful vaccination in Galway No. 2 District, between the dates, 1-12-02, and 15-6-03.*  
*Order, to be inferred that payment of fees for vaccinations performed during the half-year ended 31-3-03, cannot now be made.*

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 38682/1903 dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1903, stating that

they have received from their Medical Inspector, Sir A. Macbullaigh, his report on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom. Requesting that the several important matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Extracts.

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.

The grates at the Dispensary are all out of order. The Medical Officer's Returns, Form L, might be sent more regularly to the L.G. Board. 58 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report; almost all done now.

Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.

The number of Vaccination defaulters returned in last report were 80; almost all done now. Though the general expenditure for Medicine is not high, I consider the cost of Rent £5-19-0, and French Wadding £3-0-0, too much, for the use of the Medical Officer of this District, a post-mortem case (£3-3-0) was ordered as also a Tonsil Guillotine (1875) neither of these are on the prescribed list for Dispensaries. The Guillotine was ordered in April, 1903, and another had been ordered and supplied in April, 1902.

Galway No 3 (Aran) Disp. Dist.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. The Medicine supplies are not ordered quarterly, only once a year. The last report of the Analyst was dated the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1903. The list of instru-

-ments provided for Dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. The Midwife's Register of cases not submitted to the Guardians for examination. The number of Vaccination defaulters returned in last report was 55; 47 since vaccinated. Samples of drugs received on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, were not sent for analysis till 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1903.

Mojeullen Disp. Dist.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. During the past Winter fires were not properly kept up in the consulting and waiting rooms of the Dispensary. The tooth instruments are in a bad condition, they do not appear to be kept in a careful manner. The supply of medicines is not very good, there are no pills except a few colocyth, no quinine and the powders are badly kept in paper bags.

Aranmore Disp. Dist.

The Dispensary buildings might be kept cleaner, the waiting-room is very small and has no fireplace. The cost of the medicines for the past year amounted to £19-8-11. I consider cost very excessive; the only special item I can call attention to is Cocaine of which a large quantity is ordered. The list of instruments provided for Dispensary use is not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. A Midwife is required; there is no woman with any knowledge of midwifery in the District, there were a couple of fairly good "handy women" but they have died; the Medical Officer has often to act as nurse as well as

Doctor, the births average 80 odd. The number of Vaccination defaulters returned in last report were 39. Thirty have since complied.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

Fires should be lighted every day during winter in the consulting and waiting rooms as place is damp.

Tulloghmore Disp. Dist.

The Dispensary buildings are suitable, but the floor of waiting room at Lachagh should be concreted or boarded. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary. The gates at Lachagh Dispensary are broken and bad. The invoices are received by the Medical Officer at the same time as the medicines, but there is a good deal of delay in medicines reaching the Medical Officer; his last order was sent on 19th May but neither invoice nor medicine has reached him yet. There is no lock on the poison press at Lachagh Dispensary. The list of instruments provided for Dispensary use is not submitted to the clerk of the Union. A Midwife is required for the District; the births average 130, the most of these are Dispensary patients; the "handy women" in the District are very ignorant, the number of Vaccination defaulters returned in last report were 45, 36 have since been vaccinated.

Order. Extracts from this report to be furnished to each of the persons referred to therein as at fault.

P. Carron, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July 1903.

(Signed), Robt. 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 18th day of July, 1903

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Accommodation, Age and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Cases/Persons.

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

the 22nd day of July, 1903,

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Carron Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Murray, Lawless, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. H. Egan, J. Shanahilly, J. B. McDonnell, J. Faughton, J. Grealy, M. Hooke, C. J. Burke, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, and M. Donohoe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.