

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 2536 to No. 2258
 Separate „ No. 40 to No. 44
 Out door „ No. 948 to No. 949

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 18th 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	33	16	11	70	6	6	104	3	5	60	10	8 1/4	6	18	0	67	8	9	36	14	8	
Necessaries	8	4	3	6	2	11	14	7	2	4	11	2 3/4	18	7	1/4	5	9	10	8	17	4	2484
Total	42	1	14	76	9	5	118	10	7	65	21	11 1/4	7	16	7	72	18	7	45	12	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 10

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 18th 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.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	1	3	3	18	10	2	7	7	17	2	0	3	18	9	4	5	45	12	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																10	0	0	10	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	1	3	3	18	10	2	7	7	17	2	0	3	18	9	10	4	5	55	12	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board--																						
In Money ...	8	16	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	11	6	2	12	0	17	7	6		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																12	0			12	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	8	16	6	1	12	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	11	6	2	12	0	17	19	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	4	9	2	6	10	1	3	1	13	19	0	3	7	3	7	12	5	37	13	4	
9. Total	18	1	3	3	18	10	2	7	7	17	2	0	3	18	9	10	4	5	55	12	10	

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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						
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 ...	...	6	Discharged ...	...	5
Died ...	...	10	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	5

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

James Barr, a patient in Hospital, was sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 27th inst.

Milk Contractor Martin Kelly died on the 20th inst. His widow, Bridget continues to supply milk. Moved by Mr. J. Crealy, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and Resolved - That Mrs. Bridget Kelly be declared Contractor in room of her late husband.

It would be well to invite tenders for some meadow at the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement inviting proposals for purchase. Proposals to be considered at next meeting.

It would be well to have the wall at the back of the Porter's Lodge at the Fever Hospital raised, consideration deferred until the proposed addition to this Hospital will be decided upon.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"In reply to communication of 17th inst. I beg to say that Nurse Dillon is, I understand, applying for leave, and, as the Fever Hospital is now practically empty, I think it should be granted her after the severe work of the recent fever epidemic. Nurse Griffin (extra) can discharge her duties.

(Signed) N. H. Colahan."

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

Head Nurse in Fever Hospital. I beg to apply for six weeks' vacation. Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and Resolved. That the Head Nurse be allowed four weeks' vacation.

In reply to application for an explanation as to the escape of a patient from the Hospital, as the matter was not reported to me when it occurred, I can only give a copy of the Night Nurse's report as follows: "Michael Kelly restless and a little delirious during the night. Remained in the Ward all night, went up stairs between 5 and 6 am. to give the patient some beef tea, the patient got out the front door, the lock of which was broken, and went over the wall."

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. 40835/1903, dated 17th July.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting Martin Lee who has been temporarily employed as Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital; also for respecting the person who may be appointed permanently to the position referred to. Questions respecting Martin Lee replied to and forwarded to the L. G. Board.

No application for the position of permanent Wardsman received in response to advertisement.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for a Wardsman on same terms as before.

No application received for the position of permanent Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £10 a year, though duly advertised.

The Guardians being dissatisfied with the Night Nurse's explanation, request the L. G. Board to direct their Inspector, Mr. J. O'Connell, to inquire into the matter.

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Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Walsh,
and.

Resolved - That as we advertised for a Wards-
maid in the Fever Hospital, once at a salary of £ 8
a year, and twice at £ 10 a year, and received no
application, we now advertise offering £ 12 a year.

20th July. From Constable J. Morrison, P. St. Moyculleen, again
requesting the Guardians to remit their claim for
disinfecting his clothing, bedding, &c. in the
Workhouse Disinfecting Chamber.

Refused.

22nd July. From Mr. P. Corbett, William St. Galway, in reference
to the claim made against him for the mainten-
ance of Barbara Travers in the Workhouse Hospital:
stating that this girl was only ten days in his house.
Being a former servant, out of employment, and
sick. Mr. Corbett took her in to recruit her health,
but finding she was growing daily worse, Mr.
Corbett advised her go to Hospital, and she did.
Under the circumstances he considers it would
be a hardship and most unfair to ask him to
pay for her maintenance.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Egan,
and

Resolved - That Mr. Corbett be compelled to pay
for the maintenance in Hospital of his servant.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke,
and

Resolved. That we beg to express our great-
sorrow at the death of the saintly Pontiff Leo XIII.
That we tender to Cardinal Creghia and the Lord

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Bishop of Galway our sincerest condolence.

22nd July. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant-
Life Protection Act in the Galway District, reporting
that there has been no infringement of the law in
the District.

Notice of Motion:

"That the 'Galway Express' Newspaper be put on the
list for the Union advertisements, to be moved
at meeting on the 5th prox.

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon."

22-7-'03.

Order - Clothing to the value of £ 1-5-0 to be supplied
to Mary Wynne to enable her leave the Workhouse
and accept employment offered her.

Galway County Council Archives

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,	57	defaulters.	Oranmore,	28	defaulters.
do. 2,	44	"	Spiddal,	44	"
do. 3,	9	"	Tourloughmore,	4	"
Moycullen,	—	"			

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters,
* The Medical Officer of the Tourloughmore Dispensary District failed to furnish his Report Form P, for Quarter ended the 30th ult.*

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 3 and Moycullen, ordered of Contractors,
Surgical instruments not ordered for the reason that the Medical Officers failed to comply with the regulation of submitting the old, when requisitioning new instruments,*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	—

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

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

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 Mr. John Burke, dated 20th July, 1903.
stating that

as owner of the Dispensary at Lachagh, he will provide a new floor in the waiting room, that grates are badly needed for the last nine months, also a bucket, shovel and brush, but as they are required for the Dispensary, the Guardians should supply them.

That he has no objection to giving a site for sanitary conveniences on condition that he be compensated for such.

Order, to be infirmed that in addition to the new floor in the waiting room he will be required to supply new grates in both rooms, also a bucket, shovel and brush.

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27th July. From Mr. Sullivan, owner of Moyaulen Dispensary, stating that the charge made in Sir A. Macbullaugh's report to the L. G. Board, that fires were not properly kept in the Dispensary and waiting rooms during the past winter has not the slightest foundation in fact; as fires were kept lighting up to the 1st of May, a month longer than the time agreed to. In the waiting room, for ventilation purposes, fires are burning the whole year round. On one occasion when a fire was about being lighted in the Dispensary the Medical Officer objected and next day he reported to the Board that the room was not properly heated. Again, last Spring while some repairs to the Dispensary were being carried out and the Keys in the owner's keeping, the Medical Officer reported that some medicine jars were removed, but this charge he afterwards

withdrew when the missing articles were found in his own residence. These matters are mentioned to show what flimsy and utterly false accusations were made from time to time by the Medical Officer.

Mr. McNeill, a local Guardian, bore out the statement as to the proper heating of both rooms.

With reference to the statement in Sir A. Macbullaugh's report to the effect "that the Medical Officer of the Turloghmore Dispensary District ordered medicines on 19th May, but up to date of report neither medicines nor invoice reached him." There has been no requisition for medicines for this District submitted to the Guardians since the 2nd of January last, and the receipt of the goods, and the correctness of the invoice thereof, have been duly certified by the Medical Officer.

Resolved - That we respectfully request that Sir A. Macbullaugh will make reasonable inquiry as to the truth or otherwise of complaints made to him by the Medical Officers before reporting on them, as witness the statements above referred to.

The Workhouse Master reported that the cost of repairs of the grates and fire places, and a sewerage trap, together with the supply and fitting up of a small kitchen range in the Galway Dispensary will be about £ 3-10-0

Ordered the work to be carried out.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight, or at the first meeting held in August-proce. I will move

that the salary of the Midwife in the Galway Dispensary District be increased by £25 a year, as the present salary of £25 a year is inadequate to maintain her.

22-7-'03.

(Signed) Daniel K. Hydon.

For H.

Oranmore Dispensary District. 20 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 28-4-'03, and 15-6-'03.

J. Curran, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th

day of July, 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 25th day of July, 1903

Table with columns for Inmates, SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. Includes sub-tables for Males, Females, Children, and Infants.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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 (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Relief Districts. Includes a TOTAL row.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of July, 1903,

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs S. Eady, M. Trayers, A. Toole, P. Lawless, M. Redington, D.K. Hydon, J. Connolly, G. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Grealy, M. Cooke, E. J. Burke, and M. Keane.

Major R. Rutledge-Tair, L.G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 29th 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. 2258 to No. 2582
 Separate „ No. 46 to No. 46
 Out door „ No. 949 to No. 953

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	36	14	8	58	19	9	95	14	5	59	5	10	7	2	2	66	8	1	29	6	4
Necessaries	8	17	4	5	13	7	14	10	11	6	1	5	18	7	4	7	0	1	7	10	10
Total	45	12	0	64	13	4	110	5	4	65	7	4	8	0	9	73	8	2	36	17	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7 1/2
 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.
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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 25th 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 ...	9 4 9	2 6 10	1 3 1	13 19 0	3 7 3	7 12 5	37 13 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			5 0 0				5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 4 9	2 6 10	6 3 1	13 19 0	3 7 3	7 12 5	42 13 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 18 6	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 4 0	11 0	2 12 0	17 10 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 7				10 11		14 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 2 1	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 4 0	1 1 11	2 12 0	18 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 8	1 6 10	4 18 7	10 15 0	2 5 4	5 0 5	24 8 10
9. Total	9 4 9	2 6 10	6 3 1	13 19 0	3 7 3	7 12 5	42 13 4

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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Total Amount of Lodgments						
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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:—

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Cr. Treasurer						
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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	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	...	13	Discharged ...	...	...	4
Died ...	...	...	2	Died ...	...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	...	1

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

Mary McDermott, an inmate, was sent to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 27th inst.

Please grant me vacation for 3 weeks. The School-master and the man who assists in my office will attend to the duties in my absence.

Granted.

Workhouse Hospital Nurses.

We shall feel deeply grateful for permission to absent ourselves during Bazaar hours next week, as we have promised ^{Mr} Coleroy to assist. These hours will ^{very} interfere with our duties.

Signed) M. Brighton, Workhouse Midwife
L. Blynes, " Hospital Nurse
C. Corless " " "

Granted on condition that one will go on night-duty at 6 p.m. instead of 9 p.m.

In response to advertisement, only one tender for the purchase of meadow on the Workhouse grounds was received, namely, Philip Walsh, amount to 1. 2. 6,

considered too low.

Order. The Workhouse Master to have the grass cut and saved.

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. 42,322/1903, dated 27th July, 1903.

Referring to the entry in Minutes of the 15th inst. relative to the contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, and stating that the L.G. Board have approved of Mr Duggan's contract for this article being cancelled. The Guardians should now issue advertisements inviting tenders for a new contract.

No. 42,694/1903, dated 27th July, 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Martin Lee as Wardman in the Workhouse; and requesting that the Board may be informed whether this man's name was removed from the Workhouse books before he was employed

to act as Wardsman.

Yes.

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25th July.

Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1504 from the Society Fund to the credit of the account of the Union with the Union Treasurer.

Notice of Ejection.

At suit of Mr Algernon Perse against Mr Eliza Shea and seven others from part of the lands of Newcastle.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr D. K. Hydon moved - "the rescission of the resolution passed at meeting on the 8th inst, cancelling Mr Duggan's contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse".

The motion was seconded by Mr M. Cooke.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr M. Redington, and seconded by Mr S. MacDonnell.

On a division being challenged, 6 Guardians voted for, and 7 against the amendment.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Moved by Mr J. Grealy, seconded by Mr D. K. Hydon, and unanimously

Resolved - That as Wednesday next will be the first day of the Galway Race Meeting, this Board will not again meet until Wednesday the 1st prox.

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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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The attention of the Local Government Board is directed to the fact that the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District has omitted to furnish a Report Form P, for Quarter ended the 30th ult.

An 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:—

Oranmore, 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 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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.)

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 Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Salway
~~stating that~~
 No. 1 Dispensary District, requesting a month's
 vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. J. C. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and

Resolved - that Dr. Sandys be appointed locum tenens at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

The tender of Messrs. Beatty Bros. to repair and re-hang the entrance gate at Salway Dispensary for the sum of £1-10-0 was accepted.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had received no application for the office of Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District in response to advertisements issued,
Moved by Mr. M. Redington and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, that we re-issue the advertisement offering the same salary, namely, £120 a year.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. J. Grealy, and seconded by Mr. D. Scumully, that we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to increase the salary to £150 a year.

A division being challenged, 7 Guardians voted for, and 7 against the amendment, one Guardian declined to vote. The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

The original motion was then challenged, and on a division 7 Guardians voted for, and 7 against

it, one Guardian again declined to vote.
The ruling made was "no order."

Moved by Lord Killanin, seconded by Mr. M. Travers, and
 Resolved - That as Dr. Waters was appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, and subsequently owing to a serious outbreak of fever in the District, the remuneration was increased to £6-6-0 a week; now that the exceptional circumstances have, fortunately, passed away, the remuneration be reduced to £4-4-0 a week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of August, 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 12th day of August 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 9 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	301														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	332														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	20	116	122	16	19	28	13	12	341	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards with other inmates	6
Admitted during the Week			4	1	13		1	1				21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			9	21	129	122	17	20	28	14	12	362	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	6
Discharged during the Week			5	3	13	4	2	1	2			30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													No. Relieved during week	6		6
Total Discharged and Dead			5	3	13	4	2	1	2			30	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	18	116	118	15	19	26	14	12	332	No. at corresponding period last year, 327			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August, 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.	134	206	-	-	134	206	Bt. forward	193	285	-	-	193	285
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	27	43	-	-	27	43
No. IV.	30	41	-	-	30	41							
Car. forwd.	193	285	-	-	193	285	TOTAL	228	338	-	-	228	338

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of August 1903
No meeting held

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

Indoor, from No. 2582 to No.
Separate „ No. 46 to No.
Out door „ No. 953 to No. 955

~~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 12th day of August, 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 ...	29	6	4	73	11	3	102	17	7	57	16	3/4	7	1	0	64	17	2	38	0	5	2358
Necessaries ...	7	10	10	4	7	5	11	18	3	4	19	1/4	18	7	4	5	17	9	6	0	6	
Total ...	36	17	2	77	18	8	114	15	10	62	15	3/2	7	19	7/2	70	14	11	44	0	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7
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 12th day of August, 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 ...	28	16	10	4	18	7	10	15	0	2	5	4	5	0	5	24	8	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0													20	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	28	16	10	4	18	7	10	15	0	2	5	4	5	0	5	44	8	10		
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	0	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	12	0	17	12	0	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				11	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				4	0
7. Total Relief given	9	15	9	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	12	0	18	7	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	6	11	6	10	3	14	1	7	11	0	1	14	4	2	8	5	26	1	7	
9. Total ...	20	28	16	10	4	18	7	10	15	0	2	5	4	5	0	5	44	8	10		

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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						
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	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...
Discharged	...	...	...	Discharged	...	...	...
Died	...	...	..	Died	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	Remaining	...	...	...

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

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 meeting held,

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and resolutions were passed thereon:—

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