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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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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):—

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stating that

To meeting held.

Galway County Council Archives

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August, 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			
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Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	355															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	17	116	119	15	9	26	14	12	332	87	6			
Admitted during the Week			14	9	12	13	4	2	2	2	2	60	5				
Born																	
TOTAL,			18	26	128	132	19	11	28	16	14	392	92	6			
Discharged during the Week			7	7	6	6	3	1	2	3	1	36					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead			7	7	6	7	3	1	2	3	1	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	19	122	125	16	10	26	13	13	355					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	12	9	2	23
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 323				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	134	196			134	196	Et. forward	193	275			193	275
No. II.	14	4			14	4	No. V.	8	10			8	10
No. III.	15	24			15	24	No. VI.	26	42			26	42
No. IV.	30	41			30	41							
Car. forwd.	193	275			193	275	TOTAL	227	327			227	327

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—M. Cunningham Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Molloy, J. Shickel, W. Coen, Ryan, P. Murray, A. Kane, A. Toole, Lawless, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D.K. Lydon, J. Egan, J. Deauvolly, J. C. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Lydon, J. Grealy, M. Cooke, C. Burke, W. Burney, M. McDonogh, J. Wallace, P. Naughton, W. Gardner, P. Hynes, M. McNeill, M. Keane, M. Hynes, M. Donohoe, & M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

M. Cunningham Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1903. (Signed) Robt. J. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of August, 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. 2582 to No. 2669
 Separate „ No. 46 to No. 50
 Out door „ No. 953 to No. 956

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 8th 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	38	0	5	56	15	3	94	15	8	56	8	8½	6	11	6½	63	0	3	31	15	5	
Necessaries	6	0	6	5	4	3	11	4	9	5	10	10¼	16	8¾	6	7	7	4	17	2		
Total	44	0	11	61	19	6	106	0	5	61	19	6¾	7	8	3¼	69	7	10	36	12	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7¼
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 0

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 8th 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 ...	10 6 11	6 10	3 14 1	7 11 0	1 14 4	2 8 5	26 1 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	5 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 6 11	5 6 10	3 14 1	7 11 0	1 14 4	2 8 5	31 1 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17 0	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 4 0	1 0	2 10 0	17 6 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 6 0	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 4 0	1 0	2 10 0	17 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 0 11	4 6 10	2 9 7	4 7 0	1 3 4	- - -	13 7 8
9. Total	10 6 11	5 6 10	3 14 1	7 11 0	1 14 4	2 8 5	31 1 7

1/2 due to R.O.

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of Aug^r 190 3

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 July, 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	1513	10	1			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1504	0	0
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				9	10	1
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1513	10	1	1513	10	1

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	283	12	1			
Clothing and Bedding	7	15	2			
Establishment	51	8	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	9	0	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	14	1	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	22	14	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	2	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	53	7	1			
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				523	1	9
Total Amount of Orders issued	523	1	9	523	1	9

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

July, 190 3, 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	1513	10	1			
Total	1513	10	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	704	5	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	523	1	9			
Total	1227	7	3			
Net Balance due... by Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	286	2	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... by Treasurer	845	2	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	558	19	3			
Net Balance as above due... by Treasurer ..	286	2	10			

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 ...	...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	...	3		
Discharged ...	...	12	Discharged ...	...	-	
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	-	
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	5		

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

Pat. Delaney, a patient, was sent to the Galway Hospital on the 30th inst. for special treatment.

Hoguen's milk was under the standard case during the past week registering only 6 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 2 gallons.

The Nurses returned the butter supplied to them this week. I returned it to the Contractor and he supplied butter in lieu of it.

Order. The two contractors to be cautioned.

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 43558/1903, dated 30th July, 1903.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital during Nurse Dillon's absence on leave.

Nurse M. M. Griffin, whose temporary employment in the Fever Hospital was sanctioned in Board letter No 38081-2-3-4-5,6/1903, dated 7th July, will continue to act until Nurse Dillon resumes duty.

No 2694/1903, dated 11th Aug. 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Martin Lee as Wardman in the Hospital of the Workhouse, and sanctioning the proposed payment of

remuneration at the rate of 2/- a week with rations for his services in this capacity.

No. 44857/1903, dated 11th Aug. 1903.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Minute of the Guardians on the 29th ult. proposing to rescind their resolution of the 8th ult. cancelling Mr. John Duggan's contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse; and, in reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they have already approved of this contract being cancelled. It has therefore ceased to be in force, and the Guardians should re-advertise for a contractor.

Order - The issue of advertisement for a milk contractor, tenders to be considered at meeting on the 26th inst.

"The undersigned Secretary of the Sacred College of Cardinals is commissioned by His Eminence Cardinal Oreglia to express sincere thanks for the Resolution adopted by the Galway Union at the meeting of the Guardians of the Poor, on the occasion of the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII,

x Raphael Merrysek Val,
Secretary of the S. College,

Vaticana, July 29th 1903."

"Mount St. Mary's, Galway, 31st July, 1903.

Dear Mr. Mullery, Please convey to the Galway Board of Guardians the expression of my grateful thanks for their tribute of respect to the

memory of His Holiness Leo XIII, by their unanimous Resolution to adjourn their meeting on the 22nd inst.

Your faithful servant,

x F. J. Mac Caruack,

Bishop of Galway, &c."

Order - These two letters to be entered in full on the Minutes.

11th Aug. From Miss Margaret Regan, tendering her resignation of the post of Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and her thanks to the Guardians for their invariable kindness to her during the period of over 3 years that she has held office.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously

Resolved - That we accept Nurse Margaret Regan's resignation with regret, as during the period of over 3 years she has acted as one of the trained nurses in the Galway Fever Hospital, she ~~has~~ discharged her duties in an efficient and painstaking manner.

In response to advertisement, John Kelly and John Monahan applied for the post of Wardman in the Workhouse Hospital.

John Monahan having previously held this post for a short time and resigned, John Kelly was unanimously elected,

Queris duly answered and signed, accompanying the copy of Minutes to the L. S. Board.

No application for the post of Wardmaid

in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year with rations, received.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement - terms as before.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. D. K. Lydon moved - That the "Galway Express" Newspaper be put on the list for Union Advertisements so long as Mr. Michael Alfred be employed on that Journal. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. McNeill.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. M. Redington, and seconded by Mr. Shawless - That consideration of this matter be deferred until the tenders for the Annual Contracts are being considered in the coming month of September.

On a division the amendment was carried by a majority of 19 to 14 votes.

Resolved unanimously - That the charge for the maintenance of the Widow Margaret Horne in the Workhouse Hospital, be remitted from this date.

Medical Charities Proceedings.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. D. K. Lydon moved - "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." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Grealy.

Mr. M. McNeill moved as an amendment "that the salary of this officer be increased from £25 to £40 a year." This motion was seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and, after discussion, this amendment was unanimously adopted, the original motion being dropped.

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	91
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
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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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11th Aug. Letter from Mr. John Burke, owner, &c. of the Dispensary at Lachagh, stating that he has never been asked to supply utensils for use in the Dispensary, and that he is not bound by agreement to do so. Order, To be informed that the Guardians will require ^{him to supply} the necessary utensils.

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 of Galway, No. 3 Dispensary District, submitted old Surgical instruments, having requisitioned new ones. Order - New instruments to be supplied.

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 43956/1903, dated 30th July, 1903, stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have received from D. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moyculleen Dispensary District, in reference to his recent requisition for a surgical instrument; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may desire to make respecting the matter.

The Guardians beg to observe that they require the several Medical Officers of the Union to submit for examination by the Guardians the old surgical instruments when requisitioning new ones; that this rule is in existence for some years; that considering the unfavourable report as to the manner in which D. Conolly keeps his instruments, made by Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. G. Medical Inspector, recently, the Guardians consider this a most necessary rule, especially in D. Conolly's case. The ruling of the Guardians at meeting on the 22nd ult. was conveyed to D. Conolly, and at meeting on the 29th ult. on his statement that the instrument requisitioned had not previously been supplied to him, the goods requisitioned were ordered of contractors. The drugs requisitioned were at once ordered on the 29th ult. therefore the complaint of delay in the ^{ordering} supply of drugs is groundless.

44,346/1903. 7th Augt. Transmitting a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, relative to an account for statutory fees for services rendered performed by him under the

Vaccination Acts recently submitted by him to the Guardians; and the Board request that they may be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may desire to make respecting the matter.

The Guardians beg to observe that the account referred to was furnished on the 15th ult.; that it ran from 1-12-02, until 15-6-03; having regard to section 51 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, they are debarred from discharging the claim for fees for services performed during the half year ended 31st March last, without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Resolved - That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the discharge in full of Dr Lyden's claim for vaccination fees.

44,852/03. 11th Augt. Referring to the Minutes of the 29th ult. the Board request that the Guardians will call on the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District for an explanation in regard to his failure to furnish the Guardians with a Vaccination Report, Form P, for the quarter ended the 30th June, last.

Order, The explanation to be called for.

44,852/03. 11th Augt. Referring to the Minutes of the 29th ult. the Board request that the Guardians will re-issue advertisements inviting candidates for the post of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at a salary of £120 a year.

Moved by Mr. McNeill and seconded by Mr. H. Lyden, that we advertise in the London "Daily Telegraph," "Glasgow Herald," Dublin Daily "Freeman" and

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"Independent," "General Advertiser," and 2 local Newspapers. Age, experience & religion to be stated, Moved as an amendment by Mr. P. Murray, and seconded by Mr. J. Egan, that we do not advertise in any English or Scotch Newspapers. On a division the amendment was lost, 8 votes being recorded for, and 24 against it. The original motion was then put and carried.

6th Aug. From Dr. W. A. Audry, the present, Galway, thanking the Guardians for offering him the position of locum tenens for the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, during a month's vacation granted to that Medical Officer. Stating that at all times he is most willing to discharge any duty appointed by the Guardians, but at the same time he has to point out that he is bound by the Rules of the Irish Medical Association. The Rule with reference to temporary duty at Dispensary is that the remuneration will be £4-4-0 per week.

Dr. M. J. Lydon, Medical Officer of the District, promised the Guardians that he would endeavour to obtain the services of a substitute at £3-3-0 a week.

11th Aug. From Dr. D. Waters, temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision to reduce his remuneration from £6-6-0, to £4-4-0 a week. *No order.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th

day of August, 1903.

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

M. Cunningham

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903

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Admitted during the Week			4	5	8	8	-	2	-	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4			
Born													TOTAL	95	TOTAL	6	
TOTAL			15	24	130	133	16	12	26	14	14	384	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			8	7	7	32	0	1	1	2	2	31					
Died												2					
Total Discharged and Dead			8	7	7	4	0	1	1	2	2	33	No. Relieved during week	5	4	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	17	122	129	16	11	25	12	12	351	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	0	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 329				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	191	273	-	-	191	273
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	16	25	-	-	16	25	No. VI.	25	41	-	-	25	41
No. IV.	30	41	-	-	30	41							
Car. forwd.	191	273	-	-	191	273	TOTAL	224	324	-	-	224	324

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

the 19th day of August, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.*

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killaurin, Messrs. Cumiffe, R.H. French, Hornell, Ryan, P. Murray, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D.K. Lydon, J. Hounolly, J.B. Mackinnell, J. Naughton, J. Grealy, M. J. Cooke, C. Burke, P. Costello, and M. McNeill.
Major R. Riddledge-Hair, L.G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 19th day of August, 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. 2669 to No. 2697
 Separate „ No. 52 to No. 50
 Out door „ No. 956 to No. 957

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 15th 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	31	15	5	56	4	7	88	0	0	58	14	8½	6	10	1½	65	4	10	22	15	2	2453
Necessaries	4	17	2	5	3	5	10	0	7	5	12	0¼	16	8¾		6	8	9	2	11	10	
Total	36	12	7	61	8	0	98	0	7	64	6	8¾	7	6	10¼	71	13	7	26	7	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 4
 : 7 : 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 15th 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.		£ s.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 0 11	4 6 10	2 9 7	4 7 0	1 3 4		13 7 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0					15 0 0	35 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 0 11	4 6 10	2 9 7	4 7 0	1 3 4	14 18 5	48 6 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17 0	1 0 0	1 4 6	3 4 0	11 0	2 8 0	17 4 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			10 9				10 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 17 0	1 0 0	1 15 3	3 4 0	11 0	2 8 0	17 15 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 3 11	3 6 10	14 4	1 3 0	12 4	12 10 5	30 10 10
9. Total	21 0 11	4 6 10	2 9 7	4 7 0	1 3 4	14 18 5	48 6 1

* There was an amt of 1/7 due to R. officer at close of last week.

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 ...	...	...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	2
Discharged ...	...	...	12	Discharged ...	...	...	1
Died ...	...	...	1	Died ...	...	...	1
Remaining ...	...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	...	3

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

Norah Malley, Milk contractor, left Galway, she supplied no milk since the 12th inst. Michael O'Halloran, one of her sureties, is supplying milk instead.

The Nurses returned portion of the butter supplied to them again this week. I returned it to the contractor and bought butter instead charging him with the extra cost.

The supply cistern in Hospital is leaking; the plumber says it requires new lead lining.

The supply cistern in the Workhouse, recommended by the Visiting Committee, has not been supplied as yet.

Order. Referred to Visiting Committee.

The Clerk of Union applied for, and was granted a fortnight's vacation, his assistant to attend to the duties of his office during his absence.

Mr. Michael O'Halloran, one of the sureties for Mr. Norah Malley, Milk contractor, who has left this district, applied for and was given the contract the sureties named by him being approved.

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):—

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17th Augt. From Nurse Dillow, enclosing a Medical Certificate that she is suffering from a cold and general debility, and will be unable to resume her duties in the Fever Hospital for another fortnight.

Her vacation has not yet expired.

19th Augt. From Nurse Blynes, requesting a month's vacation.
Granted.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, that the resolution excluding the Galway Express Newspaper from Union advertisements be rescinded in so far that as long as Mr. Alfred

is connected with it, that Newspaper shall get a share of Union advertisements.

19-8-03.

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon.

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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, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Order. A barrel of lamp oil and a cart of kindling wood to be supplied for use in the Galway Dispensary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	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.)

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. 3922/03* dated *15th August, 1903*, stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 7th June last, and enclosing an extract from a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District. The Board learn from their Medical Inspector that friction exists between the Clerk of the Union and the Medical Officer, and that when the Medical Officer writes officially to the Guardians and does not prepay postage the Clerk declines to receive the letters. It appears that on the 19th May last the Medical Officer forwarded a requisition for medicines to the Clerk, the postage was not prepaid and the letter was refused by the Clerk and still lies at the Post Office. The Board consider that the Clerk should have accepted the letter so that the necessary medicines could have been procured; and the Board have to express their disapproval of his action in this matter. The Medical Officer should in future prepay the postage and the Guardians should refund him the amount thereof at the end of each quarter.

The Inspector reports that he visited the Armaghdown Dispensary Depot on the 7th inst., and that the stock of medicines there was inadequate. The Inspector also reports that the Medical Officer did not arrive at the Dispensary Depot until five minutes past one o'clock, although the hour fixed for his attendance is 12 o'clock noon. The Board request that the Guardians will be so good

as to inform the Medical Officer that in future an adequate supply of drugs must be maintained at the Dispensary Depot and that he should attend there punctually at the fixed hours.

The extract from Dr. Glynn's letter was marked read. Proposed by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. D. Lydon, and unanimously

Resolved - that we beg to make observations on the communication from the L.G. Board as follows:-

That the Board's Medical Inspector might have added - friction also exists between this Medical Officer, and the Board of Guardians, the Relieving Officer of the District, and the Porter of the Dispensary at Loughagh, being aware of the fact.

That it is with our entire approval the Clerk of the Union declines to accept letters on which there are charges by reason of the postage not being prepaid, unsigned communications often coming in this manner. That we never failed to discharge a claim made by any of our Officers for postage prepaid on official letters or parcels. Forwarding such unprepaid leads to a charge for double postage.

That in our opinion the Board's expression of disapproval of the action of the Clerk in refusing to accept a requisition for medicines forwarded by this Medical Officer on which there was a charge for postage, is doing a great injustice as he could not divine the contents of a letter unopened. A Postman would not allow a letter on which there was a charge, to be opened until the charge was paid. As it is stated that this letter lies at the Post Office we would suggest-

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to the Board to apply for it and see for themselves whether, from an outer inspection, the contents can be ascertained.

A letter from this Medical Officer addressed to the Chairman of our Board, this day received, bears a 1/2 stamp, which being insufficient, a charge of 1d is made.

18th Aug. From the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Des-pensary District stating that he applied to the Clerk of Union early in June for some Form P, but so far, they have not been supplied. The clerk informed the Guardians that such application had not been received by him but a supply of the forms will now be forwarded.

18th Aug. From the Medical Officer of Galway 193 Disp. Dist. requesting a fortnight's vacation. Proposed by Mr. D. Connolly and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, that this vacation be granted provided we obtain the services of a substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week. Proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Crowley, and seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, that as this officer obtained vacation in January last, this application be refused. On a division the amendment was carried by 9 votes to 8.

19th Aug. From the Medical Officer of Galway 192 Disp. Dist. submitting a ticket, Form B2, issued by Relieving Officer Sullivan to a person in comfortable circumstances. The ticket was cancelled.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th

day of August, 1903.

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

W. Cunningham

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1903

Table with columns: 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, 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In separate Wards with other inmates, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, No. Believed during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

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

the 26th day of August, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Cunningham Esq. D. V. C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs James Cunniffe, Martin King, Stephen Fahy, Michael Trayers, Patrick Lawless (Dom) Park Delaney, Urban Redington, Paul K. Lydon, John F Egan, John J. Connolly, John Naughton, Michael Walsh, Thomas Grealy, Martin J. Cooke, Edward J Birki, Milt Costelloe, Milt Grealy, and Michael Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of August, 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. 2697 to No. 2714
 Separate „ No. 50 to No. 57
 Out door „ No. 957 to No. 958

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 22nd 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 ...	22	15	2	70	13	3	93	8	5	58	1	1	6	10	1	64	11	2	28	17	3	2458
Necessaries ...	3	11	10	10	17	11	14	9	9	6	15	7	16	8	7	7	12	4	6	17	5	
Total ...	26	7	0	81	11	2	107	18	2	64	16	8	7	6	9	72	3	6	35	14	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 6³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 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 22nd 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.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	3	11	3	6	10	14	4	1	3	0	12	4	12	10	5	30	10	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							5	0	0	10	0								15	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	3	11	3	6	10	5	14	4	11	3	0	12	4	12	10	5	45	10	10		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board--																						
In Money ...	8	16	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	2	0	16	17	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	16	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	2	0	16	17	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	7	11	2	6	10	4	9	10	7	19	0	1	4	10	8	5	28	13	6		
9. Total	12	3	11	3	6	10	5	14	4	11	3	0	12	4	12	10	5	45	10	10		