

In response to advertisement applications for the position of nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital were received from Nurses, S. Brennan, C. Byrne, and K. Usher.

Nurse Brennan's appointment was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham.

Nurse Byrne was proposed by Mr. C. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. J. Murray.

Nurse Keefe was not proposed.

On a division Nurse Brennan received 7 votes, and Nurse Byrne 3. ^{Brennan} Nurse was declared duly elected.

No application received for the post of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £12 a year, though applications have been invited by advertisement during the past 6 weeks.

Order - The issue of advertisement offering a salary of £15 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 23rd inst.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will submit for adoption by the Board of Guardians a Memorial praying for the release of Col. Lynch late M. P. for Galway City as he is now the only Rebel Chief after the Boer War detained in Prison.

(Signed) Patrick Murray."

9-9-03.

Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, L. G. Lady Inspector, addressed the Guardians on the subject of the Boarding-out of orphan and deserted children, explaining the system adopted by numerous Boards of Guardians in Ireland, mode of inspecting the children, &c.

Moved by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and unanimously

Resolved - That we tender to Miss Fitzgerald Kenney our best thanks for the valuable information furnished to us in the most courteous and pleasing manner.

That the following Guardians be appointed a committee to confer with Miss Fitzgerald Kenney at the Board Room, on the 11th inst. at 12^o noon; namely, Mess^{rs} P. A. French, P. Ryan, M. Crowley, M. J. Cooke, C. J. Burke, and D. K. Lydon.

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	...	...	35
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.)

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

*Spiddal and Tourloughmore -
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. 50,24/1903, dated 4th Sept. 1903, stating that—

referring to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 26th ult., and stating that, under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes, they have assented to the Guardians' proposal to allow a salary of £150 a year for the office of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Consideration deferred as a notice of motion on this subject will be considered at next meeting.

19.4.1903, 5th Sept. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the payment of the account of Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway (No. 2) Dispensary District for statutory fees for services rendered by him under the Vaccination Acts; and stating that the Board have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £10 to Dr. Lyden in settlement of this account to a period not later than the 31st prox. Adding that an extension of time in regard to a payment of this nature cannot again be given.

57,587/1903, 7th Sept. } Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 30th June, last, (giving the number of defaulters in each District except Turloughmore which was not stated). The Board request that the Guardians

will take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Law in the Union. The Relieving Officers should be employed to serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

The Board have, at the same time, to call the Guardians' attention to the following matter which has been reported by the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District in his Return:—"The invoices of the medicines are not received in good time."

The Guardians are informed that a large number of the defaulters referred to, have since complied with the law.

Consideration deferred until the Returns for the current Quarter are furnished.

Order. The Medicines Contractors to be warned that unless they comply with the directions given them to forward invoices on same date as they forward the goods, the Guardians will consider the advisability of cancelling the existing contract.

8th Sept. } From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, asking the Guardians for his annual holiday, and stating that he is doing his best to provide a substitute who will reside in the District. Trusting that his request shall be granted by the Guardians to whom he shall give due notice of his absence.

Order. To be informed that his application will be considered when he recommends a substitute

willing to act at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

9th Sept. 1903 From Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Tuolumore Dispensary District, requesting to have an arrangement made with the Contractor to have the medicines divided and delivered at Baskagh and Currandulla Dispensaries as he has not been paid for post costs, he considering the amount of medicines too small.

Order To be informed that the Guardians consider it desirable to have the medicines delivered at Baskagh Dispensary in the first instance, and then he can arrange for the supplies to be conveyed to Currandulla Dispensary. That morbitant charges for the delivery of medicines will result in loss to the ratepayers, as respectable contractors will be deterred from tendering.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Dispensary. The original report accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer.

J. C. Wilson, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of September, 1903.

(Signed), *Robert J. McEllery*, 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 September, 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	324														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
TOTAL	1082	363														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	21	120	120	17	10	25	13	13	346	81	16		
Admitted during the Week			7	10	12	6	6	4	2	4	3	54	9	5		
Born																
TOTAL			14	31	132	126	23	14	27	17	16	400	90	21		
Discharged during the Week			8	10	5	4		3	1	4	1	36				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			8	10	5	4		3	1	4	1	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	127	121	23	11	26	13	15	363				
													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 12th day of September, 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	194	-	-	134	194	Bt. forward	193	273	-	-	193	273
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	23	33	-	-	23	33
No. IV.	30	41	-	-	30	41							
Car. forwd.	193	273	-	-	193	273	TOTAL	224	316	-	-	224	316

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of September, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Lunniffe, J. Hession, J. Caserly, R. H. French, P. Ryan, P. Lawless, P. Delany, W. Cunningham, W. Redington, D. K. Adon, J. Naughton, W. J. Clarke, E. J. Burke, W. Hurney, P. Flynn, W. Keane, D. Moloney, & W. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of September 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. 2767 to No. 2811
 Separate „ No. 65 to No. 68
 Out door „ No. 964 to No. 967

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 September 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	1	10	68	9	11	106	11	9	58	12	8 ³ / ₄	6	16	2 ¹ / ₄	65	8	11	41	2	10	2,504
Necessaries ...	6	8	8	6	14	2	13	2	10	6	5	0 ³ / ₄	18	7 ¹ / ₄	7	3	8	5	19	2		
Total ...	44	10	6	75	4	1	119	14	7	64	17	9 ¹ / ₂	7	14	9 ¹ / ₂	72	12	7	47	2	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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 12th day of September 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.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	11	10	2	3	10	2	0	10	1	11	0	3	19	4	6	2	11	20	9	9					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	-	-	-	15	0	0							50	0	0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	11	10	12	3	10	2	0	10	16	11	0	3	19	4	6	2	11	70	9	9					
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ...	8	19	6	18	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	0	6	16	17	6							
In Kind ...																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	0		1	11	0																1	12	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																										
7. Total Relief given	9	0	6	2	9	0	1	4	6	3	4	0	11	0	2	0	6	18	9	6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	11	4	9	14	10	16	4	13	7	0	3	8	4	4	2	5	52	0	3						
9. Total	29	11	10	12	3	10	2	0	10	16	11	0	3	19	4	6	2	11	70	9	9					

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 ...	...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	...	3
Discharged ...	...	8	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	78	Remaining ...	...	8

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

Nurse Regan, left the Fever Hospital on the 12th inst. on the expiration of a month's notice.
A Grate is required for the Male Hospital
Ordered.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Margaret Fahy, an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital, is a fit patient for treatment in St Marks Hospital, Dublin.

Order. To be sent to St Marks Hospital.

The tender of Philip Walsh for the purchase of the second crop on a meadow at the Workhouse for the sum of £2 was accepted.

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 51,617/1903, dated 9th September, 1903
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Dr W. A. Sauty's as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week, for a period of 4 weeks.

11th September, 1903.

From Office of National Education, with reference to the teaching of Irish as an Extra Subject, in the Workhouse Schools during the last Annual Period, and stating that the Irish Class in each case passed the tests specified by the Inspectors. The amount of Special Fees which in an Ordinary National School would accrue for a class similar to that presented in the Male School, is £6-10-0, and in the Female School £2-5-0.

Proposed by Mr W. J. Cooke, Seconded by Mr P. Curran and Resolved - That the Board of National Education be

be requested to allow the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools, such as accrued for Teaching Irish, same as in other ordinary National Schools!

13th Sept. '03. From Nurse Sarah Brennan, thanking the Guardians for having elected her nurse in the Fever Hospital, returning queries answered and signed, requesting to be allowed until the 6th Oct. before taking up duty.

Order to be informed that the Guardians require her to take ^{up} duty immediately.

15th Sept. '03. From Mr. J. N. Steator, on behalf of himself, brother, and sister, tendering to the members of the Board of Guardians their grateful thanks for the kind resolution of sympathy with them in their affliction in the death of their mother, stating that during the 20 years he has been attending as a member of the Press, at the meetings of the Board, he invariably experienced the greatest courtesy and facility in his work both from the Guardians and their officials, and particularly from the Clerk of the Union.

16th Sept. '03. From Michael Peilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, requesting a remission of the charge for the maintenance of his wife in the lying-in Ward, as he is barely able to support himself on the small wages of $1\frac{1}{2}$ a week allowed.

Order, The charge to be remitted.

16th Sept. '03. From Mr. Binns, B. C. furnishing a copy of the specification and detailed estimate certified,

for the erection of two cisterns at the Workhouse, (Re Board Letter No. 51652/03, dated the 8th inst.) forwarded with the copy of Minutes to the L. S. Board,

The Committee appointed to confer with the L. S. Lady Inspector, at the Board Room on the 11th inst. on the subject of Boarding-out of the Orphan and Deserted Children in the Workhouse, furnished a report of their proceedings.

Consideration deferred. Notice to be given to each Guardian that the report will be considered at meeting on the 30th inst.

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

Mr. Sullivan, Beef & Mutton,	at 4 ⁵ / ₈ ^d per lb.	
Oliver Murphy, White Bread,	" 4 ³ / ₄ "	4 lbs. loaf.
" " Brown "	" 4 ¹ / ₄ "	4 " "
John Griffin, 1 st Flour,	" 5 ¹ / ₇ ^d "	14 "
Thomas Keane, Eggs	" 1 ⁵ / ₂ "	20
Peter Birmingham, Butter	" 10 ¹ / ₂ ^d "	lb.

The consideration of the remaining tenders was deferred.

Galway County Council Archives

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	57
Ditto disallowed	0
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	0
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do. 2,	_____ "	Spiddal,	_____ "
do. 3,	_____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

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

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse Hospital, and from the Galway 1, 2, & 3 Dispensaries. The originals accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. S. Board, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Surgical appliances
An Estimate of Medicines, ~~etc.~~ required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts ~~were~~ laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Turloughmore: Ordered of contractors, on old requisition form— returned with copy of new requisition to M.O.

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 3399/03, dated 15th Sept. 1903.

stating that

referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 9th inst. relative to the application of Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District for vacation, and stating that the Board learn that he cannot obtain the services of a temporary Medical Officer at a remuneration of £3-3-0 a week, the rate proposed to be allowed by the Guardians. Under the circumstances, and having regard to the difficulty in working this Dispensary District, the Board trust that the Guardians will grant the temporary Medical Officer remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week - half of which sum will be recouped to the funds of the Union from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

15th Sept. '03. From Dr. Kirwan, on same subject, stating that he has made every effort to procure a locum tenens at £3-3-0 a week but failed, as one can be got under £4-4-0 a week. That he fears he will not be able to face the winter unless he gets a relaxation from the constant strain of Dispensary life. That he discharged duty for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District on the 14th inst. and will do his Dispensary again on the 18th inst. and will guarantee that he or his substitute will continue to discharge duty during Dr. Glynn's fortnights sick leave. That his horse and trap will be at the disposal of his locum tenens for this extra duty.

Proposed by Mr. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. A. French that Dr. Kirwan be allowed 4 weeks' vacation.

Proposed, ^{as an amendment} by Mr. M. Davoren, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, that he be allowed only 3 weeks' vacation.

On a division the amendment was carried by 10 votes to 8, one Guardian declined to vote.

Proposed by Mr. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. J. Casserly, that Dr. Kirwan's substitute be remunerated at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Lawless, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, that the remuneration be at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

On a division the amendment was lost, 6 Guardians voting for, and 13 against it. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Dr. Kirwan, who was in attendance, nominated

12th Sept. '03. Dr. Dwyer of Dumbognoe, County Meath, as his substitute.

Approved.

12th Sept. '03. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, stating that he could not get anyone to carry medicines from Lachagh to Currandulla Dispensary, a distance of 11 miles Irish for $\frac{3}{4}$.

The Guardians consider it sufficient for the contractors to deliver the medicines at Lachagh Dispensary, the Medical Officer to bring the necessary supplies to Currandulla Dispensary.

16th Sept. '03. From Relieving Officer Bullinan, stating

that on the 14th inst. he received a letter from Dr Glynn, Medical Officer of the ^{Sunderingham} Turloughmore Dis-
pensary District, that he was unable to attend
Keshagh Dispensary on that date, enclosing Dr
Lambert's certificate that Dr Glynn is suffering
from acute rheumatism and tonsillitis and
will be unable to resume duty for a fortnight.
A fortnight's sick leave granted.

Proposed by Mr H. Hooke, and seconded by Mr D.
K. Lydon that Dr M. McDonogh be asked to act as
locum tenens at a remuneration at the
rate of £4-4-0 a week. Should he be unable
to act, Dr Peart, failing him Dr Brereton, to be
requested to act at same remuneration,
carried, Messrs E. J. Burke, M. Redington, and J.
Lawless dissenting from the excessive re-
muneration proposed to be allowed.

Re the appointment of a Medical Officer for the Spid-
dal Dispensary District: Mr E. J. Burke, in deference
to the expressed wishes of the L. G. Board, withdrew
his notice given for this date.

It was proposed by Mr H. Hooke, and seconded
by Mr J. Naughton, that we adhere to the
resolution we passed at the meeting on the
26th inst. to leave the appointment of a Med-
ical Officer for this District in the hands of
the Local Government Board as they interfered
in the first instance when we fixed the salary at
£150 and prevented an appointment being made,
carried, Mr E. J. Burke dissenting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of September, 1903.
M. Cunningham, (Signed) Robert J. Mullery,
Chairman, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	329													
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7													
TOTAL	1082	366													
Remaining on previous Satur- day, as per last Return			6	21	127	121	23	11	26	13	15	363	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 7	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 6	
Admitted during the Week			6	3	8	9		1			1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17		
Born															
TOTAL			12	24	135	130	23	12	26	13	16	391			
Discharged during the Week			4	3	2	7	1	1	2		2	23			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	2	7	1	1	2		2	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	21	131	122	22	11	24	13	14	366			
													No. Believed during week 6	No. in Workhouse at date 3	
															No. at corresponding period last year, 324

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September, 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.	132	193	-	-	132	193	Bt. forward	189	269	-	-	189	269
No. II.	13	13	-	-	13	13	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	26	36	-	-	26	36
No. IV.	28	39	-	-	28	39							
Car. forwd.	189	269	-	-	189	269	TOTAL	223	315	-	-	223	315

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Scummiffe, Hickey, P. H. French,
P. Murray, Lawless, M. Redington, M. Browley,
D. K. Lydon, J. H. Egau, H. MacDonnell, J. Naughton,
M. Hooke, and E. J. Burke.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of September, 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. 2811 to No. 2836
 Separate „ No. 68 to No. 70
 Out door „ No. 967 to No. 970

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 19th day of September, 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 ...	41	2	10	68	18	9	110	1	7	59	10	3	6	9	2	65	19	5	44	2	2
Necessaries ...	5	19	2	7	12	11	13	12	1	6	18	8	16	9	7	15	5	5	16	8	2530
Total ...	47	2	0	76	11	8	123	13	8	66	8	11	7	5	11	73	14	10	49	18	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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 19th day of September, 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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	11	4	9	14	10	16	4	13	7	0	3	8	4	4	2	5	52	0	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							10	0	0									10	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	11	4	9	14	10	10	16	4	13	7	0	3	8	4	4	2	62	0	3			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	8	19	6	18	0	1	4	6	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	0	16	13	6				
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		1	19	6	1	19	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	8	19	6	18	0	1	4	6	2	18	6	11	0	4	1	6	18	13	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	11	10	8	16	10	9	11	10	10	8	6	2	17	4	11	43	7	3				
9. Total ...	20	11	4	9	14	10	10	16	4	13	7	0	3	8	4	4	2	62	0	3			

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 ...	...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	11	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	0	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	80	Remaining ...	...	7

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

Michael O'Maherty was departed from the Southwark Workhouse, London, to Galway Workhouse on the 19th inst. He took his discharge on the 20th inst.

Replies to inquiries accompany the copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board.

Ellen Connor, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the 19th inst.

Nurse Sarah Brennan, recently appointed, arrived at the Fever Hospital on the 21st inst. and entered on her duties.

Nurse L. Clynes, after a month's vacation, resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital on the 21st inst. and her substitute, Nurse Cecilia O'Keefe, left same day.

Nurse M. M. Griffin, on temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left on the 22nd inst.

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 53074/1903, 17th Sept. 1903.

Referring to the Minutes of the 9th inst. containing an entry of a report from the Relieving Officer relative to the condition of a boy named John Grealish who was apprenticed some months ago to Mr. Pat. King; and in reference thereto requesting that the Board may be furnished with copies of the reports of the Relieving Officer on this case for the months of May, June, & July.

No reports furnished by the Relieving Officer.

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16 Sept.

Notice of the departure of Michael O'Maherty from the Southwark Union, London, to Galway Workhouse. The pauper arrived on the 20th inst. *Copy of inquiry relating to the removal duly filled up accompanies*

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the copy of the Minutes to the L. J. Board.

16th Sept. From the Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows:

"RESOLVED—That we consider it time that all Boards of Guardians in Ireland should be called upon to write and demand (in the interests of the ratepayers of this already overtaxed Country), of the Local Government Board to settle at once the dispute between the Guardians and their Medical Officers, as a further prolongation of this dispute is liable to cause unnecessary suffering to the sick poor of Ireland—robbing the ratepayers at the same time who have to bear the entire cost, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant and to the Local Government Board, and to each Board of Guardians in Ireland."

Adopted unanimously.

17th Sept. From the Engine Boiler, & Insurance Co. stating that one of their Inspectors on the 4th inst. made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse. That so far as examination could be made the Boiler was found in good condition and the mountings attached in working order except leakage from the joint of the blow off tap to the shell also past the tap. It would be well to have the joint remade and plug ground in as soon as possible.

The Workhouse Master reported that the necessary repairs had been made at once by Mr. H. Hydon. Order. In future the Master is to invite tenders for such work—when the matter is urgent—from the other Mechanical Engineers in Galway.

14th Sept. From the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians on the 16th inst. which shall receive attention.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. J. Taughton, and unanimously Resolved. That we bring under the notice of the Board of Works the lamentable condition of the inhabitants of the village of Mountagh in this Union on account of the flooding of their holdings, both agricultural and pastoral, by the overflowing of the Clare River. That, in our opinion, this state of things has been caused by neglect on the part of the Drainage Trustees in omitting to regulate the sluices at the proper time, and clearing the River.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. P. Murray proposed the adoption of a Memorial to the Government—praying for the release of Col. Lynch, late M. P. for Galway City. Carried unanimously.

The Memorial was signed on behalf of the Board of Guardians by the Presiding Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk of Union.

In response to advertisement, Kate Faherty applied for the post of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £15 a year with rations.

Proposed by Mr. B. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. MacDonnell, and

Resolved. That this woman be appointed on probation for a month, when the Medical Officers and the Head Nurse be asked to report on the manner in which she has discharged her duties during the month.

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

Thomas Keane,	Malaga Shell Cocoa	at $\frac{3}{10}$ per 14 lbs
"	Candles, Composite	" $\frac{4}{8}$ " lb.
"	" pure wax	" $\frac{3}{8}$ " "
Timothy Vaughton,	Soft Sugar	" $\frac{17}{2}$ " cwt.
"	Pepper	" $\frac{7}{8}$ " lb.
"	Soap	" $\frac{15}{8}$ " cwt.
"	Tobacco	" $\frac{3}{3}$ " lb.
Eliza Kenihan,	Lump Sugar	" $\frac{2}{4}$ " "
"	Patna Rice	" $\frac{19}{2}$ " cwt.
"	Lemonade	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " dozen
"	Soda Water	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
"	Provision Salt	" $\frac{1}{6}$ " cwt.
P. Connolly & Sons,	Malaga Wine (Kelly's)	" $\frac{1}{8}$ " bottle
"	Brandy (Hermessy's)	" $\frac{4}{5}$ " "
"	Gin (de Kuyper's)	" $\frac{2}{3}$ " "
"	Port Wine	" $\frac{2}{6}$ " "
"	Marsala "	" $\frac{1}{6}$ " "
"	Milk Biscuits (Sneek's)	" $\frac{3}{4}$ " lb.
S. P. Corbett,	Arrow Root	" 8 " "
"	corn flour (Whiston's)	" $\frac{2}{2}$ " "
"	Washing Soda	" $\frac{4}{9}$ " cwt.

It was proposed by Mr. J. MacDonnell, and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, that as Mr. W. Sullivan failed to comply with the terms of the advertisement to enter into a bond within a week after being declared contractor for the supply of meat to the Workhouse, we declare the contract void. That we again advertise for tenders to be considered on the 30th inst.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. J. J.

Egan, and seconded by Mr. M. Hoole — that the tender of Mr. Joseph Sullivan which was the next lowest in amount, be now accepted.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 3 Guardians voted for, and 8 against it, 2 Guardians declined to vote.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Order. New tenders for the following goods also to be advertised for, viz: Starch, Blue, Washing Soda, Chickens. To be considered on the 30th inst.

It was proposed by Mr. C. Burke, and seconded by Mr. M. Redington — that the Engineer be asked to amend his specification for the supply of the two cisterns for the Workhouse by omitting the names of makers.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. H. French.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 8 Guardians voting against, and 4 for it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68),
Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.)
Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PP
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PP
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	PP

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	P
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

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:—

*Moycullen - 2 trusses for Inguinal Hernia.
Oranmore - from the temporary Medical Officer, 5 items,
ordered.*

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 54,365/1903* dated *22nd Sept 1903.*

stating that

referring to previous correspondence and to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 16th inst, and stating that the making of an appointment to the vacant office of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, devolves upon the Guardians who have no power to delegate their functions in the matter. The Guardians should therefore advertise the vacancy at the increased salary of £150 a year.

Proposed by Mr. D.K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. E. Burke, and Resolved— That we advertise for a Medical Officer at a salary of £150 a year, in the three local newspapers and "General Advertiser". Applications to be considered at meeting on the 7th prox.

rd 22 Sept. From Dr. Alexander Loftus O'Leary, forwarding a certificate of ^{his} registration on the books of the Medical Register, and stating that he is now doing locum tenens for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District who has gone on vacation.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cooke, and

Resolved— That the attention of the local Government Board be called to the action of Dr. Kirwan in this case. He attended the Guardians' meeting on the 16th inst, when he nominated Dr. O'Leary as his substitute, and the nomination was approved. He was warned not to leave his district until the

appointment of his substitute was approved by the Board. Notwithstanding he placed another Doctor in charge and left his district, thus treating the Guardians with contempt.

The appointment of Dr. Alexander Loftus O'Leary as temporary Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District for a period of 3 weeks, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, was proposed by Mr. E. Burke, and seconded by Mr. H. Cunningham, carried.

Queries duly answered and signed, and Certificate of registration accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

rd 22 Sept. Telegram from the Relieving Officer of Aran Islands District. "Dr. Kinsella sick and says he will be well in a few days. Doctor wanted now, better send one."

Order wire to inquire whether Dr. Kinsella has resumed duty.

rd 23 Sept. Reply received. "Dr. Kinsella doing duty now."