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Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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	319															
Temporary Buildings	232	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	355															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	20	132	123	22	11	24	13	14	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	6	In separate Wards with other inmates	6	
Admitted during the Week			7	2	5	3	-	1	-	2	-	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			14	22	137	126	22	12	24	15	14	386	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	6	
Discharged during the Week			8	2	11	5	-	1	1	1	-	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	13	5	-	1	1	1	-	31	No. Relieved during week	7	2	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	20	124	121	22	11	23	14	14	355	No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 326				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th 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.	13 ⁵	19 ⁵	-	-	13 ⁵	19 ⁵	Bt. forward	191	271	-	-	191	271
No. II.	13	13	-	-	13	13	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	25	35	-	-	25	35
No. IV.	28	39	-	-	28	39							
Car. forwd.	191	271	-	-	191	271	TOTAL	224	316	-	-	224	316

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Scrumiffe, J. Lickley, R. H. French, S. Fahy, M. Grealy, P. Murray, M. Cunningham, M. Crowley, D. Lydon, J. Naughton, J. Grealy, M. Looke, B. Burke, P. Hyne, W. Keane, M. Kynne, J. D. Moloney.

J. Curran, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th

day of September, 1903

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

Financial Minutes. (For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 2836 to No. 2863
Separate, No. 70 to No. 70
Out door, No. 970 to No. 972

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 26th day of September, 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

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

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 26th day of September, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

Table with columns: Relieving Officer (O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, MARTYN, KYNE, CULLINAK), District No. (I-VI), Total. Rows: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, 5. Provisional Relief, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

_____ 190_____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	7	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	76	Remaining ...	8

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

Kate Faherty entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital on the 29th inst.

*Workhouse Medical Officer,
A patient in Hospital named Kate Alexanders is a fit subject for treatment in St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin.*

*Signed W. A. Sandys,
Acting Medical Officer,*

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

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

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

No. 52953/1903 24th Sept., 1903.

Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, on the ^{children} boarded or hired out in the Union, and forwarding extracts from the report. Drawing attention to the Inspector's remarks regarding the cases of the children, Mary McDermott and Edward Fahy with a view to an improvement being effected in their condition. They are glad to observe from the Guardians' Minutes of the 9th inst. that John Grealish is being removed from his present employer. Some explanation, however, from the Relieving Officer appears necessary respecting his failure to report on the condition of this boy to the Guardians, and the Board request that one may be forwarded in writing.

The Board also wish to point out that there is a contravention of Article 9 of the Regulations in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902, in the case of Arthur Henchy, and of Article 18 of the same Regulations in the case of Martin Badger, and to request that the terms of the Regulations may be complied with. The circumstances under which Mark Folan left his employment should be stated, and whether he is still under the Guardians' supervision. A new agreement should be entered into between the Guardians and McBarr respecting the hiring of Thomas Folan.

Relieving Officer's explanation.
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you as called upon by the L. G. B. to explain why I did not report on the boy John Crealish who was hired out to Pat King of Kiltulla as I thought it was not my duty as R. O.

Your obedient servant,
John Martyn, R. O.

Guardians' observations on the Report.

Mary McDermott. The Relieving Officer has been directed to see that the windows shall be regularly opened and the rooms of the dwelling whitewashed. The monthly allowance has been increased from $5/6$ to $6/6$.

Edward Tully. This boy though looking white and delicate, enjoys fairly good health. The Guardians have directed the Relieving Officer to have him medically examined. They consider it an advantage

to the boy to remain with McCox who is instructing him in the trade of wool card making. The Guardians will see that the boy is paid the wages agreed upon, some of which will be expended in procuring new clothing.

Arthur Henchy. His boy also shall be medically examined. The Guardians consider it desirable that he should remain with McCrowley who is treating him well.

Martin Badger. The Guardians are satisfied that this boy, though under the age for being apprenticed, is being kindly treated by his employer. They will see that he is paid the wages agreed upon.

Mark Folan. This boy was with W. C. Burke for 9 months and left without giving notice of his intention to do so. He has since resided with his aunt in Ballogh a rural district.

Thomas Folan. A new agreement will be entered into by McBarr Junior. The Guardians will see that the wages be gradually increased and paid regularly.

Order. The several Relieving Officers to be required to furnish monthly reports on children hired out in their respective districts, same as they furnish in cases of boarding out.

1253.583/1903. 25th Sept 1903.

Adverting to previous correspondence relative to the proposed appointment of Miss Sarah Brennan as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and requesting that copies of Miss Brennan's certificates of training may be forwarded for the Board's inspection.

Nurse Brennan has been asked to produce her

certificates of training but has not completed,
Order to be again reminded of the necessity to do so.

No 56005/1903. 29th Sept 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of the applications to the Board from the persons aggrieved to inquire into and decide upon the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for surcharging them with certain sums at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the periods ended 31st March, 1903.

1903.

29th Sept. From Mr. Kinis, B. E. acknowledging the receipt of instructions to amend his specification for the Workhouse ^{Cisterns} so that there should not be mentioned any "maker's name or other maker's name to be approved by the Engineer," pointing out that he followed the usual professional practice in specifying as above but of course in compliance with the Guardians' wishes he will remove the clause referred to, but he thinks it right to point out that this will permit contractors to provide fittings of a second or third quality if they so desire.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the resolution passed at meeting on the 23rd inst. relative to the removal from the Engineer's specification for the Workhouse Cisterns, of the clause mentioning the maker's names, be rescinded.

30-9-'03.

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon."

1903.

30th Sept. From Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, requesting a month's vacation, and stating that Dr. W. W. Brereton has undertaken to do duty during his absence at a remuneration of £5-5-0 a week in both offices.

Proposed by Mr. R. H. French, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and

Resolved - That we are prepared to grant 4 weeks' vacation provided Dr. Lyden will obtain the services of a substitute for both offices at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Major Wilson-Lynch, against Mr. John Moloney, from premises at Market St. Galway.

It was proposed by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon and

Resolved - That Mr. C. K. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse this evening at the usual remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services.

Some tenders for the annual supplies were examined and contracts as follow were entered into, viz: -

J. Sullivan,	Fresh Meat at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per lb.
M. Cunningham,	Chickens " $5\frac{1}{2}$ each.
E. Leihan,	Starch " $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.
J. Keane,	Blue " 3 " "
M. P. Joyce,	Coffins (1 inch) " $1\frac{1}{5}$ " lin. foot.
R. McDonald,	Plumbing repairs £10 for year.
J. Gavin,	Placard posting £2 " "

L. Dillon Honrs.
P. McLaughlin,
P. Oorman,
"Express" Office,
"Observer" Office,
"Pilot" Office,

clock winding & rep^s £2 for year.
Roof, repairs, £5 " "
General printing £37 " "
Advs small size 5/- large 10/- &
1/2 yearly Abstracts £2 each.
Same,
same,

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted a requisition for medicines, &c, Ordered of contractors.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	26
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports Form H.

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. 56 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 4-4-03, and 30-9-03.
No 2 Disp. Dist. 31 cases from 20-7-03, to 30-9-03.
Re-vaccinations, 195 " " 20-4-03, " 30-9-03.

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

Galway Nos 1 & 2, and Tourloughmore. (Surg Off. only)
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.B. No. 54,677/1903, dated 25th Sept. 1903,
stating that

the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. McDonogh of Galway for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Board. In the interests of the sick poor, Dr. McDonogh should be required to reside within the District while acting as temporary Medical Officer.

Dr. Glynn resumed duty in his district on the 28th inst.

No. 54,365/1903, 25th Sept. 1903.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 16th inst. relative to the vacation proposed to be allowed to the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, and calling attention to their Circular Letter of the 17th April last, in which it was pointed out that, in the altered state of the Law, recoupment can in future be obtained out of the local Taxation (Ireland) Account of one half of the remuneration paid by the Guardians, with the sanction of the Board, to the Medical Practitioners employed as substitutes for the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, during the absence from duty of these Officers on vacation. The Guardians of the important Unions of Armagh, Belfast, Cork, and Londonderry have now agreed to allow their Medical Officers the full vacation of four weeks annually, and to remunerate the substitutes for the entire

period. Under these circumstances the Board suggest that the Guardians' decision on this question should be reconsidered at a specially summoned meeting, of which due notice shall be given to each member, with a view to granting the Medical Officers the full term of four weeks' vacation contemplated by Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules.

The Guardians decline to bind themselves to any obligation in the matter, but will deal with every application for vacation on the merits of the case.

No. 54,365/1903, 26th Sept. 1903.

Adverting to Minutes of the 16th inst. and requesting that the Guardians will make arrangements for the conveyance of medicines to the Dispensary Depot at Curraundulla in the Furlongmore Dispensary District.

The Guardians beg to observe that the Medical Officers of the other Dispensary Districts of the Union appear to have made satisfactory arrangements with the Contractors for the supply of medicines to their Dispensaries, this being the only case in which there appears to be friction between the Contractors and Medical Officer.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be asked to arrange for the conveyance of medicines to the two Dispensaries in this District.

No. 55,890/1903, 29th Sept. 1903.

Referring to the Minutes of the 23rd inst. and the Board express approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical

Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. A. L. O'way who has been employed as his substitute, returning Dr. O'way's certificate of Registration under the Medical Act.

No. 55926/1903, 29th Sept 1903.

Referring to the Minutes of the 23rd inst. and stating that the Board are aware that Dr. O'way, who was nominated by Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, as temporary substitute during his absence on vacation, has received a temporary appointment in the Castle-rea Union, and is at present acting there as a temporary Medical Officer.

The Guardians beg to refer the Local Government Board to the concluding paragraph of Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules which was not complied with in this case.

29th Sept. From Miss B. W. Hedderman, Midwife in the Aran Islands District, requesting permission to come to Galway to get her throat examined. Granted leave of absence for 3 or 4 days.

Order. The Medical Officer of the Surloughmore Disp. Dist. to be called upon to furnish a report on the case of the boy Pat^h Tim admitted to Fever Hospital on 29th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October, 1903.

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

J. Morrow, Chairman.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 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	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	
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Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												
TOTAL	1082	359												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	20	124	121	22	11	23	14	14	355	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards and in Fever Hospital 80	In separate Wards with other inmates 6
Admitted during the Week			8	3	7	7			1	2		28	8	-
Born														
TOTAL			14	23	131	128	22	11	24	16	14	383	88	6
Discharged during the Week			7	3	5	4	2		1	1	1	24		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			7	3	5	4	2		1	1	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	126	124	20	11	23	15	13	359		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. IV.	28	39			28	39							
Car. forwd.	182	272			182	272	TOTAL	216	319			216	319

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Lammiffe, R. H. French, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, D. K. Lydon, J. Scully, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Grealy, W. J. Cooke, C. J. Burke, W. Lardner, P. Costello, M. McNeill, M. Donohoe, M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of October, 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. 2863 to No. 2886
Separate „ No. 70 to No. 70
Out door „ No. 922 to No. 973

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 5th day of October, 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	34	8	7	64	8	9	98	17	4	57	13	5	6	4	10	63	18	3	24	19	1	2490
Necessaries	4	18	3	57	3	6	16	1	9	6	9	9	16	9	7	6	6	8	15	3		
Total	39	6	10	121	12	3	114	19	1	64	3	2	7	1	7	71	4	9	43	14	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 7/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3/4
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.
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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 3rd day of October, 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 ...	1	18	1	7	18	10	8	7	4	7	10	0	2	0	2	1	11	5	29	5	10						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																20	0	0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	18	1	7	18	10	8	7	4	7	10	0	2	0	2	1	11	5	49	5	10						
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ...	8	15	6	7	18	0	1	2	6	2	17	0	11	0	2	2	0	16	6	0							
In Kind ...																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																1	12	6	1	12	6						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																6	0					6	0				
7. Total Relief given	9	1	6	7	18	0	1	2	6	2	17	0	11	0	3	14	6	18	4	6							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	13	0	12	16	7	7	0	10	7	4	10	1	9	2	-	-	38	4	5							
9. Total	21	18	1	7	18	10	8	7	4	7	10	0	2	0	2	1	11	5	49	5	10						

L2.3-1 due to R. Officer.

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

_____ 190_____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due:.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	...	13	Discharged ...	...	...	0
Died ...	...	...	1	Died ...	...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	...	68	Remaining ...	...	...	8

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

Kate Casey, Cook and laundress in the Fever Hospital left there without notice on the 2nd inst.

A man named Patrick Brennan sealed the Workhouse gate on the night of the 2nd inst. He was given in charge to the Police and the Magistrate at Petty Sessions on the 5th inst. sentenced him to three months imprisonment in default of finding bail for his future good behaviour.

Messrs. Carr and Malley Contractors are not supplying the required quantity of milk. I had to purchase the usual substitutes on several occasions lately, as it failed me to get milk in town, debiting them with the extra cost.

Orders. The Medical Officers and the Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital to be requested to report as to the manner in which Kate Casey has been discharging her duties as cook, laundress, &c. in the Hospital since the time of her appointment.

Contractors Carr and Malley to be warned that serious notice will be taken of their conduct if they do not supply the required quantity of milk.

Workhouse Porter.

"I would be much obliged by the Guardians kindly giving me a cheque for the annual allowance for clothes.

ordered.

R. Bradshaw, Porter."

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 54364/1903, 30th Sept 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of a specification of the proposed work in connection with the erection of two cisterns at the Workhouse, and stating that the Board see no objection to the carrying out of the work in question.

No 55925/1903, 30th Sept 1903.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposed appointment of Kate Faherty as Hardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. *Furnished on the 3rd inst.*

No 19402/1903, 3rd Oct 1903.

Acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant.

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of a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the subject of Poor Law Medical Officers.

30th Sept^r From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the subject of flooding at Montagh.

30th Sept^r Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1504 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

30th Sept^r From the Analyst, furnishing the result of analysis of 11 specimens of Tea analysed for the Board of Guardians, specimen marked No. 7 being the best.

Mr. James Richards, the owner of No. 7, was declared contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse for the year ending 30th Sept^r 1904.

1st Oct^r From Nurse Sarah Brennan, recently appointed Nurse in the Fever Hospital, stating that she has written to the Matron of the Nursing Institution, 9 Blackhall St., Dublin, for her certificate of training and she has not received a reply as yet. When received the certificate shall be immediately forwarded.

1st Oct^r From the Clerk of Union, Bury, stating that Mary Connor from Henry St. West, Galway, was admitted to Bury Union Workhouse on 1st Oct^r 1902, and remained until January 1903, and she has been admitted 3 times since. Requesting the Galway Board of Guardians to

forward an order for her admission to their Workhouse to save the expense of taking out an order for her removal.

Order - To be informed that the Guardians decline to assist in the deportation of paupers.

4th 100th

From the Station Paymaster at Galway, stating that the Guardians' claim for £2-12-0 for out-door relief afforded to the wife of Patrick King, Army Pensioner, will be discharged on the 15th inst. He has now allowed her 6^½ a day.

6th Oct^r From Mr. J. Keane, stating that when declared contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse in September, 1902, he bonded 22 chests. 20 chests were taken from him leaving 2 on hands. Requesting the Guardians to take them into stock.
Order - To be informed that the Guardians fulfilled the terms of their contract with him.

Proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Birmingham, and

Resolved - That a special meeting be summoned for 12 o'clock on Monday next, to consider the remaining tenders for the annual supplies to the Workhouse.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6th Oct-03. Read Letter from *Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Curlew* -
stating that

more Dispensary District, stating in reply to the inquiry made by the Guardians that when informed that there was illness in Tim's house at Haragmore he proceeded there on the following day and got three of them removed to Hospital. The youngest was unfit to be removed so he procured a nurse. On being informed that the father of the child was ill, he got the two removed, the child then being a good deal better.

Order. The nurse who was employed to care the child Pat. Tim in his home, to be called upon to furnish a report on the condition in which she found him, and the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to his condition when admitted to the Fever Hospital.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Davoren, seconded by Mr. C. Burke, and

Resolved. That the Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District be informed that the Guardians decline to pay him fees for the re-vaccinations of the inmates of the Boys' Industrial School, Galway, as there is a special Medical Officer for that Institution.

No application received for the position of Medical Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District at a salary of £150 a year, though duly advertised.

Order. The re-issue of advertisements, terms as before. Applications to be considered on the 24th inst.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

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	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											TOTAL				
Temporary Buildings ..	222															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44															
TOTAL	1082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards with other inmates		
Admitted during the Week																
Born																
TOTAL													TOTAL			
Discharged during the Week													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead													No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. in Workhouse at date			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190, 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.							Bl. forward						
No. II.							No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.													
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ Special Holiday the 12th day of October 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— M. Hooke Esq.
Other Guardians:— Messrs D. K. Lydon, C. J. Burke, and D. Moloney.

M. Cunningham, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1903.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out door ,, No. to No.

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 _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...								}
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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 _____ day of _____ 19 _____, 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.
	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 ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
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. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ...							

Special Meeting

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:—