

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.S.B. No 138/P/1903*, dated *9th October, 1903*, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30th inst. in order that payment may be made out of the Local (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect of such expenses.

The return was submitted duly, filled and it was signed by the Presiding Chairman.

*1903,
19 Oct.*

From Mr. A. Courcy, thanking the Guardians for their present of the Midwifery Bag used by his brother, the late D. Courcy of Spiddal.

21 Oct.

From Relieving Officer Cullinan, stating that the bed and bedding in the dwelling of John Finn of Laraghill were burned when he with his wife and 3 children were removed to the Fever Hospital. One child died there.

Order. To be supplied with bedding to the value of £2.

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

Form A.

*Oranmore Dispensary District,
3 cases of successful vaccination performed between the dates 19-9-03, and 6-10-03, by Dr. A. L. O'Sway while acting as substitute for the Medical Officer who was on vacation.*

There being no applicant for the position of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District duly advertised, it was proposed by Mr. D. H. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. B. Burke, — that we again advertise for a Medical Officer at a salary of £150 a year.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. M. McNeill — that as we have been advertising unsuccessfully for a considerable time, we defer re-issuing an advertisement for the present, allowing the existing arrangement with Dr. Waters to continue.

On a division the amendment was carried by 13 votes against 5.

It was proposed by Lord Killamin, seconded by Mr. B. Burke, and

Resolved — that we desire to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the division taken on this subject, as a strong expression of opinion.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	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						
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Admitted during the Week			8	5	3	8	2	1	3			33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6						
Born												1								
TOTAL			15	25	131	134	22	12	25	16	13	397	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	6				
Discharged during the Week			9	1	7	3	2		1			24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died					1	2			1			4	Males	6	Females	2	Children under 15	1	TOTAL	9
Total Discharged and Dead			9	1	8	5	2		2			28	No. Relieved during week							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	24	123	129	20	12	23	16	16	369	No. in Workhouse at date	1						1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 377.							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.	177	250	-	-	177	250	TOTAL	210	296	-	-	210	296

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

the 28th day of October, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs S. Ruane, Scumiffe, J. Casserly, P. H. French, J. Ryan, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D. W. Lydon, J. C. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, M. Hoole, J. J. Burke, P. Costello, M. McNeill, and M. Davoren.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

day of October, 1903,

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

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 26th 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. 2951 to No. 2984
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 7
 Out door „ No. 975 to No. 980

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 24th 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	32	19	7	69	2	7	102	2	2	58	3	10	6	1	0	64	4	10	37	17	4	
Necessaries	7	6	8	8	11	11	15	18	7	8	14	5	15	2	9	9	7	6	9	0		
Total	40	6	3	77	14	6	118	0	9	66	18	3	6	16	2	7	3	14	5	44	6	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 s. 8 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 5 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 s. 0 d.

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1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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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 24th 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.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.		£ s.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 8 7	5 4 10	4 19 10	8 19 0	7 2	6 5 10	43 5 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 8 7	5 4 10	4 19 10	8 19 0	5 7 2	6 5 10	48 5 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 8 0	18 0	1 2 6	2 18 6	11 0	2 2 0	16 0 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 2					2 0	5 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 17 2	18 0	1 2 6	2 18 6	11 0	2 4 0	16 11 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 11 5	4 6 10	3 17 4	6 0 6	4 16 2	4 1 10	31 14 1
9. Total	17 8 7	5 4 10	4 19 10	8 19 0	5 7 2	6 5 10	48 5 3

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 Reconcilement 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 ...	...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	...	2
Discharged ...	...	5	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	1
Remaining ...	...	83	Remaining ...	...	7

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

Groups Charles Clinton, Michael Forde and Pat. Murphy, whom I reported last week, were sentenced to 3 months imprisonment each at Petty Sessions on the 26th inst.

Michael Walsh absconded from the Workhouse on the 26th inst, by scaling the boundary wall, taking the Workhouse clothes with him, He had assaulted a Wardsman. I reported the matter to the Police.

Wardens Requisition.

- 500 yards of shirting calico, 30 shawls,
- 50 " " lining " 30 pairs of blankets,
- 50 " " druggat, 60 " " women's boots
- 50 " " gingham, 40 " " girls "
- 100 " " flannelette, 10 " " childrens "
- 150 " " flannel, 12 lbs. Irish yarn,
- 200 " " Bengal stripe, 6 " linen thread,
- 100 " " check, 100 yards fancy Bengal stripe.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

The lying-in hospital is not at present in a safe condition for the admission of women entering for their confinement. There are two patients in this hospital suffering from Septic fever after confinement, one admitted last night, 14 days after confinement, was suffering from high fever, quite delirious, apparently

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

in a dying condition, and in a state altogether dangerous to women coming in for confinement. It would be well to notify the relieving officers of these facts, and it will be necessary for the Guardians to consider what steps should be taken in future if these fever cases are to be admitted to the lying-in hospital.

(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan, Medical Officer.

Resolved, that until these fever patients are discharged, women coming into the Workhouse for confinement are to be placed in the female probationary ward. That the following members of the Board be and hereby are appointed a Committee to confer with N. J. Colahan as to arranging for the accommodation of such cases in future, Messrs. Mackinnell, Crowley, Coole, Lydon, Laughlin, Cunningham,

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. 59769/1903, 27th Oct. 1903.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Minute of the Guardians on the 14th inst. suspending Mrs. Casey, Cook and General Keeper in the Fever Hospital owing to unsatisfactory reports as to her conduct and to the fact that she has absented herself from the Hospital without leave since the 2nd inst.; and the Board desire to state that they will not remove the suspension and that Kate Casey may therefore be dismissed.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed in her place.

The dismissal of Kate Casey was proposed by Mr. M. J. Coole and seconded by Mr. C. Burke. Order. The issue of advertisement for a Cook, &c.

1903.

Terms same as before.

24th Oct^r From Mr. P. H. Sweeney, Stocktaker, submitting a return of the provisions, clothing, bedding, furniture, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th Oct.
Approved, and payment of the usual fee, £3-3-0, for his services ordered.

27th Oct^r From the Analyst, reporting that the specimens of tea taken from 20 chests stored in the Workhouse by the contractor, were all equal and of good quality, containing 32.6 per cent. of matters soluble in water.
The Guardians consider this a satisfactory report.

27th Oct^r From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that Kate Faherty has been discharging the duties of wardmaid in the Fever Hospital during the past month very satisfactorily.

28th Oct^r From Miss W. Dillon, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital, stating that during the month that Kate Faherty has been on probation, she has discharged the duties of wardmaid in a very satisfactory manner, she is a very smart girl and well suited for the position.

Resolved. That we request the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Kate Faherty as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, permanently.

27th Oct^r From Mrs. Mary Collieran of Ballagh, requesting the Guardians to allow her grandson, Arthur Henchy,

out of the Workhouse to live with her as he will be a help now when she is old and feeble.

Application granted.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Lord Campbell, against Patrick Malley, from a house and garden at Ballinahallia.

In response to an advertisement, two tenders for the supply of 2 cisterns to the Workhouse were received. It was agreed that the Chairman should open the tenders, compare the amounts with the estimate furnished by the Engineer, and to state whether there was a material difference. Having done so, he announced that the lower tender in amount exceeded the Engineer's estimate by £15.7-0.

It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, — that the amounts mentioned in the tenders be not announced and that new advertisements for tenders be issued.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Brooke, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, — that the amounts be announced and that the lowest tender be accepted.

On a division the amendment was lost, 3 Guardians voting for, and 13 against it. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. D. K. Lydon — moved, that the resolution adopted at meeting on the 30th Oct., limiting the remuneration to £4-4-0 a week to be paid to the substitute

Dr. M. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway & 2 Dispensary District while on vacation, be rescinded.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Cooke. The Presiding Chairman declined to receive the motion assigning as his reason for so doing, that it was in contravention of the terms of a resolution passed by the Guardians, at the instance of the Rural Guardians, to have all notices of motion considered at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk informed the Guardians of the opinion of the Local Government Board on this subject.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cooke, and unanimously Resolved, that it be a standing order that in future a deposit of £1 be lodged with each tender for supplies and all other contracts, whatsoever.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Mr. J. Sullivan and Mr. Mathew Cunningham had not yet completed their Bonds for contracts given them on the 30th ult.

Order To be warned that if they do not at once complete their Bonds, their contracts shall be cancelled.

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	...	...	34
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
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:—

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.

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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 59,770/1903*, dated *27th Oct 1903*, stating that—

adverting to Minutes of the 14th inst. and requesting that they may be informed whether the patient *Patrick Finn*⁽¹⁾ was in receipt of medical relief previous to his admission to the Workhouse Hospital,⁽²⁾ and whether in the Guardians' opinion officers of the Union were responsible for the alleged neglect of Finn mentioned in the Minutes.

1. *Patrick Finn* was in receipt of medical relief during three weeks previous to his admission to Hospital.
2. A strong desire to ascertain who is responsible for the wretched condition of this boy when admitted to Hospital, caused the Guardians to request the Local Government Board to direct their Medical Inspector to make a searching inquiry into all the circumstances of this sad case. The Guardians earnestly repeat the request. The boy died in Hospital on the 21st inst.

26th Oct From the Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, requesting to be recouped the sum of $\text{£}11^{\text{s}} 2^{\text{d}}$ being the amount expended in the postage of official correspondence with the Clerk of Union during the six months ended on the 19th inst.
Payment ordered.

26th Oct From the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, requesting a supply of coal, a sweeping brush, soap, and a sponge, for use in his Dispensary.

Order to be supplied with a ton of coal and the other requisites mentioned.

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Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Ryan, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, J. Crealy, B. J. Burke, and M. McNeill, M. Crowley, and D. K. Lydon.

J. Curran, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November, 1903.

(Signed), *Robert H. Muller,*
Clerk of the Union.

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(For every Meeting).

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Total	44	6	4	80	7	7	124	13	11	69	17	1	6	16	4	76	13	5	48	0	6	2568

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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 31st day of October, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTYN	KYNE	CULLINAK	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 11 5	4 6 10	3 17 4	6 0 6	4 16 2	6 4 11	33 17 2 4 6 12
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 11 5	4 6 10	3 17 4	6 0 6	4 16 2	6 4 11	53 17 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 9 6	19 6	12 6	2 18 6	11 0	2 4 0	16 5 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 15 6	19 6	12 6	2 18 6	11 0	2 4 0	16 11 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 15 11	3 7 4	2 14 10	3 2 0	4 5 2	4 0 11	37 6 2
9. Total	28 11 5	4 6 10	3 17 4	6 0 6	4 16 2	6 4 11	53 17 2

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 ...	...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	9	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	87	Remaining ...	...	8

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

During the past week I returned a quarter of beef to the contractor as not being good. He supplied good beef instead.

Order. Clothing to the amount of 10/- to be supplied to the child William McDermott, who has been 2³/₄ years in the Workhouse Hospital, and now about to be taken out by his father, a very poor man.

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 61762/1903. 30th Oct. 1903.

Enclosing for the consideration of the Guardians a copy of a Report which they have received from their Lady Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, relative to the administration of the Infants Life Protection Act, 1898, in the Union.

Extract. I have the honour to inform you that there are no cases coming within the provisions of the Act in Galway Union. Relieving Officer P. O'Sullivan is Inspector under the Act and receives a salary of £12 per annum.

No 61020/1903. 2nd Nov.

Referring to their Circular Letter of 25th March last, No 42/1903, on the subject of the closing of the

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Accounts of Boards of Guardians, and stating that the accounts of a Union for a half-year should contain particulars only of sums actually received or paid, as the case may be, within that half-year, with the exception that unpaid amounts chargeable to Provisions, Clothing, Workhouse Burial, and Farm Accounts are to be included as unpaid Bills and treated accordingly.

No. 59644/1903, 3rd Nov. 1903.

Stating that the Board have had under consideration the application to them, from persons aggrieved, to inquire into and decide upon the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for surcharges, amounting to £8-3-6½, made by him at the audit of the accounts of the Galway Union for the period ended 31st March, 1903, and forwarding for the information of the applicants, a copy of the Order made by the Board in the matter, in which they find that the surcharge of each of the several sums which are ~~mentioned~~ set-out in col. 1 of the Schedule annexed to the Order was lawfully made, and that the subject matter thereof was not incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that such surcharges should be remitted.

30th Oct.

From the Most Rev. F. J. Macbronnach, D.D., Lord Bishop of Galway, stating that he has carefully read the scheme of the Guardians for the Boarding out of Workhouse Children. The Regulations appear

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to be very good. Great care should be taken in the selection of the Foster Parents, as the success of the scheme will mainly depend upon the selection.
Order, The issue of advertisement inviting applications for the boarding out of some of the orphan and deserted children who are at present in the Workhouse,

30th Oct. From the Rev. P. Colgan, P.P. Meulough, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, stating that the Guardians will act wisely in allowing the boy William Duggan to be taken out of the Workhouse by Mrs. Lynskey of Vermont, the boy's cousin, who will take care of him and provide for his education. Mrs. Lynskey is a very good woman,

2nd Nov. From Mrs. M. Lynskey of Vermont, stating that if the boy William Duggan be allowed to live with her she will care him as if he were her own child and keep him at school,

Order, The boy William Duggan to be handed over to Mrs. ~~Duggan~~ Lynskey.

Nurse Sarah Creman of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, submitted her certificate of training as a Nurse,

Order, To be forwarded to the Local Government Board for inspection.

Proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and

Resolved - That we issue an order under our seal authorising Relieving Officer James J. McNeill, to institute legal proceedings to recover amount of relief afforded by way of loan to

persons from the Moyculleen Dispensary District, generally, when so directed by the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the order made by the Guardians at last meeting he had warned contractors J. O'Sullivan and M. Cunningham that if their contract Bonds were not at once perfected their contracts would be cancelled. Mr. Cunningham complied but Mr. O'Sullivan did not.

It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. H. Crowley and

Resolved - That we allow Mr. O'Sullivan a further extension of time to perfect his Bond up to 4 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, (Thursday) should he fail in doing so, his contract shall thereby be cancelled, and the Clerk is directed to advertise for tenders for the supply of Beef and Mutton to the Workhouse up to the 30th September, 1904. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 18th inst.

Mr. D. K. Lydon dissented from the terms of this resolution.

It was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and

Resolved - That we beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Board to the following facts: - On the 17th September, 1902, the Guardians had before them tenders for the supply of meat to the Workhouse for 12 months, one from Mr. W. Mullins at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb., and one from Mr. J. O'Sullivan at 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ per lb., the majority of the Guardians in attendance being of opinion that Mr. Mullins would be the more satisfactory contractor, accepted his tender though it was higher by

one-eighth of a penny than Mr. O'Sullivan's, for so doing some members of the Board have been surcharged for payments made to the contractor during the half-year ended the 31st March last, and are liable for further surcharges for the half-year ended the 30th September last. On the 15th September last Mr. J. O'Sullivan tendered for the new contract at 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ per lb., and his son William at 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ per lb., the latter being the lowest tender received, (Mr. Mullins also tendered,) it was accepted. For the reason that he was a minor, and having failed to perfect his Bond, this contract was cancelled on the 23rd September, and an advertisement for tenders re-issued. On the 30th September Mr. J. O'Sullivan was declared contractor and though by the terms of the advertisement he was bound to perfect his Bond within a week from being declared contractor, he has not up to the present done so. Last week the Workhouse Master was compelled to reject a quarter of beef supplied by him. The Guardians trust that when the Local Government Board take all these matters into consideration, they will withdraw their sealed Order and remit the surcharges made by the Auditor.

The Analyst furnished a copy of a report on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse Hospital.

The original report accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officers.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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:—

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 *Mr. John Burke* dated *3rd November, 1903*, stating that—

requesting a supply of coal for the *haelagh Dispensary*.

It was proposed by *Mr. M. McNeill*, and seconded by *Mr. M. Browley*,— that inasmuch as *Mr. Burke*, in common with the owners of the other Dispensaries in the Union, is bound to supply fuel for use in the Dispensary, and as we have declined to comply with similar requests from others, we decline to comply with this request also.

It was proposed as an amendment by *Mr. B. J. Burke*, and seconded by *Mr. P. Ryan*, that a ton of coal be supplied for use in *haelagh Dispensary*.

On a division the amendment was lost, only the proposer and seconder voting for, and 7 Guardians against it.

Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of the *Salway No. 1 Dispensary District*, applied for permission to prosecute some persons who are a long time on the list of defaulters under the *Compulsory Vaccination Act*.

Granted.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the *Salway (172)* and *Turloughmore Dispensary Districts*.

The original reports accompanying the copy of the Minutes to the *L. G. Board*, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Report From H.

Drummore Dispensary District.

17 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 17-7-03, and 11-9-03.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November, 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	338													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7													
TOTAL	1082	375													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	129	129	17	15	23	16	13	369	90	6	
Admitted during the Week			8		13	13						35	7		
Born															
TOTAL			14	21	142	142	17	15	23	16	14	404	97	6	
Discharged during the Week			8		8	3	1	1	2			24			
Died												5			
Total Discharged and Dead			8		8	3	1	1	2			29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	131	137	16	14	21	16	13	375			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November, 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.	124	181			124	181	Bt. forward	178	253			178	253
No. II.	13	13			13	13	No. V.	8	10			8	10
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
No. IV.	27	28			27	38							
Car. forwd.	178	253			178	253	TOTAL	210	298			210	298

P. Cannon, Chairman

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs R. H. French, J. Bonnell, P. Ryan, A. Coole, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Leonard, A. K. Lydon, J. H. Egan, J. MacDonnell, J. Lydon, J. Brady, M. Cooke, E. J. Burke, P. Curran, P. Cunningham, and M. Moloney.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of November, 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. 3002 to No. 3043
 Separate „ No. 13 to No. 17
 Out door „ No. 981 to No. 983

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 7th day of November, 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	6	2	60	12	5	101	18	7	62	19	7	6	1	2	69	0	9	32	17	10			
Necessaries	6	14	4	13	6	1	20	0	5	10	0	5	15	2	10	15	7	9	4	10	2	25	9	8
Total	48	0	6	73	18	6	121	19	0	73	0	0	6	16	4	79	16	4	42	28	12			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 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 7th day of November, 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.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	15	11	3	7	4	2	14	10	3	2	0	4	5	2	4	0	11	37	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	15	11	3	7	4	2	14	10	3	2	0	4	5	2	4	0	11	37	6	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	11	6	19	6	1	2	6	2	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	2	0	16	5	0
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	11	6	19	6	1	2	6	2	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	2	0	16	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	4	5	2	7	10	1	12	4	3	6	3	3	14	2	1	18	11	21	1	2
9. Total	19	15	11	3	7	4	2	14	10	3	2	0	4	5	2	4	0	11	37	6	2