

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of January 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. 1731 to No. 1758
 Separate „ No. 37 to No. 37
 Out door „ No. 864 to No. 866

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 17th day of January 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	24	15	7	71	4	1	95	19	8	62	3	9	7	1	5	69	5	2	26	14	6	
Necessaries	5	10	5	15	17	3	21	7	8	13	1	2	16	0	13	17	2	7	10	6		
Total	30	6	0	87	1	4	117	7	4	75	4	11	7	17	5	83	2	4	34	5	0	2626

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 9

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 17th day of January 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAK			Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	1	9	1	12	10	2	12	1			4	9	6	1	4	2	14	0	4								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0			15	0	0	6	5	0	0							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	1	9	11	12	10	7	12	1	15	0	0	4	9	6	1	6	4	2	14	0	4						
EXPENDITURE.																												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																												
In Money ...	9	8	6	1	8	6	1	9	6	3	1	6	1	1	6	2	9	6	1	8	1	4	0					
In Kind ...																												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	0		5	0																	9	0					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	0																					4	0				
7. Total Relief given	9	1	6	7	1	3	6	1	9	6	3	1	6	1	1	6	2	9	6	1	9	7	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	5	3	9	1	9	4	6	1	2	7	1	1	3	6	3	1	8	0	1	3	4	8	5	9	1	3	4
9. Total	24	1	9	11	12	10	7	12	1	15	0	0	4	9	6	1	6	4	2	14	0	4						

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	... 17	Admitted during the Week ...	... 1
Discharged ...	... 11	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 3	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 88	Remaining ...	... 9

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

Mary Kate Melea, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the 16th inst.

John Lynskey, inmate of the Workhouse, was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 17th inst.

The roof over the carpenter's shop is in danger of being blown off. A slater could set the barge right in about a couple of days.

Order. A slater to be employed to set the barge.

A mason is required for a grate in the Hospital and for the partition between the Boiler Room and passage.

Order. A mason to be employed to do this work.

Please examine 10 suits of mens' clothing delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Removal of John Lynskey from the Workhouse to the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinasloe, cost of the Police escort. £0-15-3.

Payment ordered.

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):—

17th Jan/1902. } Circular Letter - Orphan and deserted children -
12th Jan/03. } Adoption.

Read with great attention and contents noted. The suggestions made are heartily approved by the Boards of Guardians.

12th Jan/03. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1302-0-0 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

15th Jan/03. From the Patriotic Assurance Co., stating that they have received their Assessor's Report on the claim for damage caused by a fire in the Workhouse Chapel recently, and that after their next Board meeting a cheque for the amount of the claim will be forwarded.

Moved by Mr. H. Moloney, seconded by Mr. D. H. Lydon and unanimously
 Resolved - That we beg to tender to our brother Guardian, Mr. M. Cooke, our condolences with him in the affliction he has met with in the death of his father.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians praying that the Aran Islands be added to the Galway Dispensary District; and that in future the Aran Islands be, as heretofore, a separate Dispensary District.

Signed) Patrick Lawless (Tom).

21-1-03.

In response to advertisement tenders for repairs and improvements at the Workhouse were received as follows:

Mr. Robt. Macdonald, in accordance with specification
 No. 1. for the sum of £96-10-0
 " 2. " " " " 228-10-0
 Total £ 325-0-0

Mr. Michael Lydon, No. 1. for the sum of £99-0-0
 " 2 " " " " 228-0-3
 Total £ 327-0-3

Mr. Macdonald's tender was accepted conditionally, that the old materials do not become the property of the contractor.

No application received for the post of Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £6 a year with rations.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid at a ^{salary of} £8 a year with rations.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Cooke, it was Resolved, that half the charge for the maintenance of Maude Burke of New Road, in the Galway Hospital, from this date be charged to this Union Account.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	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,	<i>not need</i>	defaulters.	Oranmore,	<u>35</u>	defaulters.
do. 2,	<u>61</u>	"	Spiddal,	<u>28</u>	"
do. 3,	<u>42</u>	"	Tourloughmore,	<u>35</u>	"
Moycullen,	<u>3</u>	"			

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

The Relieving officers to serve notice on defaulters

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:—

Turloughmore - ordered of contractors.

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board No. 3218/1903, dated 20th Aug. 1903,
stating that

referring to Minutes of the 14th inst. and stating that the Board have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation for 2 days.

19th Aug. 03. From Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, applying for 14 days' vacation, recommending Dr. Thomas McDonogh as locum tenens.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon it was Resolved - That Dr. Kinsella be allowed vacation for 14 days, and that Dr. McDonogh be appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

20th Aug. 03. From Mrs. M. A. Dillon, owner of the Cartronlahan Dispensary in Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that unless the rent be increased to £12 a year, she could not afford to keep fires daily in the Dispensary during the winter months.
Consideration deferred.

Order. The Medical Officer to be requested to state whether the apartments used as Dispensaries at Cartronlahan and Spiddal are suitable for the purpose.

Moved by Mr. J. Casserly, seconded by Mr. C. Curran, and Resolved - That Mr. John McDonogh of Laebagh, be appointed a Warden of the Ter-

Loughmore Dispensary District.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway No. 3 (Arann Islands) Dispensary District.

The original accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board, and a copy has been forwarded to the Medical Officer.

Report Form H.

Cranshore Dispensary District.

9 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 14-10-02, and 12-12-02.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	349										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	384												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	24	127	128	17	14	29	13	18	379	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			9	2	11	5		1	1	1		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Born														
TOTAL			18	26	138	133	17	15	30	14	18	409	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			5		10	4		2			1	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died					3							3	Males	Females
Total Discharged and Dead			5		13	4		2			1	25	No. Relieved during week	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	26	125	129	17	13	30	14	17	384	No. in Workhouse at date	6
														No. at corresponding period last year, 382

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 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.	139	256			139	256	Bt. forward	208	366			208	366
No. II.	20	36			20	36	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	27	36			27	36
No. IV.	37	57			37	57							
Car. forwd.	208	366			208	366	TOTAL	243	413			243	413

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

the 28th day of January 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Hickey, M. Cunningham, M. Redington,
M. Browley, D. Hydon, D. Dowdell, J. O'Connell,
J. Staughton, F. Hydon, M. McNeill, W. Keane,
W. Walsh, D. Moloney, & M. Donohoe.

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

day of January, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of January, 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. 1759 to No. 1793
 Separate „ No. 38 to No. 38
 Out door „ No. 867 to No. 868

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 January 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	26	14	6	72	8	7	99	3	1	59	19	8	6	9	3	66	8	11	32	14	2	
Necessaries	7	10	6	16	1	2	23	11	8	13	13	4	16	0	14	9	4	9	2	4	26	4
Total	34	5	0	88	9	9	122	14	9	73	13	0	7	5	3	80	18	3	41	16	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10/4
 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.
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5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24th day of January 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 ...	14 5 3	9 19 4	6 12 7	11 3 6	3 18 0	13 14 8	59 13 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 5 3	9 19 4	6 12 7	11 3 6	3 18 0	13 14 8	59 13 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 13 0	1 13 6	19 6	3 16 6	11 6	2 9 6	19 3 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		20	3	2	6		3 4 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		6	0				6 0
7. Total Relief given	10 1 0	4 16 0	19 6	3 16 6	11 6	2 9 6	22 14 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 4 3	5 3 4	5 13 1	7 7 0	3 6 6	11 5 2	36 19 4
9. Total	14 5 3	9 19 4	6 12 7	11 3 6	3 18 0	13 14 8	59 13 4

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						
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(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
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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 ...	1
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	0	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	89	Remaining ...	5

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

Sarah Brennan, temporary nurse in the Fever Hos-
pital, left on the 24th inst.

Delia Hogan, Cook, Launderess, &c. in the Fever Hospital
left on the 24th inst. to see her mother who is ill. She has
not returned as yet. A woman from the Workhouse
is acting as substitute.

During the past week I sent two patients to the Galway
Hospital as there was no room in the Workhouse
Hospital.

Please examine 6 suits of Men's clothing delivered
by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

On the motion of Mr H. MacDonnell, seconded
by Mr M. Crowley it was
Resolved. That a small cooking range be procured
for the use of the Nursing staff in the Workhouse.

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):—

14th Jan 1903 } Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the dietary
21st Jan } scale at present in force in the Workhouse.
Furnished.

20th Jan 1903 } Forwarding a copy of a Report of the Auditor on
23rd Jan } his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year
ended 30th September, 1902, as follows:—
I have the honour to inform you that in accordance
with the Union Accounts Order, 1899, I have audited
the Accounts of the Galway Union for the 1/2 year
ended 30-9-02.
10-1-03. (Signed) S. Wynne, Auditor.

23rd Jan '03 From the Patriotic Assurance Co. forwarding a
cheque for £12-10-0, in discharge of the Guardians' claim

for damage caused by a fire in the Workhouse Chapel recently.

26th Jan'y '03. From Delia Hogan, Cook, &c. in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, stating that having been informed that her mother was dying, she had to leave Galway suddenly without leave of absence. That her mother is now improving in health, and she hopes to be able to return to duty at the end of the current week.

27th Jan'y '03. From Mr. M. Hooke, thanking the Guardians for their vote of condolence with him in the death of his father.

28th Jan'y '03. From Mr. H. Lydon, stating that he was surprised to read in the local papers that he had tendered for repairs and improvements in the Workhouse for the sum of £327-9-3 and that Mr. McDonald at £325-10-0 was declared to be the lowest. Requesting that the tenders be brought before the Board in a proper manner as he tendered for no such amount. There were two separate plans and specifications for two different jobs and two tenders were called for. His tender for general repairs was £99-0-0 and Mr. McDonald's was £96-10-0. His for wash huts was £228-0-3, and Mr. McDonald's was £228-10-0. Claiming that as his tender was lowest for the latter job, the contract be given to him.

Separate tenders were not called for. The amounts mentioned in the two tenders submitted by each were added, and the ^{total of the} tender of Mr. McDonald being the lowest, he was declared the contractor.

28th Jan'y '03. From the Manager of the Galway Gaslight Works, furnishing an estimate for providing and fitting up two street lamps and seven new lights in the Workhouse, amount £11-5-0.

Accepted.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster submitted a requisition for books, &c. cost £2-14-3. The Schoolmistress also requisitioned a small number of Irish Primers, &c. cost at present unknown.

All ordered.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	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).

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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:—

Moycullen,
An elastic stocking, ordered

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. McKeown, Galway, dated 22nd July, 1903, stating that

he will do locum tenens in Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Fran Islands) for two weeks at the rate of remuneration of £3.3.0 a week.

27th July '03. From Dr. Courty, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, in reply to the inquiry made by the Guardians, stating that with some improvements the apartments used as Dispensaries in his District could be made suitable for the purpose, that the L. G. Medical Inspector who knows both Dispensaries and can speak with authority and experience, should be consulted on the subject.

27th July '03. From Mr. D. McIntyre, owner of the Dispensary at Spiddal, stating that he has supplied the extra seats for the Dispensary, also the daily fire demanded by the Medical Officer, that in consideration of the extra expense incurred he trusts the Guardians will increase the rate by 5s a year.

27th July '03. From Mr. M. A. Dillon, owner of the Dispensary at Cartroulahan, making a similar application.

The consideration of the communications from Dr. Courty, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Dillon, deferred.

Order, A half ton of coal for use in the Oranmore Dispensary, to be given in charge to the Dispensary Carter.

P. Cannon,
Chairman,

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

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

Population in 1901— 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 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 3 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	346										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	381												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	26	125	129	17	13	30	14	17	384	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 In separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other Inmates } .	
Admitted during the Week Born			4	2	8	5	2	2	1		3	27		
TOTAL,			17	28	133	134	19	15	31	14	20	411	TOTAL, 94	TOTAL, 8
Discharged during the Week - Died			8	2	9	3	2	1	2		2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	10	3	2	1	2		2	30	No. Relieved during week } 4 No. in Workhouse at date } 1	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL 4 2 4 10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	26	123	131	17	14	29	14	18	381	No. in Workhouse at date } 2 No. at corresponding period last year, } 398	1 2 3

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 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.	137	248			137	248	Bt. forward	208	363			208	363
No. II.	20	36			20	36	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VI.	27	36			27	36
No. IV.	38	61			38	61							
Car. forwd.	208	363			208	363	TOTAL	243	410			243	410

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *P. Cannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. Messian, R. H. French, J. Fahy, P. Hawless,
J. Delany, M. Redington, J. Leonard, D. K. Lydon,
J. H. Quolly, J. Taghilton, M. Walsh, J. Healy,
M. Cooke, M. Costello, W. Gardner, P. Costello,
M. McNeill, M. Douohoe, and M. Davoren.*

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. G. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of February 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. 1794 to No. 1820

Separate „ No. 39 to No. 40

Out door „ No. 869 to No. 870

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 31st day of January 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.	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	32	14	2	68	3	5	100	17	7	61	11	4	5	16	10	67	8	2	33	9	5	2650
Necessaries	9	2	4	12	16	1	21	18	5	13	15	3	12	8	14	7	11	7	10	6		
Total	41	16	6	80	19	6	122	16	0	75	6	7	6	9	6	81	16	14	0	19	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	11	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9	8	

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

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAK			Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	13	1	7	7	0	3	6	6	11	5	2	36	19	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																20	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	4	3	5	3	4	5	13	1	7	7	0	3	6	6	11	5	2	56	19	4		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	9	4	6	1	9	6	1	1	0	3	1	9	0	11	6	2	9	6	18	15	0		
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	0		9	0																13	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	9	8	6	1	18	6	1	1	0	3	1	9	0	11	6	2	9	6	19	8	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	15	9	3	4	10	4	12	1	3	8	0	2	15	0	8	15	8	37	11	4		
9. Total	24	4	3	5	3	4	5	13	1	7	7	0	3	6	6	11	5	2	56	19	4		

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	...	2
Discharged ...	...	14	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	0	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	7

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

Nelia Hogan, Cook, Laundry, &c, at the Fever Hospital, resumed duty on the 29th inst.

Nurse Corless, Workhouse Hospital, left on the 31st inst. to see her mother, who was ill. Her duties were attended to by the other nurses.

Please order a suit of clothes for John Lydon, recently a patient in the Fever Hospital, and now an inmate of the Workhouse, in lieu of clothing destroyed.

Order To be supplied with clothing to the amount of £1-10-0.

The Asbestos on the Steam Boiler and Steam Pipes is off in some places, and falling off in others.

Order Referred to the Engineer for report.

Thomas Forde, who was a patient in Hospital, got over the boundary wall yesterday, and returned the same way. He was discharged by order of Dr. Callahan.

Steam Boiler at Workhouse,
 Consumed - $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$ - 8 slack, cost, £4-19-2
 - 13 Coal " - 10-8
 Total £5-9-10

cost $\begin{matrix} s & d \\ 3 & 6 \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$ per day.

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 4638/1903, 28th January, 1903.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

No 172/20/1902, 29th January, 1903.

Forwarding, ^{for} for two Returns showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st December, 1902,
 1. The names, &c, of persons of unsound mind,
 2. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

Returns furnished.

4th Feb. '03. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, District of Calway, reporting that there

has been no infringement of the law in the District.

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

Resolved - That we condemn the cruelly vindictive sentence passed on our elected Borough Member, Col. Arthur Alfred Lynch, but regard it as an up-to-date reminder of English policy with regard to Ireland.

In response to advertisement, two applications for the post of Wardermaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at ^{a salary of} £8 a year with rations, were received.

Referred to the Medical Officers for report as to qualifications, &c.

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