

well, and as I am weeks and months perhaps and cannot leave the Hospital, I thought it was all right to go out then."

Assistant Nurse,

"I beg to say that all the patients were convalescent and I did not think it wrong to go out for 1 1/2 hours as there was an experienced woman in the house. I am very sorry if I have disobeyed the "Rules", and it will not occur again."

Gate Porter,

"In reply to your clerk's memorandum of the 19th inst. I beg to say that during my absence on the 6th inst. I left a competent person in charge. Any patients or doctors, &c. coming while I was away would have been admitted, and any supplies taken in and recorded as carefully as if I were here. I fail to see what charge can be made against me unless it be sought to hold me liable for the nursing of the patients. But I was not elected for this. I never interfere with the duties of the nursing staff, and whether present or absent I can assume no responsibility for the nursing. With regard to the omission of entries in two cases specified, that arose simply from an oversight in copying from the jotter in which entries are written during my absence. By some mistake, which has not occurred previously with me, the items were not checked off before being sent to your Board. I desire you would bear in mind that your interests suffer in no way during my absence from here as the duties are discharged on such occasions by a competent substitute.

Explanations accepted, Mr. Cooke dissenting.

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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - |
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - |

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

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

Form N.
Galway No 1 - 89 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 5-9-03, and 23-11-03.

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:—

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 261/183/03 dated 24th Nov 1903 stating that

the Board observe from the documents forwarded to them with the claim of the Guardians for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of the expenditure for Medical and Educational purposes in the Union for the half-year ended 30th Sept last, that the cost of the drugs and appliances requisitioned for the Galway No 3 Dispensary District for the period was £34-11-4, namely, drugs £28-19-8, and appliances £5-11-8. The number of patients was 207 and the expense a case amounts to over 5³/₄. There was only one requisition for medicines and it included the following items (items given in detail).

The Board request that the Medical Officer may be called upon to explain the circumstances which rendered these large orders necessary.

Order. A copy of this communication to be furnished to the Medical Officer and his explanation to be requested.

²⁴ Nov 03. From Dr Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, (Irish Islands) stating that he has received a summons to attend at the Winter Assizes in Galway on the 1st prox, consequently will have ^{to leave} the Island by steamer on the 28th inst.

Order. The Relieving Officer of the District to be directed to wire to the Clerk in case the services of a Medical Officer be needed during the absence of Dr

Kinsella.

²⁴ Nov 03. From Dr Waters, Acting Medical Officer in the Spiddal Dispensary District, bringing under the notice of the Guardians the late hour at which the van arrives in the District. On this date the Relieving Officer wired for van at 12 o'clock noon, and it did not arrive in Spiddal until nearly 5 pm. As the evenings are now dark it was a most objectionable hour to remove a fever patient. There was no nurse or female attendant to look after the fever patient, a young girl age 18 years, and for such a case a nurse is absolutely necessary. That in future he will not allow to Hospital any fever cases or others unless the van arrives early and with a nurse or proper female attendant to look after patients.

The Workhouse Master explained that on the occasion referred to, he despatched the ambulance as soon as possible after the receipt of telegram; that he directed that a nurse should go in the ambulance; that no nurse was sent from the Fever Hospital but the omission to do so was not reported to him.

Order. The Master in future is to see that a nurse accompanies the van whenever the services of a nurse are requisitioned.

²⁵ Nov 03. From Dr W. A. Sandys, again requesting payment of the sum of £9-9-0 for doing duty in the Oranmore Dispensary District for three weeks in November, 1903, during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation. It was proposed by Mr G. Morris and seconded by Mr M. Havoren that Dr Sandys be paid £9-9-0.

Some of the Guardians objected to the payment on the grounds previously stated that the arrangement with D'Saunders was made by D'Kerwan and not by the Guardians who granted D'Kerwan 3 weeks vacation on condition that he remunerated his substitute, the opposition having been withdrawn the motion was declared carried. The sanction of the local Government Board to the payment is requested, the account being overdue through no fault of D'Saunders, who claimed his fees in due time.

The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. P. Ryan for this date was by him withdrawn.

Vaccination Reports.

Number of defaulters returned on Form P. for the Quarter ended 30th Sept. last, who have since complied with the law.

Galway No 1 Dist. 74 have complied,
 " " 2 " " 39 " " - others postponed, as measles prevalent,
 " " 3 " " 2 " " " " " " " " " "

Moycullen " " All have complied,
 Craunstone " " 18 have complied, some postponed,
 Spiddal " " 31 " " "
 Inslongmore " " 17 " " "

Patrick Cannon, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1903.

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

Population in 1901—26465

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th 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 | | | | | | | 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 | 371 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 381 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 7 | 21 | 132 | 142 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 381 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 91 | In separate Wards | 6 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 26 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other inmates | . | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 107 | TOTAL | 6 | |
| TOTAL | | | 10 | 24 | 139 | 153 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 407 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 2 | 25 | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 2 | 26 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 6 | 22 | 131 | 145 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 381 | 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 28th 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. | 121 | 184 | | | 121 | 184 | Bt. forward | 175 | 256 | | | 175 | 256 |
| 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 | 38 | | | 27 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 175 | 256 | | | 175 | 256 | TOTAL | 207 | 301 | | | 207 | 301 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. Cumiffe, P. Delany, M. Redington,
 D. K. Hydon, M. Shook, and E. J. Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 2nd day of December, 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. 3103 to No. 3127
 Separate „ No. 18 to No. 20
 Out door „ No. 990 to No. 991

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 28th 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 | 31 | 4 | 9 | 71 | 14 | 11 | 102 | 19 | 8 | 65 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 71 | 19 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 0 | |
| Necessaries | 8 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2682 |
| Total | 39 | 8 | 9 | 83 | 9 | 10 | 122 | 18 | 7 | 78 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 85 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 11 | 7 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. d. 4 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7 1/2
 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. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

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 28th day of November, 1913, 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. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | £ s. d. | | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 7 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 10 | | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 32 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 22 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 52 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 6 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 17 | 6 | 19 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 13 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| 9. Total | 22 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 52 | 2 | 6 | | | |

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 dueTreasurer | | | | | | |

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week ... | 13 | Admitted during the Week ... | 3 |
| Discharged ... | 14 | Discharged ... | 1 |
| Died ... | 1 | Died ... | 0 |
| Remaining ... | 92 | Remaining ... | 9 |

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

Kate Connor a patient in Hospital was transferred to the Galway Hospital on the 27th inst. for special treatment.

Two check valves are required for the Steam Boiler, and the safety valve requires grinding. Two fire bars were got during the week.

There is a leakage from the cooking pan in the Hospital Dietary.

The necessary repairs were ordered.

Fever Hospital Requisition,

12 new windows, blinds, 3 garden seats, 2 large enamelled jugs, 2 pudding dishes, 1 Kitchen table, 1 large Kettle, carving knife and fork, and matting for the stairs.

All ordered except the window blinds and garden seats.

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):—

30th Nov 1903.

From the Auditor, requesting to be informed whether the amount surcharged by him at the last audit of the Union Accounts has been paid. If not the Guardians are to be informed that if the amount be not paid by the 15th December proceedings will be taken to recover.

All the Guardians surcharged have, with one exception, paid the amounts surcharged to them.

Order, Notices to be given to the defaulter.

Mr P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant-Life Protection Act, reported that there has been no infringement of the law in his district (Galway).

Monthly Reports of children Boarded out, and Apprenticed out, were received from Relieving Officers.

Galway County Council Archives

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 24
 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 -

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.

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| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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:—

*Special Requisition - Moycullen District,
 2 trusses for Inguinal Hernia. 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

Reports From H.
 Moycullen Dist. 25 cases of successful Vaccination
 from 25-5-03, to 16-11-03.
 Spiddal " " 75 cases from 28-7-03, to 1-12-03.
 Kurlingmore " " 40 " " 25-5-03, " 19-10-03.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1903

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | 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 | 347 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 385 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 6 | 22 | 131 | 145 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 381 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary | 89 | In separate Wards | 6 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other Lunatics | 1 |
| TOTAL | | | 15 | 28 | 136 | 147 | 17 | 10 | 24 | 19 | 17 | 413 | TOTAL | 97 | TOTAL | 6 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 25 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | Males | 7 | Females | 3 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 28 | Children under 15 | 4 | TOTAL | 14 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 9 | 23 | 127 | 141 | 17 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 385 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 378 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December, 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. | 125 | 193 | | | 125 | 193 | Bt. forward | 181 | 271 | | | 181 | 271 |
| No. II. | 14 | 14 | | | 14 | 14 | No. V. | 8 | 10 | | | 8 | 10 |
| No. III. | 14 | 21 | | | 14 | 21 | No. VI. | 24 | 35 | | | 24 | 35 |
| No. IV. | 28 | 43 | | | 28 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Car. forw. | 181 | 271 | | | 181 | 271 | TOTAL | 213 | 316 | | | 213 | 316 |

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

the 9th day of December, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— J. Naughton Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs R. H. French, W. Redington, W. Crowley,
D. H. Lydon, M. Looke, C. Burke,
P. Costello, P. Klyne, and M. Moloney.

John Naughton,
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1903.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of December, 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. 3127 to No. 3158
 Separate „ No. 20 to No. 21
 Out door „ No. 991 to No. 1000

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 December, 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. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | | d. | | | | | |
| Provisions | 31 | 00 | 80 | 43 | 111 | 43 | 65 | 15 | 1 | 72 | 39 | 39 | 06 | 2664 | | | | |
| Necessaries | 6 | 11 | 713 | 51 | 19 | 168 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 13 | | 8 | | | |
| Total | 37 | 11 | 793 | 94 | 131 | 011 | 78 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 85 | | 17 | 5 | 45 | 3 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 5th day of December, 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. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 13 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 11 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 13 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 11 | 6 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | x | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 6 | |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 13 | 1 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 10 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 7 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| 9. Total | 13 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 11 | 6 |

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of December, 1902.

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 November, 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 | 1534 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | 1504 | 0 | 0 |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | 28 | 9 | 10 |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | 1534 | 9 | 10 | 1534 | 9 | 10 |

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 | 371 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 131 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Establishment | 20 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 371 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | 220 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | 26 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 85 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 15 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 16 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 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 | | | | 1584 | 14 | 0 |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | 1584 | 14 | 0 | 1584 | 14 | 0 |

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

November, 1902, 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 | 581 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | 1534 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Total | 2116 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 1158 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 1158 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer being difference of above Totals) | 957 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 2142 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 1184 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 957 | 12 | 7 | | | |

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------------|-----|---|
| Admitted during the Week ... | ... | 10 | Admitted during the Week ... | ... | 2 |
| Discharged ... | ... | 13 | Discharged ... | ... | 2 |
| Died ... | ... | 2 | Died ... | ... | 1 |
| Remaining ... | ... | 87 | Remaining ... | ... | 8 |

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

Pat. Tolan, departed from Glasgow, arrived at the Workhouse on the 4th inst. He left the following morning.

Please examine 100 yards of corduroy delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"I require an air cushion, circular, about 18 inches in diameter, for a patient in my ward.

(Signed) H. Ahyden."

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):—

No 69,222/1903. - 3rd Dec^r 1903.

Forwarding an extract from an enclosure to a communication which the Board have received from the Royal Irish Constabulary Office, relative to the alleged destitution of Peter Leonard, and the Board request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

The Medical Officer and the Relieving Officer of the District have had this poor man under observation for some time; and, on the 24th inst., they succeeded in inducing him to come to the Workhouse. He continues to be an inmate.

No 66,198/1903. - 4th Dec^r 1903.

With reference to the provisions contained in the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898, authorising the removal of

lunatics to Ireland, it has been brought under the notice of the Local Government Board that, although section 5(2) of this Act directs that notices be sent to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians named in the warrant of removal, yet no provision is made for notifying the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum to which the lunatic is to be sent. The result is that sometimes a lunatic arrives at the Asylum without any previous notice, whatever, having been given to the Asylum Authorities. Requesting that the Clerk will inform the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum of each proposed removal. *This request will be complied with whenever the occasion arises.*

No 62,638/1903. - 1st Dec^r 1903.

Adverting to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 28th October last, and requesting that the Board may be informed what action the Guardians have taken in connection with the providing of adequate accommodation in the Workhouse for maternity cases.

The Guardians have this matter under consideration, and have made provisional arrangements for the accommodation of all maternity cases, in consultation with Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.

No 67,052/1903. - 8th Dec^r 1903.

Stating in reply to the inquiry on the subject in the Minutes of the 18th ult., that they have been advised that any payment made for the maintenance of a ^{nurse} child to a member of a Board of Guardians is an

"emolument from the Poor Rates" within the meaning of section 22 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. Cap. 83, and that any person in receipt of such a payment would thereby be incapable of serving as a Guardian.

With regard to the question of boarding out a child with a Guardian's wife, it may be pointed out that a married woman can make a valid contract, whether she has separate estate or not, and it becomes in each case a question whether, in substance and in fact, a transaction is one with the wife or with the husband. If the contract for the child's maintenance is entered into really and bona fide with the wife on her own account, the "emolument" or the payment made to her, would not necessarily disqualify the husband from acting as a Guardian.

Order. A copy of this communication to be furnished to Mr. Casserly, P.L. S.

No 68,547/1903. - 8th Dec^r 1903.

Informing the Guardians that they have had under consideration the explanation of the Nurses and of the Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital, respecting certain breaches of the rules for the conduct of Officers brought under the Guardians' notice at their meeting on the 18th ult. by the Clerk of the Union.

On the present occasion the Board will take no further action as regards the default of Head Nurse Dillon and Assistant Nurse Brennan, but the Guardians should inform the Head Nurse that whenever she wishes to leave the Hospital except at her usual time for doing so, the permission of the Medical Officer must be first obtained.

With reference to the explanation of the Fever

1903.

Hospital Gate Porter, the Board desire to point out that no Officer is allowed to discharge his duties by deputy, and they learn from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, that on more than one occasion he has noticed this Officer's absence and called his attention to the terms of the General Regulations.

The Board must request the Guardians to ascertain whether the Porter is engaged in any other employment which necessitates absence from his post. The Board have further to add that the general tone of the Gate Porter's explanation is unbecoming an Officer when addressing the Board of Guardians.

Order. The Officers referred to to be furnished with extracts from this communication which concern them, and the Gate Porter to be called upon to state whether he is engaged in any other employment which necessitates absence from his post.

6th Dec. From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that he has deducted £1-0-6 from the amount of his account against the Guardians.

It was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. H. Scooke and unanimously

Resolved - that as the Solicitor's Bill of costs amounting to £9-7-8 is so small, we do not consider it necessary to ^{report} take being satisfied that the charges are reasonable.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Frances and Elton B. Ede, against Michael Griffin from premises, &c, at Rahoon.

In response to advertisement the following tenders were received.

John Dornellan for the supply of 50 pairs of Calico Drawers for the male inmates of the Workhouse at different prices. The pattern at $1/8\frac{2}{3}$ each, was selected and the tender accepted.

For the making of 20 suits for adult males.

John Bradley tendered at the rate of $4/-$ per suit,
Michael Walsh " " " " $4/3$ " "

It was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon and seconded by Mr. M. Redington, - That Michael Walsh's tender be accepted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Crowley and seconded by Mr. V. Naughton, - That John Bradley's tender be accepted.

On a division the amendment was carried by 4 votes against 2, and Mr. Bradley's tender was marked accepted.

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 | ... | ... | 33 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | 2 |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | 6 |
| 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 | ... | ... | - |

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was -

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 *L.G.B. No. 68548/1903.* dated *5th Dec^r 1903.* stating that

with reference to the application of the Board of Guardians on the 25th inst. for extension of time for payment of the account of Dr. W. A. Sandys for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District in November 1902. Before considering the matter the Board require to be furnished on the accompanying form with a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the prescribed period. A statement as requested, accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

68888/03.
5th Dec^r 1903. } Enclosing a copy of a correspondence between the Board and Dr. M. A. Hyden, in reference to his recent application to the Guardians for fees for the re-vaccination of the inmates of the Salt Hill Industrial School; and requesting that the Guardians will furnish the Board with any observations that they may desire to make on the subject. The Guardians beg to observe that being aware that there is a special Medical Attendant for the inmates of this Industrial School, they were of opinion he should have performed the re-vaccination of the children; hence their reason for declining to pay Dr. Hyden's fees for such work at the expense of the ratepayers who contribute towards the maintenance of the inmates of the school. They desire to be informed by the Local Government Board whether, under the circumstances, they are bound to discharge Dr. Hyden's claim; if so, whether they

can recover the amount from the Manager of the Industrial School.

No. 69586/1903. - 8th Dec^r 1903.

Referring to the Minutes of the 18th inst., and enclosing a copy of a letter which they have since received from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District in regard to the certificate issued by him in the case of the boy John Grealish, and requesting that they may be furnished with any observations the Guardians may desire to offer thereon.

Relieving Officer J. Martyn informed the Guardians that he handed the visiting ticket to Dr. Kirwan in the Dispensary about noon on the 8th Sept. last, intimating that Miss Fitzgerald, Kenney, L. G. Inspector, directed him to request the Dispensary Medical Officer to examine the boy John Grealish as soon as possible. About 7 o'clock the same evening he received the Medical Officer's certificate.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Moloney and seconded by Mr. D. K. Hyden, - that as there appears to have been a great neglect of duty in this case, we request the Local Government Board to direct a sworn inquiry into all the circumstances.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Redington and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 2 Guardians voting for, and 5 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

2nd Dec^r 1903. Telegram from the Relieving Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, (Aras Islands) stating that a Doctor's services were required for a sick child, Dr.