

30th Dec^r 1903.

From Dr. Grealy, Apothecary for the Workhouse and Galway Dispensary, stating that owing to illness he is unable to do duty. Requesting to be allowed three weeks leave of absence, and his assistant will, as usual, discharge his duties under the supervision of the Medical Officers.

Granted.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of 30 suits of Tweed for the Workhouse Schoolboys were received.

Peter Madden	at the rate of £1-2-6 for each suit,
Colman Walsh	" 1-2-0 "
Michael Walsh	" 0-19-0 "
John Bradley	" 0-14-0 "

It was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. J. Cunniffe, that Mr. Bradley's tender be accepted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, that this tender be not accepted until it has been ascertained that the pattern of Tweed selected is value for 3/- per yard, being one of the conditions laid down in the advertisement.

On a division the amendment was lost, three Guardians voting for, eight against it, two declined to vote and one had left before the division was taken.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
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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 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	...	...	29
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	...	...	-
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.)

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 71253/03*, dated *23rd Dec^r 1903*, stating that

they have received replies to their inquiries respecting the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Dr. W. A. Sandys for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District from 27-10-02 to 17-11-02, and the Board have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £9-9-0 to Dr. Sandys in settlement of this account to a period not later than the 30th prox.

Payment ordered.

Population in 1901—36465 Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	337													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7													
TOTAL	1082	374													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	16	116	136	17	10	22	15	16	359	88	6	
Admitted during the Week			9	2	12	7			1	4	1	37	7		
Born															
TOTAL			20	19	128	143	17	10	23	19	17	396	95	6	
Discharged during the Week			6	1	7	2						17			
Died					2	3						5			
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	9	5						22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	18	119	138	17	10	23	18	17	374			

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 88
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7
 In separate Wards with other inmates 6
 TOTAL 95

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	0	10
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 370

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	116	172			116	172	Bt. forward	169	244			169	244
No. II.	12	12			12	12	No. V.	6	8			6	8
No. III.	15	23			15	23	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
No. IV.	26	37			26	37							
Car. forwd.	169	244			169	244	TOTAL	199	287			199	287

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Phannon Esq.
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs J. Malloy, M. King, W. Owen, S. Fahy, J. Hornell, P. Ryan, M. Travers, M. Crealy, P. Hewless, P. Delaney, M. Redington, J. Staughton, W. Crealy, M. Hooper, C. J. Burke, T. Curran, W. Lardner, P. Cunningham, P. Costello, P. Kype, M. McNeill, J. Hickey, and D. Moloney.

Patrick Cannon, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1904.
 (Signed), Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of January 1904

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

Indoor, from No. 3236 to No. 3270
Separate „ No. 25 to No. 26
Out door „ No. 1006 to No. 1011

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 2nd day of January 1904, 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	26	17	11	77	17	2	104	15	1	63	13	8	6	8	8	70	2	4	34	12	9	2585
Necessaries	8	4	4	15	15	10	24	0	2	14	16	6	16	10	15	13	4	8	6	10		
Total	35	23	15	93	13	12	128	15	3	78	10	2	7	5	6	85	15	8	42	19	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. d.
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 8
... .. : 9 : 4

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

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| 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 2nd day of January 1904, 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 ...	19 9	1 7 6	3 4 4	9 8 0	2 8	6 8 11	21 11 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0				5 0 0		25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 19 9	1 7 6	3 4 4	9 8 0	5 2 8	6 8 11	46 11 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	7 18 0	18 0	1 4 6	2 17 0	8 0	2 2 0	15 7 6
In Kind ...	4						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	14 4						14 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 12 4	18 0	1 4 6	2 17 0	8 0	2 2 0	16 7 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 7 5	9 6	1 19 10	6 11 0	4 14 8	4 6 11	30 9 4
9. Total	20 19 9	1 7 6	3 4 4	9 8 0	5 2 8	6 8 11	46 11 2

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week ...	...	21		Admitted during the Week ...	...	0	
Discharged ...	...	2		Discharged ...	...	0	
Died ...	...	5		Died ...	...	0	
Remaining ...	...	91		Remaining ...	...	7	

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

The estimate of potty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders therefor were issued on Contractors.

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 53817/1903 - 31st Dec^r 1903.

Circular Letter - Boarded-out Children.

On reviewing the Reports received from the Lady Inspectors of Boarded-out Children during the past year, the Board find that the requirements of the Boarding-out Regulations of the 17th December, 1902, in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898, and 1902, were not fully complied with in a large number of instances, owing, no doubt, to the fact that definite information regarding proposed foster-parents for the children was not available when the Guardians were entering into boarding-out contracts.

Recommending that in future, the Guardians should not entertain any applications for the boarding-out of children unless made on a proper form, and the Board transmit a copy of a form (marked A) which

might be adopted for the purpose.

A revised list of the pauper children at nurse in the Union on the 1st January and 1st July in each year should be furnished to the Department in due course; and a form (marked B) is enclosed, showing the requisite particulars. In addition to the half-yearly returns, a record should be made on the Minutes of each new boarding-out contract, and a copy of form A, duly filled respecting the foster-parent, should be forwarded with the Minutes.

Suggested forms of monthly report by Relieving Officers and School Teachers respecting boarded-out children are enclosed.

Already in use.

The necessary modifications might be made in form A and in the Relieving Officers' Monthly Report Form to suit the case of hired-out pauper children; and such children should, in the opinion of the local Government Board, be inspected and reported on by the Relieving Officers at least once a quarter during the first year of service, and oftener if the circumstances of any particular case appear to call for close supervision on the part of the Guardians and their Officers.

The Clerk should keep a Register showing the names and ages of the hired-out children; the names and addresses of the employers; and the wages agreed upon; any change of address should be duly entered in the Register as long as the child is under the ^{Control} Guardians, so as to be available for the information of the Inspector at any time.

Such a Register is already in use.

Order - The necessary new forms to be procured at once.

No. 74,097/1903, 4th January, 1904.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Hugh J. McDonohoe as Master of the Workhouse.

The questions duly answered and signed were forwarded to the Board by return of post.

31st Dec^r 1903.

From Mess^{rs} J. J. Meeready & Son, Solicitors, Dublin, furnishing particulars of their charges in connection with the approval and execution of the lease of the Galway Fever Hospital premises, amounting to £3.9.4. Requesting that if the lease has been completed and registered, it be sent to them to be retained by the local Government Board.

Payment of amount was ordered.

They were informed that the Guardians' Solicitor had forwarded the lease to Mess^{rs} Montgomery & Chaytor, Solicitors to Col. Courtenay's Trustees.

4th Jan^y, 1904.

From same, stating that they learn from Mess^{rs} Montgomery & Chaytor that they will hold the lease until their costs in connection with it will be paid. The Clerk replied that Mess^{rs} Montgomery & Chaytor had not furnished him with their Bill of Costs.

5th Jan^y, 1904.

From same, stating that they have ascertained from Mess^{rs} Montgomery & Chaytor that they furnished their costs some time ago to the Guardians' Solicitor, and, that although several communications have passed regarding them, they have not yet been paid.

Requesting that this matter will receive attention and that the transaction be closed and the Deed

handed over.

Referred to the Guardians' Solicitor for explanation.

31st Dec: 1903.

From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, requesting that the Annual Estimate and Demands should reach his Office not later than the 18th January.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that the Estimate will be considered at meeting on the 13th inst, and a demand made on the County Council for the amount of same.

4th Jan'y. 1904.

From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, requesting the payment of the sum of £51-18-0, being the Assessment on the Union for the Quarter ending 31st March next.

Payment ordered.

6th Jan'y. 1904.

From the Clerk, explaining his absence today, having to attend as a witness for the Rural District Council in prosecutions of persons for acting in contravention of the Provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, in the Spiddal District.

Notices of Motion given for this date.

Proposed by Mr. J. Naughton and seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke.

1. That the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools be paid for the teaching of Irish in their respective Schools as an extra subject, on the same scale

as Teachers in ordinary National Schools.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Lawless and seconded by Mr. W. Coen.

On a division the amendment was declared lost by a majority of 21 against 3.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

2. Proposed by Mr. M. J. Cooke and seconded by Mr. J. Naughton.

2. That the old and infirm male inmates of the Workhouse be supplied with flannel Bawneens, to protect them from the cold in winter.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Lawless and seconded by Mr. J. O'Leary.

On a division the amendment was declared lost by 19 votes against 4.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Proposed by Mr. J. Naughton and seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke.

That we request the Local Government Board to sanction the following payments.

To Mr. Edwin L. Toole the sum of £6-10-0, and to Sister M. A. Kane £2-5-0, being the amounts declared by the Commissioners of National Education in their communication dated the 11th September, 1903, as special fees for the teaching of Irish in the Workhouse Male and Female Schools respectively, ^{which would accrue to them} were they Teachers of ~~an~~ ordinary National Schools.

The Relieving Officers in whose Districts pauper children are boarded-out and hired-out furnished reports for the past month.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and medical and surgical appliances.

The medicines were ordered, but the order for the surgical instruments was deferred until the old ones are submitted for inspection.

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	...	...	36
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-

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do. 3,	_____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

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

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Galway Nos 1 and 2, ordered of contractors. The order for surgical instruments deferred until the old ones are submitted for inspection.

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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 D. Keusella, Anan, dated 5th Aug, 1904, stating that

it is now over a year since he was allowed any vacation, and then only for 14 days. Requesting 14 days vacation now, and that the Guardians will pay his substitute.

It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. M. Hooke, and

Resolved—That D. Keusella be allowed 14 days' vacation provided he gets a substitute to act at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week. Should he fail to return to duty at the end of 14 days he will be required to pay his substitute for the extra time.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. P. Ryan proposed "That Mr. Burke of Lactagh do get a ton of coal as he and his predecessor have hitherto got, to preserve the medicine in good condition during the winter months."

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. J. Lawless.

On a division the amendment was lost by 14 against 9, one Guardian declined to vote.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

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Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	<i>7</i>												
TOTAL	1092	<i>387</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>13</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>374</i>		
Admitted during the Week			<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>48</i>		
Born														
TOTAL			<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>420</i>		
Discharged during the Week			<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>10</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>387</i>		

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No. I.	<i>113</i>	<i>156</i>			<i>113</i>	<i>156</i>	Bt. forward	<i>1687</i>	<i>222</i>			<i>1687</i>	<i>222</i>
No. II.	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	No. V.	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>
No. III.	<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>			<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>	No. VI.	<i>24</i>	<i>35</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>35</i>
No. IV.	<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>			<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>							
Car. forwd.	<i>1687</i>	<i>222</i>			<i>1687</i>	<i>222</i>	TOTAL	<i>198</i>	<i>282</i>			<i>198</i>	<i>282</i>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the *13th* day of *January*, 190*4*.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*M. Browley Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Redington, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, M. Hoole, E. Burke, and M. Costello.

Mitchel Browley, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *13th*

day of *January*, 190*4*.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of January, 1904.

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

Indoor, from No. 3270 to No. 3310
 Separate „ No. 26 to No. 31
 Out door „ No. 1071 to No. 1074

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 9th day of January, 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s.	d.						
Provisions	34	12	9	64	1	3	98	14	0	65	16	0	6	8	8	72	4	8	26	9	4	2665
Necessaries	8	6	10	13	5	6	21	12	4	15	5	4	16	10	16	2	2	5	10	2		
Total	42	19	7	77	6	9	120	6	4	81	1	4	7	5	6	88	6	10	31	19	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 0

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 9th day of January, 1904, 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 ...	12	7	5	9	6	1	19	10	6	11	0	4	14	8	4	6	11	30	9	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				5	0	0														5	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	7	5	5	9	6	1	19	10	6	11	0	4	14	8	4	6	11	35	9	4		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	7	14	6	18	0	1	4	6	2	19	0	8	0	2	2	0	15	6	0				
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	1	10												1	1	10						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	8	16	4	18	0	1	4	6	2	19	0	8	0	2	2	0	16	7	10				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	11	1	4	11	6	15	4	3	12	0	4	6	8	2	4	11	19	1	6			
9. Total	12	7	5	5	9	6	1	19	10	6	11	0	4	14	8	4	6	11	35	9	4		

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of January 190 4

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 December, 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	28	19	8			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				20	16	2
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				2		
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				8	3	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	28	19	8	28	19	8

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	347	13	8			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	23	6	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	4	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	2	11	8			
Medical Charities	65	3	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	65	0	9			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	17	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	55	17	4			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	58	1	6			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				639	5	6
Total Amount of Orders issued	639	5	6	639	5	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December, 1903, 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	957	12	7			
Total sums received during the month	28	19	8			
Total	986	12	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	639	5	6			
Total	639	5	6			
Net Balance due... .. Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	347	6	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... .. Treasurer	1349	2	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1001	16	0			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	347	6	9			

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 ...	29	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	105	Remaining ...	7

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

Honor Keady, a patient in Hospital, was sent to the Galway Hospital on the 10th inst. for special treatment.

Two inmates named Pat. Tally and Martin Ward, absconded on the evening of the 8th inst. by scaling the boundary wall. They returned on the 9th, and demanded their discharge on the 11th inst. On taking over from them the Workhouse clothes I missed a new pair of boots which Tally got this week. I had him arrested and he is on remand to meet Petty Sessions.

All the beds in the Male Hospital are at present occupied. If any more seek admission am I to send them to the Galway Hospital?

Yes, so long as they cannot be accommodated in the Workhouse Hospital.

Please examine 8 suits of clothing for men delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

(Omitted from page 7)

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No 886/1904, dated 8th Jan'y, 1904.

From L. G. Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Hugh J. McDonohoe as Master of the Workhouse, and expressing caution to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week with rations to McDonohoe for his services while so employed.

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 106/22/1903, dated 6th Jan'y, 1904.

Enclosing forms for Returns showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st ult.:—

- I. The name, country of birth, &c, of each person of unsound mind.
- II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

Return forwarded on the 9th inst.

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No 64028/1903, dated 12th Jan'y, 1904.

Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 4th November last, the Board request that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the question of the remuneration of Mr. O'Sullivan as Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, in the Union, and also as

regards the amount of duty which devolves upon him under the Act.

The Guardians beg to observe that they consider the remuneration of £12 a year as only fair. Mr. Sullivan is required to inspect and make inquiry over his district wherever children are being nursed and cared by persons other than the parents.

9th Aug. '04. Notice from the Auditor, that he will attend on the 29th inst. at 10 am o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th September last.
The Clerk reported that he issued all the necessary notices.

7th Aug. '04. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1504 from the County Fund to the credit of the Account of the Union with the Union Treasurer.

7th Aug. '04. From the Engine Boilers Insurance Co informing the Guardians that one of the Inspectors of the Company recently made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse. As far as examination could be made the Boiler was found in good condition and the mountings attached in satisfactory working order except leakage past the joint of the blow off tap which it would be well to have remade as soon as possible.

Referred to Mr. M. Lydon, who recently supplied the tap referred to, for explanation.

7th Aug. '04. From Mr. John Lynskey of New Road, Galway,

stating that the girl Mary A. Sutton, whom the Guardians hired out to him recently, left his house about 5-30 pm. on the 6th inst. and did not return. That he reported the matter to the Police and to the Late Parker at the Workhouse.

13th Aug. '04. From Relieving Officer Sullivan, reporting that he has ascertained that the girl Mary A. Sutton has gone to service with Mr. Keane of Carraroe, Order. Inquiring to be made of Mr. Keane in regard to taking this girl into her service.

12th Aug. '04. Notification from the Guardians of Bury Union, Lancashire, that they have obtained an order from Justices of the Peace for the removal of Mary Connor from their Workhouse to Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at the Meeting today, an Estimate of the liabilities and Expenditure of the Union for the Financial Year from the 31st March next, will be considered, and a demand made upon the County Council to provide for the amount to be agreed upon.

The Estimate was submitted and it was unanimously -

Resolved - That we adopt the Clerk's Estimate, and a demand be made upon the County Council to provide the sum of £10,332-10-0.

A copy of the Estimate accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Secretary to the County Council.

Galway County Council Archives

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,	<u>45</u>	defaulters.	Oranmore,	<u>39</u>	defaulters.
do. 2,	<u>61</u>	"	Spiddal,	<u>53</u>	"
do. 3,	<u>24</u>	"	Tourloughmore,	<u>32</u>	"
Moycullen,	<u>4</u>	"			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

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	...	...	<u>43</u>
Ditto disallowed	...	...	<u>0</u>
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	<u>0</u>
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	<u>3</u>
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	<u>1</u>
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	<u>1</u>
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	<u>1</u>

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.)

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

Spiddal, ordered of contractors, (Special a Mid-wifery Bag, large size, supplied with bottles).

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 74, 1903* dated *12th Jan'y, 1904*, stating that

they have had under consideration the Resolution of the Guardians of the 9th inst., requesting them to institute a sworn Inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the issue of a Medical Certificate by Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, in the case of a boy named John Grealish, who had been hired out by the Guardians to Mr. King of Kiltullagh; and, in reply, the Board have to point out that there are not any material facts in dispute, and that an Inquiry on oath is not, therefore, necessary.

It would appear that the boy Grealish was inspected in September last by the Board's Lady Inspector, who drew the special attention of the Relieving Officer to the case; the boy was then in a very filthy and neglected condition, but was performing his ordinary daily work. The Relieving Officer furnished a description of Grealish's condition and surroundings to Dr. Kirwan, and handed him a red ticket, requiring his attendance on the boy. Dr. Kirwan, thereupon, wrote the following certificate, (Certificate quoted)

The Board have to express their disapproval of Dr. Kirwan's conduct in issuing a certificate respecting the condition of a person based upon the report of a Relieving Officer without personal examination, and they request that the Guardians will caution him not to do so again, or that serious notice will be taken of the matter.

The Board, however, have to add that the tickets which a Relieving Officer is authorized to issue

to a Medical Officer are for affording medical advice and medicines to poor persons needing such aid, and Article 15(4) of the Dispensary Rules defines the circumstances under which he can call upon a Medical Officer for a certificate as to fitness for removal to the Workhouse.

The boy Grealish does not seem to have been incapable of attending at the Dispensary for treatment and the Relieving Officer was not entitled to obtain a Medical Certificate from Dr. Kirwan for the purposes of the legal proceedings against the boy's employer.

Order, Dr. Kirwan to be cautioned as requested by the L.G. Board.

5th Jan'y '04, Circular from the Irish Medical Association.
Read.

7th Jan'y '04, Telegram from Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3. Dispensary District, (Inan Islands), inquiring whether vacation had been granted by the Guardians and upon what terms.

Information wired to him.

7th Jan'y, Telegram from same, nominating Dr. Ryan of No. 6 St. Patrick's Terrace, Russell St., Dublin, as his substitute.

The Clerk having communicated with Dr. Ryan, received a telegram as follows:-

Will you also pay all travelling expenses including second rail to Inan Islands and return expenses.

Clerk replied - no expenses allowed.

11th Jan'y, Letter from Dr. Ryan, addressed from Inan Islands, forwarding his Certificate of Registration, also