

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 4639/03, dated 28th January, 1903, stating that

referring to Minutes of 21st January, and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of drugs received delivered at the Dispensary on 28th October last, did not reach the Analyst until the 1st January.

Order. Explanation to be called for.

4639/1903. } Referring to Minutes of the 21st January, and
29th Jan. } requesting that the Medical Officer of the Galway
No 1 Dispensary District may be called upon to
furnish his Vaccination Report, Form P, for the
Quarter ended 31st December, without delay.

Order. To be called upon to furnish the Report without delay.

4841/1903. } Referring to Minutes of the 21st inst. and expressing
30th Jan. } approval of the arrangements made for the discharge
of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3
Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer
on vacation, and sanctioning the payment of
remuneration at the rate of £ 3-3-0 a week to
Dr. McDonogh who has been employed as his
substitute.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. P. Lawless moved — That the resolution of the Guardians at meeting on the 31st Augt. 1883, praying that the Aran Islands be added to the Galway Dispensary District be rescinded, and that in future the

Aran Islands be, as heretofore, a separate Dispensary District.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. P. Delany was carried unanimously.

The Analyst furnished a report on a sample of a drug from the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, forwarded in lieu of a sample which got broken in transit on 31st December last.

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

Population in 1901— 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	350															
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	387															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	26	174	131	16	14	29	14	18	381	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards with other inmates	8	
Admitted during the Week			4	3	13	9	2	3				38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7			
Born													TOTAL	101	TOTAL	8	
TOTAL			13	29	137	140	18	17	29	15	21	419	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			6	2	12	4		2		1	2	29					
Died						3						3	No. Relieved during week	4	3	3	10
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	12	7		2		1	2	32	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	1	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	27	125	133	18	15	29	14	19	387	No. at corresponding period last year, 397.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	243			139	243	Bt. forward	210	359			210	359
No. II.	20	37			20	37	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VI.	28	37			28	37
No. IV.	38	61			38	61							
Car. forwd.	210	359			210	359	TOTAL	246	407			246	407

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

the 11th day of February 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. Scumiffe, J. Hickey, J. O'Donoghue, J. Foley,
- M. Gready, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley,
- D. H. Lydon, J. Donnelly, J. MacDonnell, M. Cooke,
- E. Burke, W. Gardner, A. Moloney, & M. Davoren.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th

day of February, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1821 to No. 1855
 Separate „ No. 41 to No. 42
 Out door „ No. 871 to No. 873

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 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 Dist.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	33	9	5	76	6	3	109	15	8	62	7	4	6	1	7	68	8	11	41	6	9	2681
Necessaries ...	7	10	6	13	7	6	20	18	0	13	11	1	17	1	14	8	2	6	9	10		
Total ...	40	19	11	89	13	9	130	13	8	75	18	5	6	18	8	82	17	1	47	16	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 5 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 9 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 7th day of February 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAK	Total																	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.																		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.																	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	15	9	3	4	10	4	12	1	3	8	0	2	15	0	8	15	8	37	11	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	15	9	3	4	10	4	12	1	3	8	0	2	15	0	8	15	8	37	11	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	9	5	0	1	9	6	1	1	0	3	1	9	0	11	6	2	9	6	18	15	6			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
	4	2		4	6														1	9	0	1	17	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	9	9	2	1	14	0	1	1	0	3	1	9	0	11	6	3	1	8	6	20	13	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	6	7	1	10	10	3	11	1					2	3	6	4	17	2					
9. Total	14	15	9	3	4	10	4	12	1	3	8	0	2	15	0	8	15	8	37	11	4			

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of February 1903.

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 January, 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	1348	6	5			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1302	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				44	16	5
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				1	10	0
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1348	6	5	1348	6	5

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	387	3	2			
Clothing and Bedding	6	-	-			
Establishment	14	11	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	9	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	21	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	1	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		16	3			
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						544 10 2
Total Amount of Orders issued	544	10	2	544	10	2

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

January 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						
Total sums received during the month	1348	6	5			
Total	1348	6	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1464	17	11			
Payments ordered at this meeting	544	10	2			
Total	2009	8	1			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	661	1	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	115 74	16 5	5	74	5	0
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	586 548	16 5	8 3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	661	1	8			

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 ...	13	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	97	Remaining ...	6

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

Jamesburran, a patient in Hospital was transferred to the Salway Hospital for special treatment on the 7th inst.

The milk supplied to the Hospital was reported sour once during the week. On the 9th inst. I sent to the Analyst samples of the milk delivered by the contractors that morning.

Station's Requisition.

boards of material for bed wraps for male patients, 7
100 yards of flannel for Hospital use.
Ordered.

The applications of Maggie O'Donnell and Mary Grealish for the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, having been referred to the Workhouse Medical Officers, Dr. Colahan recommended the appointment of Mary Grealish.

The appointment of Mary Grealish was proposed by Mr. C. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, and carried unanimously.

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):—

1903.
5th Feb

From Mary A. Carpy, Oranmore, stating that she has heard of the death in the Workhouse of Mrs. Mary Forde. Reminding the Guardians that on the 15th July, 1901, she claimed the sum of £3-8-0 for care and attendance of Mrs. Forde when in a mad fit, and for the destruction of bedding, &c. that four persons had to be employed to care her. Appealing to the Guardians to discharge this claim for £3-8-0 as applicant is a very poor person.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on admission to the Workhouse on the 13th May, 1901, Mrs. Mary Forde had on deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank the sum of £27-9-2, which she withdrew and handed to the Clerk. There was a charge for her maintenance from 17-10-1900, to 3-4-1901, 169 days at 6^d a day, £4-4-6; and from 13-5-1901, to date of her death, 2-2-1903, 630 days at 6^d £15-15-0. The Burial

expenses including, coffin, grave space, hearse, &c, amounted to £ 3-2-7, leaving a balance on hands of £ 4-7-1.

The clerk read extracts from the Minutes of 17th July, 1901, and a letter from the L. S. Board No. 41,870/1901, dated 23rd July, 1901, bearing on the subject of Miss Mary A. Tarpin's claim.

The Guardians beg to state for the information of the L. S. Board that they are aware that the applicant is in very poor circumstances, and that they would be anxious to discharge her claim if they may do so legally.

9th Feb. 03. From Mrs. M. Finn, Dominick St. requesting the Guardians to remit her claim of 5/- for disinfecting bedding &c, in consequence of the removal to the Fever Hospital of one of her lodgers. Stating that this case of sickness injured her business very much; that she is in very poor circumstances and unable to meet the charge.
Remitted.

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	...	...	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	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	..	...	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. James Flan, (James) dated 6th Feb., 1903.
stating that

he and 37 other ratepayers in the Selerna Electoral Division beg to enter a protest against any increase being allowed for the rent of the Spiddal and Bartholomew Dispensaries, as if the owners are not satisfied with the rent allowed during many years past, other suitable houses in the neighbourhood can be rented at the old rent.

No order.

9th Feb. '03. From Dr. J. J. Waters, applying for payment of £3-3-0 for locum tenens duty in the Oranmore Dis-
pensary District for one week commencing the 1st of December last.

Payment ordered.

10th Feb. '03. From Dr. J. McDonagh, applying for payment of £7-13-0 for locum tenens duty in the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, being 2 weeks at £3-3-0 a week, and £1-7-0 for 3 extra days, owing to boisterous weather on the 7th inst. the steamer was unable to proceed to Aran Islands, consequently he had to remain in charge until relieved by Dr. Kinsella on the 9th inst.

Payment of £7-13-0 ordered.

11th Feb. '03. Telegram from the Relieving Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District as follows:—
"Dr. Kinsella not able attend red ticket. Says he is suffering severe cold. Better send a Dr. tomorrow."

Order. Dr. McDonagh to be requested to return to the

District for temporary duty during the illness of Dr. Kinsella, at same rate of remuneration as before.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Hopecullen Dispensary.

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

Population in 1901—36465

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1903.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	44														
TOTAL	1082	382														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	27	124	133	18	15	29	14	19	387	99	8		
Admitted during the Week			5	2	15	9		1	1	2	2	37	4			
Born																
TOTAL			13	29	139	142	18	16	30	16	21	424	103	8		
Discharged during the Week			7	2	11	8	1	3	2	3	4	41				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead			7	2	12	8	1	3	2	3	4	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	27	127	134	17	13	28	13	17	382				

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No. IV.	39	62			39	62							
Car. forwd.	206	340			206	340	TOTAL	241	387			241	387

J. Cunningham Chairman.

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the 18th day of February, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Ryan, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, S. H. Lydon, J. J. Connolly, J. Taughton, J. Creedy, E. Burke, M. McNeill, and M. Holoney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February 1903.

(Signed), Robert A. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

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

Indoor, from No. 1856 to No. 1898
 Separate „ No. 43 to No. 45
 Out door „ No. 874 to No. 876

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Provisions	41	6	9	67	15	11	103	2	8	61	18	11	6	17	68	0	6	35	2	2	} 2678
Necessaries	6	9	10	13	1	0	19	10	70	13	1	11	17	1	13	19	0	5	11	10	
Total	47	16	7	74	16	11	122	13	6	75	0	10	67	8	81	19	6	40	14	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9:0

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	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	6	7	1	10	3	11	1	2	3	6	4	17	2								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	10	0	0			20	0	0		10	0	0	55	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	6	7	11	10	10	3	11	1	19	9	0	2	3	6	14	17	2	71	18	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	18	6	1	10	6	1	1	0	4	0	6	11	6	2	7	6	18	9	6		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	9	2	6	1	10	6	1	1	0	4	0	6	11	6	3	7	6	19	13	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	4	1	10	0	4	2	10	1	15	8	6	1	12	0	11	9	8	5	2	4	8
9. Total	20	6	7	11	10	10	3	11	1	19	9	0	2	3	6	14	17	2	71	18	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 ...	... 23	Admitted during the Week ...	... 1
Discharged ...	... 21	Discharged ...	... 2
Died ...	... 1	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 98	Remaining ...	... 5

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

Pat Duggan, a patient in Hospital was transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 11th inst.

A quarter of Beef delivered by the Contractor on the 13th inst., and two on the 14th inst., were returned for being inferior and under the weight. He supplied a quarter of Beef of better quality on the 15th inst.
Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.

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

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

No. 1874/1903, dated 9th February, 1903,
 regulating the attendance at meetings of any Council, Board, or Commissioners, or representatives of the Press, or a resolution of a Council, Board, or Commissioners to exclude from its meetings representatives of the Press, if sanctioned by the L. G. Board, shall, from and after the date at which such sanction shall be given, be valid and take effect in the manner and to the extent therein mentioned.

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):—

13-2-03, From Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that the Draft lease of the Fever Hospital premises has been submitted to him, and, on behalf of the Guardians, he approved of it. The deed being made to the Local Government Board had to be sent to their Solicitors for approval. When returned it will be completed without delay.

18-2-03, From Mr. Sarah Malley, Milk Contractor, requesting the Guardians "to leave the contract as it was first, ~~between~~ between Mathias and James Malley."
Read.

Analyst's Report on Samples of milk received from the Workhouse on the 10th inst.
 Sarah Malley's milk. 8.9 per cent. of its weight of water

had been added as an adulterant, making thereby a mixture of 108.9 parts of milk and water. Sample contained 7.8 per cent. of non-fatty solids, and 2.9 per cent. of fats: total per cent. of solids 10.7.

Martin Kelly's milk. 10 per cent. of its weight of water had been added as an adulterant, making thereby a mixture of 110 parts of milk and water. Sample contained 7.7 per cent. of non-fatty solids, and 2.7 per cent. of fats: total per cent. of solids 10.4.

The poorest pure milk contains 8.5 per cent. of non-fatty solids.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, - that Mr. Malley and Mr. Kelly be prosecuted.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, - that as this is the first report against the milk supplied by Mr. Malley she be allowed off with a caution on this occasion, there being no seconder to the amendment the original motion was declared carried.

Mr. W. McKally and Mr. J. Richards appeared before the Board and claimed a remission of the charges made for disinfecting bedding, clothing, &c. their property, after the removal of fever patients to Hospital from their dwellings.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, that the charges in these two cases be remitted.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. M. McNeill and seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.

On a division the amendment was carried.

8 Guardians voting for, and 3 against it.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	..	...	0

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1,	94	defaulters.	Oranmore,	_____	defaulters.
do.	2,	_____	Spiddal,	_____	_____
do.	3,	_____	Tourloughmore,	_____	_____
Moycullen,	_____	_____			

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notices on defaulters.

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

*Moycullen, Oranmore
Ordered from Contractors.*

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

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

telegram
Read Letter from Dr. No. McOmogh dated 12th inst.
stating that

he has taken up duty as temporary substitute for Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Inan Islands) who is ill.

17th Feby. '03. From Mr. Hugh Dillane of Cartroulahan, stating that he has learned that Mr. M. A. Dillane requires an increase of rent for Cartroulahan Dispensary, informing the Guardians that he is willing to let his house, which is only a few yards distant from the present Dispensary, at an annual rent of £6 as a Dispensary.
consideration deferred.

18th Feby. '03. From Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife in the Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, stating that after an experience of eight months in office she finds she cannot subsist on the salary of £25 allowed her. That she pays in rent £15.12.0. That her chances of obtaining private cases are almost nil. Hoping the Guardians will see their way to increase her salary to £50 a year.

Notice of Motion.
I give ~~notice~~ that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the salary of Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife for the Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, be increased from £25 to £35 a year.

18-2-'03.

(Signed) Thomas Treacy.

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

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the annual rent paid for the Cartroulahan and Spiddal Dispensaries be increased by £3 a year in each case.

18-2-'03.

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1903.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	344													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6													
TOTAL	1082	380													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	26	127	135	17	13	28	13	17	382	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 94	In separate Wards 8	
Admitted during the Week			12	6	14	9	1	2			5	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													TOTAL, 100	TOTAL, 8	
TOTAL			18	32	141	144	18	15	28	18	20	434			
Discharged during the Week			11	6	13	10	1	3			5	53			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead			11	6	13	11	1	3			5	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	26	128	133	17	12	28	13	16	380			
													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 21st day of February 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.	130	207			130	207	Bt. forward	199	314			199	314
No. II.	20	37			20	37	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VI.	27	36			27	36
No. IV.	36	52			36	52							
Car. forw'd.	199	314			199	314	TOTAL	234	361			234	361

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. Scrimiffe, M. King, Connell, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D.K. Lydon, J.D. Connolly, S. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Lydon, J. Grealy, and C. Burke.

Major Cuttledge Fair, L.G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

P. Curran
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of February 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1899 to No. 1930
 Separate „ No. 46 to No. 47
 Out door „ No. 877 to No. 878

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 21st day of February 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									
Provisions	35	2	2	68	10	0	103	12	2	6	11	6	6	6	5	67	17	11	35	14	3	
Necessaries	5	11	10	15	2	3	20	14	1	12	2	11	17	1	13	0	0	7	14	1		264
Total	40	14	0	83	12	3	124	6	3	73	14	5	73	6	80	17	11	43	8	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:10½
 Average Cost in Infirmary —: 5:6½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 8:6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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 21st day of February 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAK	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 4 1	10 0 4	2 10 1	15 8 6	1 12 0	11 9 8	52 4 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 4 1	10 0 4	2 10 1	15 8 6	1 12 0	11 9 8	52 4 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 13 6	1 10 6	1 1 0	3 10 0	11 6	2 7 6	17 14 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						1 0 0	1 0 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...						6 0	6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 19 6	1 10 6	1 1 0	3 10 0	11 6	3 7 6	19 0 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24 7	8 9 10	1 9 1	11 18 6	1 0 6	8 2 2	33 4 8
9. Total	11 4 1	10 0 4	2 10 1	15 8 6	1 12 0	11 9 8	52 4 8

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 ...	...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	17	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	96	Remaining ...	...	6

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

Thomas Fahy, an inmate of the Workhouse, was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 21st inst. Cost of Police Escort, 16/3^d.

Payment ordered.

The belfry in the Workhouse is in need of repair.

Referred to the Engineer.

The Butter contractor failed to supply Butter ordered on the 20th inst. I bought 20 lbs. at 5/11^d per lb. the extra price will be charged to the contractor.

Order. The contractor to be cautioned.

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 2260/1903, dated 19th February, 1903. Circular Letter, *Overdue Accounts.*

Read and contents carefully noted.

Order. Notice to be given to all Union Contractors and to the public generally, by placards posted over the Union, in the Board Room and Master's office in the Workhouse, that the Guardians are determined to adhere to the provisions of Section 51 (7) of the Act of 1898.

No 9572/1903, dated 23rd February, 1903.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 11th inst. containing an entry of an application from Mrs. Farpy for remuneration for her care of and attendance upon a *Mrs. Farde*, now deceased, prior to her admission to the Workhouse, and, in reference to the Guardians' resolution thereon, the Board desire to state that the