

Guardians would appear to have no legal authority to accede to Mr. Jarky's application.
 Order. The Clerk to lodge £4.7.1 the balance of Mr. Ford's money with the Union Treasurer.

No. 9959/1903, dated 24th February, 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mary Grealish as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board approve of the appointment, on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £8 a year, with rations.

18th Feb. '03. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £130.2 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

16th Feb. '03. Circular from Messrs. A. S. Findlater and J. Wyse Power, forwarding the report of the proceedings at the recent meeting in the Mansion House convened by the Lord Mayor to consider the question of the revaluation of Ireland.
 Moved by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. B. Burke, and unanimously
 Resolved - That we express our strong disapproval of a revaluation of Ireland.

24th Feb. '03. From Mr. J. D. Ford, Secretary to the United Irish League, Galway, requesting the Guardians to elect 4 delegates to represent the Board at a convention to be held on Sunday next for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the Borough of Galway in

Parliament.

On the motion of Mr. F. Lydon seconded by Mr. M. Redington, it was

Resolved that Messrs. P. Curran, J. J. Connolly, J. Naughton and Mr. Leonard be appointed delegates to represent this Board at the Convention.

25th Feb. '03. From Mr. N. Malley, requesting the Guardians to release her from the contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, not having a sufficient number of cows she is now supplying milk at a dead loss.
 Consideration deferred.

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

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

Order. A copy of the report to be furnished to the Contractors for any explanation they may have to offer thereon relative to the Syrup of Ferrus Iodide supposedly reported on by the Analyst.
 The quantity of this drug in stock to be returned to the Contractors and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof.

Order. The prosecution of Patrick Claherty of Buttermill Lane, Galway, for failing to maintain his wife and 5 children who have become inmates of the Workhouse.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Patrick Ryan against William Griffin from a house, &c, at Peak, Claregalway.

At suit of Bryan V. Mahon, against Bridget Williams

from part of the lands of Carraun, Belleville.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
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,	_____ 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. Board No. 26/103, dated 17th Feb., 1903.

stating that

On the subject of Contracts for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Read and contents carefully noted. The Guardians approve of the suggestions made in this Circular Letter and have given directions that they be carried out fully.

10,894/1903. Informing the Guardians that the Board have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended 31st Dec^r last.

Galway No. 1	94	Vaccination defaulters.
" 2	52	do.
" 3	Not stated	
Moycullen	3	do.
Oranmore	35	do.
Spiddal	28	do.
Burlinghammore	35	do.

The Board request that in view of the outbreaks of Smallpox in some of the large Towns in England the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Law in the Union. The Relieving Officers should be employed to serve personal notices on the defaulters and legal proceedings should be instituted if the notices are not obeyed. The Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary District should be called upon to furnish his Report, Form P, made up to the 31st Dec^r last, without delay, if he has not yet done so. The Board desire to call the Guardians' attention

to the following matter, which is reported by the Medical Officers of the Moycullen and Oranmore Dispensary Districts in their Returns: "The invoices of the Medicines are not received in good time."

On the 21st ult. the Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. furnished his report, Form P, for past quarter. Number of defaulters 42.

The Guardians have been informed by the Relieving Officers that a great many of the defaulters returned on Form P, for the past quarter have since complied with the Law. They do not wish to press on vaccination during the present very inclement weather.

Complaint of delay in furnishing invoices of medicines has been frequently made against the present contractors. The contractor for the ensuing year shall be informed that the Guardians will insist upon invoices being forwarded on same day as the drugs.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway (172) Dispensary Districts.

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

Requisition for the Galway Dispensary.
10 gals. lamp oil, 2 door mats, 6 towels, 1 soap, 2 lbs. blacklead, 1 set blacklead brushes, 1 fire shovel, 28 lbs. hard soap, 3 loads of gravel.

Ordered,

Order, The Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. to be

wired to to state when he expects to be able to resume duty.

Reply received - "will resume duty on the 27th inst."

Order. The issue of advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and surgical Appliances to the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1904.

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P. A. Murray, Chairman.

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

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

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Murray Esq. P.B.

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs W. Coen, M. Grealy, P. Lawless, P. Delany, H. Redington, J. Sheppard, D.K. Hydon, J.B. McDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Hydon, M. Hooke, C. J. Burke, J. Walsh, W. Gardner, P. Cunningham, P. Kypre, M. McNeill, H. Dowdoo, and M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of March 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. 1931 to No. 1953
 Separate „ No. 48 to No. 48
 Out door „ No. 879 to No. 880

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 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	35	14	3	66	11	2	102	55	61	0	0	6	6	5	67	6	5	34	19	0	2611
Necessaries	7	14	1	12	16	1	20	10	2	12	18	1	17	1	13	15	2	6	15	0	
Total	43	8	4	79	7	3	122	15	7	73	18	1	7	3	6	81	17	41	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 8: 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 28th 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 ...	247	89	191	1186	106	822	3348
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20.00		500		500		2000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2247	890	691	1186	606	822	6348
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8150	1106	110	3100	116	256	1136
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	41	162				1100	1141
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8191	268	110	3100	116	3156	2039
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1356	632	581	886	590	468	4301
9. Total	2247	890	691	1186	606	822	6348

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 ...	...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	10	Discharged ...	...	2
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	93	Remaining ...	...	5

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

Michael Connolly, an inmate of the Workhouse, was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 28th inst.

The storm on the 26th inst. caused considerable damage to the roofs of the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and Infirmary Hospital. The slating contractor is at work on them since the 28th inst. He had to employ a man to attend him, as none of the inmates had any experience in going on roofs of houses.

The metal plate over the fireplace in the stove set up recently in the Infirmary Hospital is broken in two.

Referred to the Visiting Committee.

The estimate of petty 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):—

28-2-03. From Mr. Riens, B. E. informing the Guardians that Mess^{rs} Maguire and Satchell have agreed to re-cover the steam Boiler at the Workhouse free of any cost, and they have requested that the matter be allowed to stand over until their Foreman is able to arrange to come to Galway.
Offer accepted.

3-3-03. From Mr. P. Mahonighlin, Contractor for Roof Repairs, requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the serious damage to the roofs of the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, Dispensary, and Galway Cemetery Buildings, caused by the recent very severe storm. That as the circumstances were so very exceptional he trusts the Guardians will make some allowance over and above his contract.

consideration deferred until the necessary repairs have been completed.

3-3-03. From Mr. R. St. George, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Galway, stating that on 31st October last, he paid over to the Clerk of Union the sum of 9^s being for fines under the Vaccination Act. That as he paid over this money in error he trusts the Guardians will kindly direct that it be refunded.

Refund ordered.

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

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

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do.	2, _____ "	Spiddal,	_____ "
do.	3, _____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

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

Dr. M. F. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, applied for, and was granted permission to prosecute 6 defaulters under the Vaccination Act, selecting them from different Townlands in his District, with a view to being a warning to all other defaulters in the District.

Supplemental

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, 2 trusses for Inguinal Hernia,
Spiddal, 1 " " " "
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 L. G. Board No. 11226/03, dated 28th Feby. 1903, stating that

the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 18th February, and the Medicine Analyst's report on samples of drugs from the Spiddal Dispensary District; and the Board request that the attention of the Medical Officer may be called to the fact that the analyses were incomplete owing to the insufficiency in quantity of the samples submitted.
The Medical Officer has been furnished with a copy of this letter.

Re L. G. Board Letter No. 4639/03, 28th Jan'y. 1903.
Dr. Kinsella's explanation.

27-2-03. "Referring to yours of the 29-1-03, forwarded to me to Dublin while I was on my 14 days leave of absence, I beg to state that the drugs and medicines did not reach me on anything like the same date, and when the drugs arrived they were put into a store on the Quay and it was some considerable time before I could get any one to arrange to bring the goods to the Dispensary. One day I had made definite arrangements to have the parcels brought up, but while waiting for the carrier received a Red Ticket for the far west of the Island, so had to attend, and could not leave the Dispensary door open or leave the Keys in charge of anyone. Cases of this kind and other such like accidents or mishaps occurred on sundry occasions. I forwarded the samples on the first available opportunity and received

word that one of the samples had got broken in transit. I at once sent on a fresh sample.
A. C. Kinsella,
Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.
No order.

3-3-03. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, reporting serious damage to the Dispensary Buildings during the recent storm. As further damage may be expected owing to the open state of the roofs repairs are at once needed. The drugs in the Dispensary run a great risk of becoming absolutely useless owing to water and damp. If any damage is done owing to unnecessary delay on the part of the Guardians to his property he will hold them liable and in the meantime he shall use every exertion to find a habitable residence.
Referred to the four local Guardians with authority to arrange with a contractor to execute the necessary repairs at once.

4-3-03. Application from Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District for a fortnights leave of absence from the 27th inst. His duty has been discharged by Dr. Tho. McDonagh since that date and this arrangement will be continued without any cost to the ratepayers. Enclosing a certificate from Dr. J. O'Carroll, North Brunswick St. Dublin, as follows:-
"I certify that Dr. Michael A. Hyden is a patient under my care at present, and is not likely to be fit to resume duty for at least a fortnight. 27th Feby. 1903."
Substitute approved, and leave of absence granted.

Mr D. K. Hydon did not act upon the notice of motion given for this day re increasing the rent allowed for the Spiddal and Cartonlahan Dispensaries.

The order made at last meeting for the supply of 10 gallons of lamp oil for use in the Galway Dispensary was cancelled.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	338															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	373															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	25	124	135	17	10	28	13	17	373	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	99	In separate Wards with other inmates	8	
Admitted during the Week			12	3	6	5	3		1		3	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born																	
TOTAL			16	28	130	140	20	10	29	13	20	406	TOTAL	104	TOTAL	8	
Discharged during the Week			9	5	3	8	2	1	1		2	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	1						2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			9	5	4	9	2	1	1		2	33	No. Relieved during week	8	3	3	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	126	131	18	9	28	13	18	373	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	3	7
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 361

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 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.	129	307			129	307	Bt. forward	200	316			200	316
No. II.	21	34			21	34	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	14	23			14	23	No. VI.	27	36			27	36
No. IV.	36	52			36	52							
Car. forwd.	200	316			200	316	TOTAL	235	363			235	363

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

the 11th day of March, 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs M. King, M. Redington, J. Scarswell, J. Naughton, F. Hydon, J. Grealy, M. Cooke, C. Hurke, and C. F. Griffin.

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

day of *March*, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of March 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. 1954 to No. 1985
 Separate „ No. 49 to No. 51
 Out door „ No. 887 to No. 893

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:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	34	19	0	74	57	109	47	61	99	6	65	67	162	41	85	2587				
Necessaries	6	15	0	12	16	5	19	11	5	11	18	0	14	0	12		120	6	19	5
Total	41	14	0	87	20	128	76	0	73	79	7	0	5	80	8		2	48	7	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. d. 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 6 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 3

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.
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4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 7th day of March 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	56	63	258	1886	590	46843011
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	56	63	258	1886	590	46843011
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8	126	1	106	1	36	3100
In Kind ...					11	6	236
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	0	0	3	19	0	130620
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9	126	5	96	1	36	3100
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	130	13	84	447	4186	4176
9. Total	13	56	63	258	1886	590	46843011

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of Mar 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 February, 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	1342	10	10			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1302	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				23	13	9
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				16	17	1
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1342	10	10	1342	10	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	328	17	8			
Clothing and Bedding	15	8	1			
Establishment	7	4	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	370	9				
(b.) Workhouse Farm	7	4				
(c.) Medical Charities	246	12	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	4	9	4			
Medical Charities	1	4	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	3	6			
Superannuation Allowances	16					
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				1081	11	1
Cr. Treasurer				451	13	7
Total Amount of Orders issued	451	13	7	451	13	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 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	1342	10	10	1342	10	10
Total	1342	10	10	1342	10	10
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	661	1	8	661	1	8
Payments ordered at this meeting	451	13	7	1081	11	1
Total	1112	15	3	1742	12	9
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	229	15	7	400	1	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	690	13	4	714	6	4
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	484	10	9	1114	8	3
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	229	15	7	400	1	11

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

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	18	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ...	...	16	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	93	Remaining ...	...	6

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

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):—

Moved by Mr. J. Lydon, seconded by Mr. C. Burke and unanimously
 Resolved, that this meeting will stand adjourned for a week as a tribute of condolence with Mr. D. N. Lydon on the ^{occasion of the} sad death of his mother, Mr. Lydon being an active member of this Board; also with the Very Rev. P. Dooly, P.P. on the death of his brother.
 That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased persons.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting adjourned.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Meeting adjourned.

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Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 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	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	331												
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	363										TOTAL		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	21	126	33	18	9	28	13	18	373	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 196	In separate Wards with other inmates 8
Admitted during the Week			4	4	5	7	5	1	4	2	4	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	
Born														
TOTAL			11	25	131	40	23	10	32	15	22	409	TOTAL	8
Discharged during the Week			7	4	9	6	4		5	3	6	44		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead			7	4	10	7	4		5	3	6	46	No. Relieved during week 4	No. in Workhouse at date 4 11 19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	121	133	19	10	27	12	16	363		No. at corresponding period last year, 362

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 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.	135	223			135	223	Bt. forward	204	330			204	330
No. II.	19	32			19	32	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	14	23			14	23	No. VI.	25	34			25	34
No. IV.	36	52			36	52							
Car. forwd.	204	330			204	330	TOTAL	237	375			237	375

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Curran Esq. D.C.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. P. H. French, J. Ryan, P. Delany, M. Cunningham,
M. Redington, M. Crowley, J. Connolly, J. Staughton,
J. Credly, W. Keane, & C. J. Griffin.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1903.
 (Signed), Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.