

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	7	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	99	Remaining ...	...	1

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

Nurse Adamson, on temporary duty in Workhouse Hospital, left on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. the date on which Nurse Corless's vacation expired. Nurse Corless not having returned on that date, wired on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. that she would not resume duty until the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. By order of Dr. Bolahan I wired to Dublin for a nurse. Nurse Margaret Keane arrived that evening (17<sup>th</sup> inst.) and took up duty. Nurse Corless wired again on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. that she will not be back until midday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
*consideration deferred.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,  
Catherine Fagan, a patient in Hospital, is a fit subject for treatment in St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin.  
*Order. To be sent to St. Mark's Hospital.*

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.  
10<sup>th</sup> April. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1504 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.
- 15<sup>th</sup> April. Notification from the Engine Boiler and Employers Liability Insurance Co. that their Inspector will visit Galway soon, and requesting that the necessary preparations may be made for his thorough inspection of the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
*Order. Mr. M. Lydon to be asked to make the necessary preparations.*
- 21<sup>st</sup> April. From Mr. J. Nestor, Fever Hospital Gate Porter, submitting for the approval of the Guardians the name of Mr. Patrick Hunt of Eden Lodge, as one of his sureties, in lieu of one who recently got into financial



difficulties.  
*Approved.*

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant-  
 Protection Act, reported that there has been no  
 infringement of the provisions of the Act in the  
 Galway District since the date of his last report.

Order. Requisites to be supplied to the Workhouse  
 School to the amount of £1-19-2.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Bryan J. Mahon against Bridget  
 Williams from a house, &c. at Barann, Belleville.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	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,	58	defaulters.	Oranmore,	34	defaulters.
do. 2,	80	"	Spiddal,	39	"
do. 3,	59	"	Turloughmore,	45	"
Moycullen,	12	"			

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

*The Relieving Officers 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.*

*Order - To be reminded of the order made by the Boards of Guardians that the old surgical instruments are to be submitted for the inspection of the Guardians when new ones are requisitioned.*

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):—

Circular  
Read Letter from L.G. Board, 1272/m/03, dated 17<sup>th</sup> April,  
stating that

Annual Vacation to Dispensary Medical Officers.  
Calling attention to the provisions of Section 5(1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, under which, recoupment can in future be obtained out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of one half of the remuneration paid by the Guardians, with the sanction of the Board to the Medical Practitioners employed as substitutes for the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, during the absence from duty of these Officers on vacation.

Article 28 of the Dispensary Regulations contemplates that each Medical Officer should be granted an annual vacation of 4 weeks; and the Board are prepared to sanction payment of remuneration to the substitutes at the rate usually allowed to temporary Medical Officers, but not exceeding in any case a sum of £4-4-0 a week. The Guardians will be entitled to receive recoupment in due course of one half of the sums so paid by them.

The Guardians of the Unions where only a fortnight's annual vacation has hitherto been granted, will now, the Board trust, allow the full term of 4 weeks. The cost of the full vacation to the Medical Officers will not, in the altered state of the law, necessitate a greater charge on the funds of the Union than that heretofore entailed by the vacation of 2 weeks.

Report Form H,  
Galway No. 3 Dispensary District,  
19 cases of successful vaccination between the dates  
18<sup>th</sup> July, 1902, and the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.



Population in 1901—36465 Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .	816	336										TOTAL				
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	368														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	21	120	132	16	13	23	15	14	359	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 89 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In separate Wards 6 In Wards with other inmates 7		
Admitted during the Week Born			10	7	13	5	2	2			1	40				
TOTAL			13	28	133	137	20	15	23	15	15	399				
Discharged during the Week Died			5	3	12	4	2	3			1	30				
Total Discharged and Dead			5	3	12	5	2	3			1	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	25	121	132	18	12	23	15	14	368				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	11	5	4	20
												No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	-	6
												No. at corresponding period last year, 365				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April, 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.	134	201			134	201	Bt. forward	193	280			193	280
No. II.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	15	24			15	24	No. VI.	26	36			26	36
No. IV.	30	40			30	40							
Car. forwd.	193	280			193	280	TOTAL	227	327			227	327

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:— Lord Killavin, Messrs J. Scumiffe, P. H. French, P. Ryan, M. Redington, M. Crowley, J. H. Egan, H. MacDonnell, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke & P. Morrison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th

day of April, 1903,

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 29th day of April, 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. 2168 to No. 2207  
 Separate „ No. 8 to No. 9  
 Out door „ No. 721 to No. 721

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 25th day of April, 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s.	d.						
Provisions	34	8	-	63	2	2	97	10	2	57	17	1	6	6	8	64	3	9	33	6	5	
Necessaries	7	5	7	9	5	3	16	10	10	8	16	5	4	16	8	3	9	13	2	6	17	8
Total	41	13	7	72	7	5	114	1	-	66	13	6	4	7	3	4	73	16	11	40	4	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3 1/2  
 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 25th day of April, 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. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 12 8	18 10	2 1 7	14 18 0	1 4 3	15 11	33 11 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	5 0 0	-	-	-	15 0 0	20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 12 8	5 18 10	2 1 7	14 18	1 4 3	15 11	53 11 3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 3 6	16 19 6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 -	-	-	-	-	2 6	4 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8 19 -	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 6 -	17 4 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 13 8	4 18 10	17 1	11 15 -	12 9	13 9 11	36 7 3
9. Total	13 12 8	5 18 10	2 1 7	14 18	1 4 3	15 11	53 11 3



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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 ...	... 3
Discharged ...	... 21	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 1	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 93	Remaining ...	... 4

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

Nurse Corless returned on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. & resumed duty. Her substitute, Nurse Margaret Keane, left on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was proposed by Mr. B. J. Burke, and seconded by the Chairman, — that Nurse Corless be called upon to defray half the cost of her substitute for the week overstay beyond the vacation granted to her.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. J. Trealy, and seconded by Mr. Ryan, — that Nurse Corless be not called upon to defray any portion of this cost.

On a division the amendment was declared carried, 6 Guardians voting for, and 5 against it. One Guardian declined to vote on the division, being of opinion that the nurse should be compelled to defray all the cost incurred through her default.

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. 23103/1903. 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Sarah Adamson as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week, with rations.

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22<sup>nd</sup> Apr.

From Mr. Binns, D. B. enclosing a specification for wrought-iron barrows required for the Workhouse.  
Order. The issue of placards inviting tenders for their supply. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> prox.

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr.

From Mr. C. K. Sweeney, reporting that he had completed stocktaking of provisions, clothing, &c. in the Work-



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house on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. and found all correct.

Order. Payment of a fee of £3-3-0.

23<sup>rd</sup> April. Report from the Analyst on samples of milk received from the Workhouse as follows.

	Total Solids.	Fats.
M. Halley,	12.58	3.6
M. Kelly,	11.40	2.8
J. McGrath,	12.36	3.3
J. Hogan,	12.64	3.0
J. Suggan,	12.04	2.8
B. Barr,	12.00	3.4
M. Halley,	12.22	3.1
M. O'Halloran,	13.56	3.7

Order. Contractor M. Kelly to be cautioned.

28<sup>th</sup> April. From Mr. F. Hydon, tendering his sincere thanks for the kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his sister, passed by the Guardians at their meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Moved by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. Browley, and unanimously

Resolved. That we, the Guardians of the Galway Union, representing a large portion of a congested area, are of opinion that the erection of a Pier at Sattmill would be of the greatest possible benefit to the fishermen living along the Galway coast, thereby providing a landing stage at all stages of the tide. We also believe that such a Pier would prevent the recurrence of the many mishaps to fishermen who have at present no safe place to make for if caught in bad weather. And we consider it a project deserving of the favourable consideration of the Government by

providing funds out of those available under the Marine Works Act, 1902.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Algernon Bessie against 8 persons from part of the lands of Newcastle, Galway.

The Clerk submitted the Bond of Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd for the supply of Medicines to the Workhouse, and the several Dispensaries during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1904, which was duly perfected.



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

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

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

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

*Moycullen.*

*The Medicines were ordered of the contractors, but the Surgical Instruments and Appliances were not ordered, for the reason that the Medical Officer had failed to comply with the Guardians' order to submit the old Surgical Instruments for their inspection.*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Workhouse of Galway 1872*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *15th instant,* 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	...	...	...	42
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

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



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1903.

Read Letter from L.G. Board, No 2186/03, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1903,  
stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that they may be informed whether the Dispensary Medical Officers have yet furnished their Vaccination Reports, Form F, for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

*The last Report was received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. All were entered on the Minutes of that date.*

25<sup>th</sup> April. From Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, requesting the immediate supply of two trusses for left Inguinal Hernia.  
*Ordered.*

28<sup>th</sup> April. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craumore Dispensary District, requesting the immediate supply of a gallon of Carbolic Acid for a fever case.  
*Ordered.*

29<sup>th</sup> April. From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, stating that he intends to revaccinate the children attending the Schools in his District, provided the Guardians grant permission to do so.  
*Consideration deferred.*

29<sup>th</sup> April. From Mr. O'Kye, Relieving Officer, requesting an allowance of 5/- for conveying the Notice Boards for the Carroulsham Dispensary to and from Galway for the purpose of being freshly painted.  
*Payment ordered.*

The Clerk of Union, Donegal, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union relating to locum tenens duty in Dispensary Districts, remuneration therefor, &c.  
*No order.*



Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1903

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Born . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			15	30	132	141	19	16	23	18	14	408	95	6					
Discharged during the Week			11	8	12	6	1	3	-	2	1	44							
Died . . . . .			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3							
Total Discharged and Dead			11	8	13	8	1	3	-	2	1	47							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	22	119	133	18	13	23	16	13	361							
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates				
													93		6				
													2						
													TOTAL 95		TOTAL 6				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL			
													No. Relieved during week	9	4	3	16		
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 355						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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.	134	203	-	-	134	203	Bt. forward	193	282	-	-	193	282
No. II.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	26	36	-	-	26	36
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forwd.	193	282	-	-	193	282	TOTAL	227	329	-	-	227	329

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*P. L. Moran* Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs M. Cunningham, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, J. H. Egan, J. B. MacDonnell, J. Lydon, M. Cready, M. D. Cooke, J. J. Burke, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, and M. Davoren.*

*Sir A. MacCallagh, L. G. Medical Inspector, attended.*

*P. L. Moran, Chairman,*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 1903  
(Signed), *Robt. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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. 2208 to No. 2244  
 Separate „ No. 9 to No. 12  
 Out door „ No. 901 to No. 923

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	33	6	5	66	18	9	100	5	2	55	18	10	6	6	8	62	5	6	37	19	8	} 2548
Necessaries	6	17	8	11	1	9	17	19	5	9	6	8	16	8	3	10	3	5	7	16		
Total	40	24	11	78	-	6	118	4	7	65	5	6	7	3	4	72	8	11	45	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 s. 7 d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 s. 3 d.  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 7 s. 10 d.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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 ...	4 13 8	4 18 10	17 1	11 15 -	12 9	13 9 11	36 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0		5 0 0		5 0 0		35 -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 13 8	4 18 10	5 17 1	11 15 -	5 12 9	13 9 11	71 7 3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17 -	1 -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 6 -	17 2 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 6						2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 19 6	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6	2 6 -	17 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 14 2	3 18 10	4 12 7	8 12 -	5 1 3	11 3 11	54 2 9
9. Total	29 13 8	4 18 10	5 17 1	11 15 -	5 12 9	13 9 11	71 7 3



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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 ...	... 0
Discharged ...	... 15	Discharged ...	... 2
Died ...	... 3	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 91	Remaining ...	... 2

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

Mr Colahan rejected a side of mutton delivered by the contractor on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. He supplied meat instead of it.

Mr Hyden reported on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. as follows: "The butter supplied to the Fever Hospital is bad. Please supply good butter instead as the nurses have none for the coming week." I purchased 5 lbs. of Creamery butter at 1/3 per lb., the extra cost to be charged to the contractor.

*Order, The two contractors to be cautioned.*

Please order the sale of old clothing, oil casks, bones, and metals

*ordered.*

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

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

24503/1903. 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Referring to minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of nurse Margaret Keane in the Workhouse.

*Queries forwarded to the Nursing Institution as the nurse had left before the document was received. A supply of these forms is requested.*

1903,  
29<sup>th</sup> Apr.

From Delia Hogan, giving a month's notice of her intention to resign the position of cook, laundress, and general helper in the Fever Hospital.

*Order. The issue of advertisement inviting applications for the position, terms as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.*



1923,

6<sup>th</sup> May. From Nurse Margaret Regan of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, requesting a week's vacation. Stating that at present there are only two patients in this Hospital and they are convalescent. Should any patients be admitted, if wired for, she will return immediately.

Granted, subject to the approval of the Medical Officers.

6<sup>th</sup> May. From Mr. P. Morgan of College Road, requesting a reduction in the charge for the maintenance of his daughter in the Workhouse Fever Hospital for a period of 42 days, as he has a large family to support on very small earnings.

Order. The charge to be reduced from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 9d per day.

6<sup>th</sup> May. From Mr. W. N. Kinns, B. E., submitting designs of the proposed alterations and additions to the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order. To be submitted to Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, for his observations.



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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	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
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 25,845/03, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1903, stating that

they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

The defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:

Galway No 1.	Disp. Dist.	58	defaulters.
" 2	"	80	"
" 3	"	55	"
Moycullen	"	11	"
Oranmore	"	39	"
Spiddal	"	39	"
Turloughmore	"	45	"
Total		327	"

The Board request that, in view of the outbreaks of Small Pox in this country, 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 notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted if the notices are not obeyed. The Board have also to call the Guardians' attention to the following matters, which are reported by the Medical Officers in their Returns.

Moycullen, Oranmore, and Turloughmore Districts, "The invoices of medicines are not received in good time."

Turloughmore Dispensary District, "I applied for medicines and surgical <sup>appliances</sup> instruments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Did not receive medicines till February 13<sup>th</sup>. Even then I was not informed that they were at the station; I happened to be passing and saw

the label. I did not receive the invoice from the Clerk till March 1<sup>st</sup>. I have not as yet (13<sup>th</sup> April) received the surgical appliances, although I only applied for a few small things such as dressings and a thermometer."

Since the new contracts were entered into the contractors for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances have been more regular in despatching goods and invoices.

The Medical Officer of the Turloughmore District, in common with the Medical Officers of the other Districts of the Union, was directed to submit the old instruments when requisitioning new ones. He failed to comply, even when reminded of the direction on the receipt of his requisition. He requisitioned two instruments in addition to the dressings.

1903.

5<sup>th</sup> May. From Dr. Sandys, requesting payment of the sum of £99-0 as remuneration for his services in the Oranmore Dispensary District as substitute for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer, while on vacation, from 27-10-'02, until 17-11-'02, being 3 weeks at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

Order. The circumstances of the case as between the Guardians and Dr. Kirwan to be explained to the Board's Solicitor and his <sup>opinion</sup> obtained as to the liability of the Guardians in the matter.

Order. Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, to be called upon to furnish in writing an explanation of his failure to submit his Books for the monthly examination today.

Order. The Medical Officers of the Oranmore and