

Surloughmore Dispensary Districts to be called upon to make a return to the Guardians at meeting on the 20th inst. of the names of the defaulters mentioned in their last returns forms & who shall not, at that date, have complied with the law.

*S. Cannon, Chairman.*

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

day of *May*, 1903.

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

Population in 1901—36465,

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of *May*, 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 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	336															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	368															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	22	119	131	18	15	23	16	13	361	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 190	In separate Wards In Wards with other Lunatics 6			
Admitted during the Week - Born			8	5	9	8		3	3		3	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2				
TOTAL			12	27	128	139	18	18	26	17	16	401	TOTAL 92	TOTAL 6			
Discharged during the Week - Died			4	5	10	7	1	2		2		31	No. Relieved during week 5	Males 2	Females 2	Children under 15 2	TOTAL 9
Total Discharged and Dead			4	5	10	9	1	2		2		33	No. in Workhouse at date 4			1	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	22	118	130	17	16	26	15	16	368	No. at corresponding period last year, 360				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of *May*, 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	211			136	211	Bi. forward No. V.	195	290			195	290
No. II.	14	15			14	15	No. VI.	26	36			26	36
No. III.	15	24			15	24							
No. IV.	30	40			30	40							
Car. forwd.	195	290			195	290	TOTAL	229	337			229	337

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

the 13th day of *May*, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *S. Cannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs W. Coen, A. Ryan, M. Redington, M. Crowley, J. Hannolly, H. MacDonnell, J. Crealy, M. Cooke, C. Burke, & N. Moloney, & D. K. Lydon.*

*Major C. Rutledge-Tair, L. J. Inspector, attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 13<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. 2247 to No. 2273  
 Separate „ No. 13 to No. 17  
 Out door „ No. 923 to No. 925

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 9<sup>th</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	37	19	8	71	12	-	109	11	8	57	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	63	16	5	45	15	3		
Necessaries	7	16	-	11	17	9	19	13	9	7	7	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8	4	5	11	9	4
Total	45	15	8	83	9	9	129	5	5	64	16	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	79	25	10	57	14	7	2543	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 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 9<sup>th</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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	14	2	3	18	10	4	12	7	8	12	-	5	1	3	11	3	11	54	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	14	2	3	18	10	4	12	7	8	12	-	5	1	3	11	3	11	54	2	9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	3	3	-	11	6	2	6	-	17	8	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
7. Total Relief given	9	7	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	3	3	-	11	6	3	6	-	18	12	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	7	2	2	18	10	3	8	1	5	9	-	4	9	9	7	17	11	35	10	9
9. Total	20	14	2	3	18	10	4	12	7	8	12	-	5	1	3	11	3	11	54	2	9

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 April, 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 ... ..	1504	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1504	-	-
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 ... ..	1504	-	-	1504	-	-

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 ... ..	277	16	8			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..						
Establishment ... ..	27	1	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	10	8	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..						
Workhouse Farm ... ..						
Workhouse Burials ... ..						
Medical Charities ... ..	16	3	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	22	16	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	55	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	6	-			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..						
District School Account ... ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..						
Repayment of Loans ... ..	23	2	5			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply ... ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer				443	5	10
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..	443	5	10	443	5	10

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

April, 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 ... ..	1504	-	-			
Total ... ..	1504	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1566	8	9			
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	443	5	10			
Total ... ..	2009	14	7			
Net Balance due <sup>To</sup> Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..	505	14	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>To</sup> Treasurer ... ..	2	16	-			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	502	18	7			
Net Balance as above due <sup>To</sup> Treasurer ... ..	505	14	7			

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	... 15	Admitted during the Week ...	... 0
Discharged ...	... 14	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 0	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 92	Remaining ...	... 2

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

Nurse Regan left the Fever Hospital on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. for a week's vacation.

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

Matron's Requisition.

100 yards of sheeting calico,	30 pairs of blankets,
500 " " shirting "	6 lbs. " linen thread,
200 " " lining "	4 gross " bone buttons,
100 " " check,	12 lbs. " Irish yarn,
30 " " linen towel,	
12 " " table linen,	
30 " " cretonne,	

Ordered.

Order Mary Flynn to be supplied with clothing to the value of £1-0-0, to enable her leave the Workhouse and accept employment offered.

Order a supply of Bed Cards for use in Hospital, as per pattern Card furnished by the L.G. Board, to be procured.

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):—

26050/03, } Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes  
11<sup>th</sup> May } of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst., and requesting that they may be informed of the reasons for Nurse Corless not returning to duty after her holidays on the proper day.

Nurse Corless's Explanation.

"My reason for not returning on the proper day was on account of the death of my father. My mother is very old and feeble, so the duty of arranging for the burial devolved on me. The delay was unavoidable."  
(Signed) K. Corless.

26050/03, } Referring to the Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating  
12<sup>th</sup> May } that the proposed payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to Mr. H. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing, &c.

in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last has received their sanction.

1903.

23<sup>rd</sup> April. Report of inspection of the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse by our Inspector of the Engine Boiler, &c. Insurance Co.

Examined plates under covering and some of the internal surfaces.

Shell. Externally in order. Internally, the cover for the back mudhole could not be removed owing to the small clearance, but so far as seen all appears in order.

Firebox and Uptake. Fireside. The firebox plates had not been swept. Where seen there has been a little leakage past three of the rivets in the bottom circular seam slightly corroding the adjoining plates. These required attention.

Waterside. In order so far as seen.

Mountings. In order.

Remarks. Where seen the Boiler is in working order for the pressure on the accompanying form, but we trust you will see the firebox is properly cleaned at the fireside when next it is prepared for thorough examination.

Order. The Steam Boiler attendant to be cautioned to be more careful in future in keeping clean the firebox plates, &c.

Mr. M. Lydon to be employed to make good the leakage referred to.

Full preparation to be made for the next thorough examination.

13<sup>th</sup> May.

From Dr. M. Lyden. Workhouse Medical Officer.

applying for a few days' vacation, stating that his brother will do duty for him during his absence. Granted, provided he gets a substitute who will be <sup>able to</sup> devote all his time to the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District. His brother being Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, could not give sufficient attention to the duties.

Order. The Porter of the Workhouse Fever Hospital to be called upon to have his new Road perfected without further delay.

In response to an advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of 4 wrought iron barrows for use in the Workhouse, only one tender was received, Messrs Beatty Bros at £3-15-0 each.

Tender considered too high. Guardians will take two at £3 each - to be made in strict accordance with the Engineer's specification.

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	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Oranmore, ordered of 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):—

Circular L. G. B. No 76/50/1903, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1903.  
Read Letter from stating that

the attention of the Board has been directed to the present great scarcity of cod liver oil. The Board are informed that the whole yield of the Norwegian fisheries up to the present is reported to be only 12,335 barrels. In the previous year, the yield was 12,797 barrels. The entire produce of last year's fishery has now disappeared from the market, so that the above mentioned small supply is all that is available for the requirements for the present year. The present price of the oil in Limerick is from 18/- to 20/- a gallon, and the price at which it appears on the Board's prescribed list is 10/- per gallon. The question is, however, not so much one of price as the possibility of obtaining the oil at all.

Under the circumstances, the Board request that the Guardians will ask their Medical Officers only to requisition this drug in small quantities, and in very special cases.

Order. A copy of this Circular Letter to be furnished to each Medical Officer of the Union, with a request upon the suggestion of the L. G. Board.

20.253/03. } Referring to the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> mtg., and requesting  
12<sup>th</sup> May. } that they may be furnished with a copy of the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out in connection with the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence provided for the Oranmore Dispensary District.

It accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. B.

1903,  
24.504/03. } Referring to the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> mtg., and  
12<sup>th</sup> May. } requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Order. Reports to be called for to be submitted to the Guardians at next meeting.

11<sup>th</sup> May. From Mr H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, in reply to query re Dr Sandys and the Guardians, stating that in his opinion the Guardians are liable to Dr Sandys, but it would be open to the Guardians to deduct the amount paid to Dr Sandys out of Dr Kirwan's salary. Although Dr Sandys was not appointed by the Guardians still he was the servant of the Guardians for the three weeks the Guardians obtained the benefit of his services and they must pay him. The case of Dr Lambert against the Loughrea Guardians was somewhat similar and it was decided in favour of the Plaintiff.

Order. Dr Kirwan to be called upon to pay Dr Sandys £ for three weeks services as his substitute, amount £9-9-0.

Dr Kirwan's Explanation.  
"Have received your letter asking for an explanation concerning the non-delivery of my books on last Board Day. The circumstances causing the apparent dereliction were quite unusual in this Dispensary as I am informed by the Relieving Officer that on no other occasion since the order was made has the books not been sent-but on two occasions when I was absent on leave either sick or



otherwise. Matters connected with the monthly dispatch of the books have been done in the following manner since the passing of the Act in this Dispensary. The Porter calls for the books on Tuesday evening and leaves them at the Railway Station in charge of the Station Master, and then the Relieving Officer carries them on to your Board by the 8.40 am train in the morning. Unfortunately I gave leave to the Dispensary Porter to go away on private business on last Tuesday and never saw him until the following evening. The Relieving Officer was also away on urgent private business so I did not see him on Tuesday. I was unusually busy having a good many calls and also having to attend the Petty Sessions Court. If there was any one to remind me of the next day being the first Wednesday in the month the mistake would not have occurred, and I am sure your Board will see that the circumstances were unusual, and that a professional man with several serious calls cannot be thinking of the pleasure.

(Signed) W.P. Kirwan.

M. Cunningham, Chairman.

Order. A verbatim copy of this letter to be entered on the Minutes to give the L.G. Board an opportunity of judging of the nonsensical communications the Guardians receive from this Officer.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1903.

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

Population in 1901—36465,

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 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	
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Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2												
<b>TOTAL .. . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>373</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	22	118	130	17	16	26	15	16	368		
Admitted during the Week			4	1	12	7	4	2	-	1	-	31		
Born .. . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>399</b>		
Discharged during the Week			4	-	5	8	-	3	1	1	-	22		
Died .. . . .			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead			4	-	6	10	-	3	1	1	1	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	23	124	127	21	15	25	15	15	373		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	134	206	-	-	134	206	Bt. forward	193	285	-	-	193	285
No. II.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	26	41	-	-	26	41
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forwd.	193	285	-	-	193	285	TOTAL	227	337	-	-	227	337

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1903

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killamin, Messrs J. Monahan, R.A. French, J. Ryan, M. Pedington, Leonard, S.H. Lydon, J. Hounolly, H. MacDonnell, J. Crealy, C.J. Burke, P. Costello, W. Keane, M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 20<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. 2273 to No. 927 2299  
 Separate „ No. 17 to No. 121  
 Out door „ No. 925 to No. 927

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 16<sup>th</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.	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	45	15	3	55	19	100	17	58	9	7	1/4	5	19	4	3/4	64	9	36	8	-	2568
Necessaries	11	9	4	3	13	6	15	6	19	1	3/4	15	2	1/4	7	14	4	7	8	6	
Total	57	4	7	58	15	3	115	19	65	8	9	6	14	7	72	3	4	43	16	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 7 : 8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 16<sup>th</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 ...	11 7 2	2 18 10	3 8 1	5 9	4 9 9	7 17 11	35 10 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 7 2	2 18 10	3 8 1	5 9	4 9 9	7 17 11	35 10 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 19 6	1	1 4 6	3 3	11 6	2 9 6	17 8 -
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						10	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6						6
7. Total Relief given	9 5 6	1	1 4 6	3 3	11 6	2 19 6	18 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 1 8	1 18 10	2 3 7	2 6	3 18 3	4 18 5	17 6 9
9. Total	11 7 2	2 18 10	3 8 1	5 9	4 9 9	7 17 11	35 10 9

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 ...	...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	14	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	4	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	91	Remaining ...	...	2

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

Nurse Regan returned from her vacation on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and resumed duty in the Fever Hospital.

Mr. Lyden reported yesterday that Mary Crealish, Wardenmaid in the Fever Hospital, left here that morning.

There is a leakage in the steam pipes in the Laundry and Hospital Dictary, and from the Boiler in the Hospital Dictary.

Order. Mr. Lyden to be asked to repair the leakages.

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

Order. Patrick Connell to be supplied with clothing to the value of £1-10-0 to be enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

The Master reported that Messrs Beatty Bros declined to accept the Guardians offer of £5 for two wrought-iron Barrows as per Engineer's Specification.

On the motion of Mr. J. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. J. Burke, it was Resolved, that three trucks of £3-15-0 each, be accepted.

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.

27627/03 }  
18<sup>th</sup> May } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as cook in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

28275/03 }  
19<sup>th</sup> May } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Keane 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.

25<sup>th</sup> May } From Mr. Martin O'Shaherty, Relieving Officer of the Fran Delands District, enclosing a Medical Certificate to the effect that he is suffering from a severe cold and unfit for duty. He recommended as his substitute

1903.

Mr. Martin Faherty (Anthony) of Oghill, Aran Island, as a person capable and willing to discharge the duties.

The appointment of Mr. Martin Faherty (Anthony) to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer during the illness of Mr. Faherty was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. M. Holoney.

20<sup>th</sup> May. From the Gate Porter of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, stating that his Bond has been duly signed but he understands that owing to some question of professional etiquette between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Courroy, Solicitors, in reference to the Bond, it has not yet been returned to him. He expects to have it returned today or tomorrow.

20<sup>th</sup> May. From Mary Breakick, Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, giving notice that she has left the Hospital and intends to reside in the country for the future. Requesting to be paid the amount of salary due her.

Order to be referred that having failed to comply with the Regulation requiring a month's notice of her intention to resign she forfeits a month's salary.

In response to advertisement inviting applications for the position of Cook, laundress, and general helper in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations, applications were received from Mrs. Kate Casey, and Mrs. E. M. McSulty.

On the recommendation of the Nurse acting as Superiress and Head Nurse, respectively, in the Workhouse Hospital, the appointment of Mrs. Casey was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr.

M. Redington, and carried unanimously.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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 D. Kirwan, Craunmore, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1903, stating that

he declines to accede to the Guardians' request to pay Dr. Sandys the sum of £9-9-0 as he is entitled to a holiday by law, and he received the full sanction of the local Poor Board last year, both by telegram and letter, they also wrote to the Board of Guardians sanctioning all the arrangements made and ordering Dr. Sandys' fees to be taken from the rates.

*No order.*

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse and Galway and 2 Dispensary Districts.

*Reports accompanying copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.*

Reports on Vaccinations.

Disp. Districts.  
Galway No. 1. } The greater number returned on Form P, for the past quarter have now complied with the Law.  
 " " 2. } Nearly all have now complied.  
 " " 3. } All have complied.  
Hotcullen, Same.  
Craunmore. There are still 20 defaulters.  
Spiddal. } Only a few defaulters, and the Medical Officer expects to vaccinate them on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.  
Durloughmore. There are still 14 defaulters, 2 of whom are sick.

*A Guardian for Craunmore Electoral Division informed the Board that many children in the Craunmore Dispensary District are at present in measles, hence the large number of defaulters, and pointed out that under the circumstances it would not be well to force vaccination in the District for a time.*



Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 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	334														
Temporary Buildings	232	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>372</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	23	124	127	21	15	25	15	15	373				
Admitted during the Week			5	1	10	6	1	-	-	2	1	26				
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>399</b>				
Discharged during the Week			7	3	6	4	3	1	-	-	-	24				
Died					2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead			7	3	8	5	3	1	-	-	-	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	126	128	19	14	25	17	16	372				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards and Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	94	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	6	
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	5	-	-	5
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 364				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</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.	133	199	-	-	133	199	Br. forward	192	278	-	-	192	278
	<del>129</del>	<del>217</del>			<del>129</del>	<del>217</del>	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. II.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. VI.	25	40			25	40
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24							
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forwd.	192	278	-	-	192	278	TOTAL	225	329			225	329
	<del>198</del>	<del>296</del>			<del>198</del>	<del>296</del>		<del>231</del>	<del>347</del>			<del>231</del>	<del>347</del>

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. C. H. French, Connell, M. Grealy, P. Delany, M. Redington, M. Browley, S. K. Lydon, J. Bourbally, J. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Lydon, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, M. Costello, and M. Douchoe.

M. Cunningham  
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1903.

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 27<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. 2299 to No. 2323  
 Separate „ No. 21 to No. 22  
 Out door „ No. 927 to No. 929

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 23<sup>rd</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	36	8	-	67	17	6	104	5	6	60	4	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	66	10	3	37	15	3		
Necessaries	7	8	6	7	17	5	15	5	11	5	8	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16	8	6	4	9	9	1	2
Total	43	16	6	75	14	11	119	11	5	65	12	7	72	15	-	46	16	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 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 23<sup>rd</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				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	1	8	1	18	10	2	3	7	2	6	-	2	18	3	4	18	5	17	6	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	1	8	1	18	10	2	3	7	12	6	-	2	18	3	4	18	5	42	6	9		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	8	15	6	1	-	-	1	4	6	3	3	-	11	6	2	8	-	-	17	2	6		
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	15	11	-																			15	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	9	11	5	1	-	-	1	4	6	3	3	-	11	6	2	8	-	-	17	18	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	10	3	18	10	-	19	1	9	3	-	3	6	9	2	10	5	-	24	8	4		
9. Total	17	1	8	1	18	10	2	3	7	12	6	-	2	18	3	4	18	5	42	6	9		

**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 ...	...	7	Admitted during the Week ...	...	9
Discharged ...	...	8	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	0	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	11

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

An inmate named Martin Croderick was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Please examine the following goods delivered by contractors.

35 suits for Workhouse School Boys.

50 yards of Frieze.

*Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.*

Order the issue of advertisement inviting tenders for the making of 20 suits of clothing for the adult males. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> prox.

Order, clothing to the value of £1-5-0 to be supplied to the boy Martin Badger going out to domestic service.

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.

29.203/03.

27<sup>th</sup> May.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be temporarily employed as Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr. M. A. Syden on leave.

*No nomination up to the present has been made.*

30.731/03.

26<sup>th</sup> May.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. M. Faherty as Relieving Officer for Aran Islands District. Also respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

24<sup>th</sup> May. 03.

Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1504 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.