

1903.

23<sup>rd</sup> May. From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing the lease and counterpart of the Fever Hospital premises for execution by the Board of Guardians.

Resolved - that the following insurance be effected.

On the building of the Fever Hospital, Washhouse, Coal shed, and Mortuary. £1,000.

Furniture & clothing in the Hospital. 150.

Building of the Gate Lodge 50.

The Disinfecting Chambers and clothing in adjoining sheds are separately insured, but shall be included in the new policy to be now prepared.

On the motion of Mr. D. K. Lydon it was Resolved - that a special meeting be summoned for this day fortnight week to take into consideration the proposed additions to the Fever Hospital.

Resolved - that as Mary Grealish, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, left her employment on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. without giving notice of her intention to do so, and has not since returned; that her letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. be considered a notice of resignation; that advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position on same terms as before; applications to be considered at the meeting on this day fortnight.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Gustavus W. Kelly, against Elizabeth and Thomas Lambert from the dwelling house known as Rockhill, Craunmore.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

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

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 29276/1903*, dated *20<sup>th</sup> May 1903*,  
stating that

*the Board have had before them a copy of the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence provided for the Craunmore Dispensary District; and that they see no objection to the execution of the repairs in question.*

*Dr. M. F. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Dispensary District, submitted two Dispensary tickets B. 2 issued by the Relieving Officer of the District, to persons fairly well circumstanced.  
The Guardians cancelled the two tickets.*

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</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	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	331														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	373														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	126	128	19	14	25	17	16	372	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	90	In separate Wards	6
Admitted during the Week			5	4	7	9	-	1	-	3	1	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other inmates	6
Born .. . . .													TOTAL	102	TOTAL	6
TOTAL			11	25	133	137	19	15	25	20	17	402	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			5	4	7	8	1	1	-	3	-	29	No. Relieved during week	5	2	7
Died .. . . .													No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead			5	4	7	8	1	1	-	3	-	29	No. at corresponding period last year, 357			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	126	129	18	14	25	17	17	373				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</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	198	-	-	133	198	Bt. forward	192	277	-	-	192	277
No. II.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	25	40	-	-	25	40
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forwd.	192	277	-	-	192	277	TOTAL	225	328	-	-	225	328

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs R. H. French, M. Travers, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, P. Delany, M. Redington, M. Crookes, D. K. Hydon, J. F. Egan, J. Scumolly, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Hydon, J. Trealy, E. J. Burke, J. Walsh, P. Naughton, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, M. Kijne, M. Douohoe, and M. Navoren.*  
*Sir A. Macbullaugh, L. E. Medical Inspector attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*D. Cannon, Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903.

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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. 2323 to No. 2353  
 Separate „ No. 22 to No. 24  
 Out door „ No. 929 to No. 932

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	37 15 3	71 10 3	109 5 6	61 11 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6 3 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 14 4	41 11 2	2591
Necessaries ...	9 1 2	4 15 6	13 16 8	6 3 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 0 4	6 16 4	
Total ...	46 16 5	76 5 9	123 2 2	67 14 10	6 19 10	74 14 8	48 7 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4  
 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 30<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.
	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 ...	7 10 3	18 10	19 1	9 3	3 6 9	2 10 5	24 8 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	.	.	.	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 10 3	5 18 10	5 19 1	9 3	3 6 9	2 10 5	49 8 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 1	.	1 4 6	3 3	3 11 6	2 8	17 7 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 0 6	1	1 4 6	3 3	11 6	2 8	17 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 9 9	4 18 10	4 14 7	6	2 15 3	2 5	32 0 10
9. Total	22 10 3	5 18 10	5 19 1	9 3	3 6 9	2 10 5	49 8 4

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 ... ..						
<b>Total as above ... ..</b>						

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 ... ..						
<b>Total ... ..</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..						
<b>Total ... ..</b>						
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 ...	...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	16	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	-	Died ...	...	+
Remaining ...	...	89	Remaining ...	...	11

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

Delia Hogan, Cook, &c. at the Fever Hospital, left on the 29th ult. and Kate Casey, who was appointed to the post, entered on her duties same day.  
 Mat Tinneran, a tramp, admitted on the 1st inst. being sent to break stones the morning after, thought to scale the wall, and fell spraining his leg. He is now in Hospital.

Dr. Lyden requires two commode chairs for his wards.

*Ordered.*

John Cooke, an army pensioner, died in the Workhouse on 31st December last. He had two medals and a star which he left to the nurse who attended him. He stated on admission that he was never married. From a letter which I annexed, it appears he was married in 1854, but for years did not live with his wife. She now claims the medals. There is due the cost of three months' maintenance as well as the cost of burial.

*Order.* The medals and star to be retained by the nurse to whom he bequeathed them, as there is no evidence that the person claiming to be the pensioner's widow is so in reality.

The contractor has delivered 10 pairs of men's boots.

*Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.*

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):—

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30th May.

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30th May.

*Order.*

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Kate Casey as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £20 a year with rations.

From John McLoughlin, giving notice that he will resign his post as Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital on the 1st July next.

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for a Wardsman, *Terms as before.*

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each member of the Board that the proposal to enlarge



the Fever Hospital will be considered today. The Engineer having failed to furnish the plan and specification of the work, the consideration of the proposal had to be postponed. Order, The Engineer to be informed that the Guardians will insist upon more attention being given to their business in future.

The clerk called the Guardians' attention to the Weekly Return of the attendance of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse and Fever Hospital daily, which is placed on the Board Room table at each meeting. The Return is made out from entries in the Porters' Books. Though the Fever Hospital is distant from the Workhouse about an eighth of a mile, the Porters' Books show a Medical Officer as being in attendance in both institutions at the same time.

Having noticed this, the clerk called upon the Porter of the Fever Hospital to record in his Book his own outgoing and incoming but he has not complied.

Order, Both Porters to be called upon to furnish explanations.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
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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do. 3,	_____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

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Read Letter from L.G. Board, No 30,732/03, dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1903.

stating that—

referring to Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> of May, and requesting that they may be informed of the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts still outstanding in each of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this communication he wrote to the Medical Officers of the Districts wherein were defaulters as per last returns, and received replies as follows:—

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.	15	defaulters.
" " 2 " "	10	" "
Drummore " "	10	" "
Spiddal " "	2	" "

The Medical Officer of the "Inloughmore Dispensary District did not comply with the request to furnish a return of the defaulters.

He failed to submit his Report Book (Form I) for inspection today.

The Clerk called attention to this Officer's Report Form H, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April last, certifying that he had, between the dates 4-8-02, and 2-3-03, successfully vaccinated 46 persons. Noticing that a claim was made for vaccinations performed in the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept last, the Clerk wrote to the Medical Officer on the 9<sup>th</sup> ult. to forward his Vaccination Register by the Relieving Officer in time for Finance Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. in order that payment of the fees for vaccinations performed within the prescribed time might then be made. The Vaccination Register was not forwarded, consequently <sup>payment</sup> was not made. The Register being now examined it

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would appear that the dates given for successful Vaccination have been altered, contrary to Article 18 of the Union Accounts Order, 1899.

Order. To be called upon to explain why he did not comply with the request to furnish the number of Vaccination defaulters in his District, (2) Why he did not submit his Report Form I today, (3) The alterations of dates in his Vaccination Register, (4) To furnish Form H, omitting Vaccinations performed before the 1<sup>st</sup> October last.

30<sup>th</sup> May. From the Clerk of Union, Abbeyfeise, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union re the exclusion of Medical Officers from the benefits of a Superannuation Bill, unless their unreasonable demands are withdrawn.

Read.

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

Reports Form H.

Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.	47	cases of successful Vaccination between 20-4-03, & 28-5-03.
Moycullen.	26	" " 22-12-02 & 25-5-03.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that R. Courcy, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, was admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital as a patient on the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

The Relieving Officer reported that he had engaged the Services of Dr. Waters temporarily to attend at Spiddal Dispensary yesterday.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously Resolved, that Dr. Waters be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer during the illness of Dr. Courty, and to reside in the District. The remuneration for his services to be at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

J. Cannon, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>

day of June, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 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	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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	333															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15															
TOTAL	1082	378															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	126	129	18	14	25	17	17	373					
Admitted during the Week			2	2	10	7	1	1	3	1	1	128					
Born																	
TOTAL			8	23	136	136	19	15	28	18	18	401					
Discharged during the Week			4	3	5	6				1	2	23					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	5	6				1	2	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	131	130	19	15	27	16	16	378					

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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	201			136	201	Bt. forward	195	279			195	279
No. II.	14	14			14	14	No. V.	9	17			9	17
No. III.	15	24			15	24	No. VI.	25	40			25	40
No. IV.	30	40			30	40							
Car. forwd.	195	279			195	279	TOTAL	229	336			229	336

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Melea, M. King, J. O'Donohoe, W. Coen, A. H. French, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, & Connolly, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Grealy, C. Burke, M. McNeill, M. Kyrle, & B. Faherty.

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. G. Med. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 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. 2353 to No. 2382  
 Separate „ No. 24 to No. 26  
 Out door „ No. 932 to No. 937

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 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	41	11	2	61	19	8	103	10	10	63	6	7/4	6	8	13/4	69	14	9	33	16	1	2626
Necessaries	6	16	4	4	0	5	10	16	9	5	15	1/4	16	8	3/4	6	11	10	4	4	11	
Total	48	27	6	66	0	11	114	7	7	69	1	8/4	7	4	10/2	76	6	7	38	1	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 3 3/4  
 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:—

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAK	Total.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 9 9	4 18 10	4 14 7	6 - -	2 15 3	2 5 32	- 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -	5 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 9 9	4 18 10	4 14 7	6 - -	2 15 3	5 2 5 37	- 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 3 6	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	11 6 -	2 8 -	17 10 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 6 -	- - -	8 10 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -
7. Total Relief given	9 8 10	1 - -	1 4 6	3 3 -	19 - -	2 8 5 18 3 4	- - -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 - 11 3	3 18 10	3 10 1	2 17 -	1 16 3	2 14 5	18 17 6
9. Total	13 9 9	4 18 10	4 14 7	6 - -	2 15 3	5 2 5 37	- 10

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 May, 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 ... ..	373	9	10			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	36	17	6			
Establishment ... ..	12	6	1			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	9					
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..						
Workhouse Farm ... ..	2	6	9			
Workhouse Burials ... ..	4	6	7			
Medical Charities ... ..	8	10				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	75					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	2	4				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	54	4	3			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..						
District School Account ... ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..						
Repayment of Loans ... ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply ... ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer				575	18	3
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..	575	18	3	575	18	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 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 ... ..	505	14	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	575	18	3			
Total ... ..	1081	12	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..	422	7	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1040	8	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	618	1	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	422	7	2			

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 ...	...	13
Discharged ...	...	16	Discharged ...	...	4
Died ...	...	-	Died ...	...	1
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	19

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

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

The Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on the 8th instant, and that the Chairmen for the past, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, namely:—

Chairman, Mr Patrick Cannon,  
 Vice-Chairman, " Patrick Curran,  
 Deputy Vice-Chairman, " Martin Cunningham,

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):—

Mr Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, attended with the lease and copy thereof, of the Fever Hospital premises, and it was signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, and the Seal of the Board of Guardians affixed.

Moved by Mr D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr M. McKillop, and unanimously Resolved, that we offer our sincerest condolences to Rev. M. De Courcy, P. P., St. Courcy, Solicitor, and the other members of Mr De Courcy's family, upon the death of Mr De Courcy. Also to Mr W. McKibbin, a member of this Board, on the death of his wife. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased persons this Board Meeting will stand adjourned for a week.



The following table shows the number of persons in each of the various religious denominations in the county of Galway in the year 1851.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

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

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

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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

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

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

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

*Meeting adjourned for a week.*

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

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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*Meeting adjourned for a week.*

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Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .	816	314														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	24														
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	368														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	21	132	129	19	15	27	16	16	378		71	6	
Admitted during the Week			2	5	10	4			2	3	1	27		24		
Born .. . . .																
TOTAL			5	26	142	133	19	17	30	17	16	405		95	6	
Discharged during the Week			2	5	10	10	1	3				31				
Died .. . . .					4	2						6				
Total Discharged and Dead			2	5	14	12	1	3				37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	128	121	18	14	30	17	16	368				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 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	197	-	-	133	197	Bt. forward	192	275	-	-	192	275
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14	No. V.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.	15	24	-	-	15	24	No. VI.	25	40	-	-	25	40
No. IV.	30	40	-	-	30	40							
Car. forwd.	192	275	-	-	192	275	TOTAL	225	326	-	-	225	326

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *Phannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—  
*Lord Killavin, Messrs P. French, W. Cunningham, Leonard, W. Crowley, D.K. Lydon, J. Shanally, J. MacDonnell, J. Taughton, J. Grealy, M. Cooke, C. Burke, Curran, and B. Griffin.*

*Sir A. MacCullagh and Major Rutledge-Yair L. G. Inspectors attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*D. Cannon, Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *June*, 1903, (Signed), *Robt. J. Mullery* Clerk of the Union