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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904

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	362															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	400															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	20	125	144	17	12	23	18	18	387	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	107	In separate Wards with other inmates	6	
Admitted during the Week			18	9	14	8			1	2	3	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8			
Born .. . . .																	
TOTAL			21	29	139	152	17	12	24	20	21	435					
Discharged during the Week			8	5	9	5		1	1	1	1	31					
Died .. . . .					1	3						4					
Total Discharged and Died			8	5	10	8		1	1	1	1	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	24	129	144	17	11	23	19	20	400					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	9	4	4	17
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	2	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 379				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904 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.	118	174			118	174	Bt. forward	144	207			144	207
No. II.	12	12			12	12	No. IV.	27	38			27	38
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	6	8			6	8
Car. forwd.	144	207			144	207	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL	201	288			201	288

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Phannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. Hummiffe, R. H. French, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, C. J. Burke, W. Gardner, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, J. Foley, and M. Davoren,*

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904,

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

Indoor, from No. 3310 to No. 3354

Separate, No. 31 to No. 35

Out door, No. 1014 to No. 1027

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 January, 1904 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	26 9 4	76 8 2	102 17 6	66 19 7	6 9 5	73 9 0	29 8 6	2730
Necessaries	5 10 2	17 8 7	22 18 9	14 12 5	16 10	15 9 3	7 9 6	
Total	31 19 6	93 16 9	125 16 3	81 12 0	7 6 3	88 18 3	36 18 0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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 Receipts 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 January, 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer, CULLINAK	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 11 1	4 11 6	15 4	3 12 0	4 6 8	2 4 11	19 1 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0		10 0 0			10 0 0	40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 11 1	4 11 6	10 15 4	3 12 0	4 6 8	12 4 11	59 1 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 0 6	18 0	1 2 6	2 19 0	8 0	2 2 0	15 10 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	14 8					12 1	1 6 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		18 9				12 4	
7. Total Relief given	8 15 2	18 0	1 2 6	2 19 0	8 0	2 14 1	16 16 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 15 11	3 13 6	9 12 10	13 0	3 18 8	9 10 10	42 4 9
9. Total	23 11 1	4 11 6	10 15 4	3 12 0	4 6 8	12 4 11	59 1 6



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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	...	3
Discharged ...	...	14	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	102	Remaining ...	...	10

The Reports of the <sup>acting</sup> Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon, as follows:—

James Anderson a patient in Hospital was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mary Connor was deported from Bury Workhouse to Galway on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. She continues an inmate since then.

I had to employ a carrier to convey a coffin and four men to Bury an old woman at Salabounaspiddal, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. The hire of the car is 15/- The sub-bulance was engaged removing patients from the same place to the Fever Hospital on that date.

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:—

74480/1903, } Forwarding a copy of an Order in Council dated  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '04, } the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, fixing a scale according to which  
the expenses of printing and the remuneration  
of "existing" Clerks of Divisions, &c, &c, in carrying into  
execution "The Series (Ireland) Act," shall be  
calculated.

Order in Council received

110/1904, } Referring to par. 1, of their Circular Letter of the  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1903, and stating that the issue of the  
new Accounts Order referred to therein has been  
unavoidably delayed and that it will not be  
possible to issue it in time to permit of any  
changes in the form of the existing accounts  
being carried into effect by the beginning of the  
 ensuing local financial year.

12<sup>th</sup> Aug '04, From the Clerk of Union, Castlecomer, forwarding a copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows:

"Resolved—That having learned that a Superannuation Bill for Poor Law Officers is about being introduced into Parliament, the principles of which are a deduction from the Officers' salaries aided by a contribution from the Local Authorities by a Rate of One Farthing in the Pound on the valuation of Ireland, and the formation of a National Fund instead of a Union Fund for the purposes of the Bill, we, the Castlecomer Board of Guardians, approve of said Bill, as the passing into law of such a Bill will be a relief to the ratepayers of Ireland who heretofore had to pay all the burden of pensions for their Officers. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary; Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P.; our County Members, and to each Board of Guardians in Ireland."

It was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and unanimously Resolved - that we adopt this resolution.

17<sup>th</sup> Aug '04, From Mr. A. Keane of Carraroe, stating that the girl Mary Anne Tanton is not in her employment; that she did not send for her, and will send her to Galway on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mary Anne Tanton was called before the Board and questioned. She stated she is 16 years of age, that Mr. Keane of Carraroe is an aunt of hers, and that she is at present staying with an aunt in Galway, awaiting employment as a domestic servant.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with this arrangement.

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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	...	...	48
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	.
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.)

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

January, 1904.

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

**Galway Union.**

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*(Same as at page 1)*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the 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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Estimates of the 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. 74098/1903* dated *19<sup>th</sup> January, 1904*, stating that

adverting to the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult., and requesting that they may be informed by whom *D. Kirwan* was employed to attend the *Racklagh Dispensary Depot* in the *Furlongmore Dispensary District*, in September last, and whether the matter was reported at the time to the Board of Guardians.

*By the Relieving officer, who reported the matter to the Board of Guardians at the following meeting. D. Kirwan did not make a claim on the Guardians for remuneration until the 18<sup>th</sup> ult.*

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*19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '04*

Referring to the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> November last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law.

*A very fair number have since complied with the law. Owing to the inclemency of the weather at the present time, the Guardians are indisposed to adopt harsh measures.*

*18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '04*

From *D. Colahan*, stating in reply to inquiries made by the Board of Guardians at meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult.: "(1) that he considers it his duty, as Medical Attendant of the *Salthill Industrial School, Galway* to vaccinate or revaccinate the schoolboys; (2) that the Superior of the institution did not at any time during the past six months request him to revaccinate the schoolboys, enclosing a

communication he received from the Superior as follows:

*"Industrial School, Salthill,  
Galway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y, 1904.*

Dear *D. Colahan*,

With reference to *Mr. Muller's* communication which you have forwarded here, I beg to say you were never asked to vaccinate or re-vaccinate any of the boys of this School, neither did I, or anyone by my authority ask *D. Lyden* to do so. I happened to call at *D. Lyden's* on some other business and he asked me to send the boys to the Dispensary to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated by him, knowing him to be the Sanitary Officer for the District I took it for granted I was obliged to send them, and of course - under the circumstances - raised no objection. Had I known I was not obliged to do so I certainly would not have sent them but would have requested you to vaccinate or re-vaccinate them.

Sincerely yours,

*M. J. Keane*

*(re L.G.B. letter No. 71,340/1903, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1903)*

*4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '04*

From *D. Kinsella*, Medical Officer of the *Galway No. 3 Dispensary District*, stating that he has made arrangements with his substitute, *D. Ryan*, to remain another week, holding himself responsible for the fee for the extra week's vacation. *On these conditions the Guardians consent to the extra week's vacation.*

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1904

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			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	362										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7												
<b>TOTAL</b> .. . . .	<b>1082</b>	<b>399</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	24	129	144	17	11	23	19	20	400	100	6
Admitted during the Week			8	7	4	10	1	2	1	4	2	46	7	6
Born .. . . .														
<b>TOTAL</b>			21	31	140	154	18	13	24	23	22	446	107	6
Discharged during the Week			11	9	5	8	1	2	1	3	4	44		
Died .. . . .						2						3		
Total Discharged and Died			11	9	5	10	1	2	2	3	4	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	22	135	144	17	11	22	20	18	399		

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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.	119	185			119	185	Bt. forward	147	225			147	225
No. II.	15	20			15	20	No. IV.	28	39			28	39
No. III.	13	20			13	20	No. V.	6	8			6	8
Car. forwd.	147	225			147	225	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL	205	307			205	307

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Curran Esq.  
 Other Guardians:—  
Messrs S. Ruane, M. Cunningham,  
M. Redington, J. Connolly, J. Naughton,  
M. Hoole, and B. Burke.

J. Curran,  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904.  
 (Signed) Robert Mullery  
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of January 1904

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

Indoor, from No. 2354 to No. 3298
Separate, No. 35 to No. 37
Out door, No. 1021 to No. 1030

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

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 6

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

- 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 23rd day of January 1904 was submitted as follows:—

Table with columns: Relieving Officer (O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, MARTYN, KYNE, CULLINAK), District No. (I-VI), and TOTAL. Rows: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, 5. Provisional Relief, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	19	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	100	Remaining ...	7

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

The Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act took samples of the milk delivered at the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and of the butter delivered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Michael Kenny, the driver of the ambulance, was again admitted to Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. I have an inmate named Thomas Keane acting as driver.

Please examine 11 suits of mens' clothing delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and rejected.*

Required - a new pan for No 11 Water casset, and sheet lead under the wash hand basins in the schoolboys' lavatory.

*Ordered.*

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

Matron's Requisition,

300 yards of Ticken and 60 yards of Holland.

*Ordered.*

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

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

Receipt of copies of the resolution of the Guardians at last meeting, re Superannuation Bill for Poor law officers, was acknowledged on behalf of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and by Mr. John Roche M. P.

<sup>46</sup> 26 Jan'y 04. From Mr. M. hydow, stating that he has tightened the blow off cock on the Workhouse Boiler, that he waited for Friday to do so, as the Boiler can be got at easier on that than any other day.

<sup>46</sup> 26 Jan'y 04. From Mr. Patrick Morgan of College Road, applying for a reduction in the charge for the maintenance in Hospital of his daughter, only 9 years old, and one of a family of 10.  
*The charge is reduced from 9<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> a day.*

<sup>4th</sup>  
27 Aug. '04. From Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that in regard to the lease of the Fever Hospital premises, it is unusual when there are three parties to a lease, that the lessee should have to pay all costs, but in this case the lease is made to the Board of Guardians and the local Government Board, the latter hold a different position from an ordinary third party to a lease, and, under the circumstances, the Guardians have to pay their costs in addition to Lessor's costs. In any event the Guardians would have to pay the lessor's costs unless a special agreement to the contrary were made, which is not usual.

<sup>4th</sup>  
27 Aug. '04. From the wife of the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, stating that he has had to enter the Hospital again. Requesting the Guardians to allow her his weekly wages as before, as she has no other means of support for self and family.

Order - To be paid the weekly wages from the date on which he entered the Hospital.

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 ... 42

Ditto disallowed ... .. 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 31

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. -

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)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of

February, 1904.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hurran Esq. J.B.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 17)

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

Moycullen. 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):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board No. 2550/1904 dated 20th January, 1904,  
stating that

they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. B. Ryan who has been employed as his substitute.

Returning Dr. Ryan's Certificate of Registration under the Medical Act.

Received and returned to Dr. Ryan on 21st inst.

74,098/1903,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. '04.

Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. containing an entry of a letter from Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, relative to the medicines obtained by him during the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, last, for use in the District; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that it is evident from Dr. Kinsella's letter that he was guilty of great carelessness in drawing up his requisitions for medicines, and the Board have referred the matter to their Auditor for such action as he may consider necessary in the circumstances.

61,226/1903

26<sup>th</sup> Aug. '04.

Adverting to previous correspondence, and to the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> October last, and requesting that the Guardians will now be so good as to re-advertise the post of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at a salary of £150 a year.

It was proposed by Mr. Staughton and seconded by Mr. H. Cooke, that, as a protest against the action of the Local Government Board in declining, in the first instance, to approve of the salary of £150 a year agreed to by the Guardians, we now decline to re-advertise for a Medical Officer.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. P. Curran, and seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, — that we advertise for a Medical Officer at a salary of £150 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> prox.

(\*) See note below.

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. '04.

From the Analyst, reporting on samples of drugs received from the Craikmore Dispensary.

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

On a division 4 Guardians voted for, and 3 against the amendment, 1 declined to vote. It was then put as an original motion and declared carried.

The advertisement to be inserted in the three local newspapers, "General Advertiser," "Dublin Leader," and the "An Claidheamh Soluis". Clause to be inserted "a preference will be given to a Doctor who can speak in Irish.

Mr. C. J. Burke protested against the order of the insertion of the advertisement in the two last mentioned newspapers.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904

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	362												
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												
TOTAL . . . . .	1082	400												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	22	135	144	17	11	22	20	18	399	196	In separate Wards with other inmates 6
Admitted during the Week			4	6	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	33	8	
Born . . . . .														
TOTAL,			14	28	145	153	18	12	22	21	19	432		
Discharged during the Week			3	4	5	10	1	1	1	2	3	29		
Died . . . . .						2								
Total Discharged and Died			3	4	5	12	1	1	1	2	3	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	24	140	141	17	11	21	19	16	400		

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 January, 1904, 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.	122	193			122	193	Bt. forward	148	231			148	231
No. II.	13	18			13	18	No. IV.	28	39			28	39
No. III.	13	20			13	20	No. V.	6	8			6	8
Car. forwd.	148	231			148	231	No. VI.	23	34			23	34
							TOTAL	205	312			205	312

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

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Redington, M. Crowley, M. Hydon, J. F. Egan, J. Hydon, J. Grealy, C. Burkle, and M. Moloney.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of February, 1904.

(Signed) Robt. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.