

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the ^{2nd} 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. 3398 to No. 3430
 Separate „ No. 27 to No. 39
 Out door „ No. 1030 to No. 1035

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 ^{3rd} day of January, 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	35	13	5	72	19	0	108	12	5	67	16	9	6	9	8	74	6	5	34	6	0	2817
Necessaries	8	3	7	14	8	8	22	12	3	14	7	4	16	10	15	4	2	7	8	1		
Total	43	17	0	87	7	8	131	4	8	82	4	1	7	8	6	89	10	7	41	14	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 0

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

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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 ^{30th} 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.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	9	3	2	5	0	8	11	10	7	11	6	3	10	8	7	8	4	34	16	7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	15	0	0																			15	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	9	3	2	5	0	8	11	10	7	11	6	3	10	8	7	8	4	49	16	7					
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money	8	11	0	17	0	1	1	0	3	1	6	8	0	2	0	6	15	19	0							
In Kind																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7	2		8	9																				15	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																										
7. Total Relief given	8	18	2	25	9	1	1	0	3	1	6	8	0	2	0	6	16	14	11							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	11	1	19	3	7	10	10	4	10	0	3	2	8	5	7	10	33	7	8						
9. Total	20	9	3	2	5	0	8	11	10	7	11	6	3	10	8	7	8	4	49	16	7					

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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.
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 ...	...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	...	12	Discharged ...	...	...	3
Died ...	...	...	7	Died ...	...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	...	98	Remaining ...	...	...	5

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

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

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

It was proposed by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney, and unanimously Resolved— That as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Martin Fyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, who died this morning, this Meeting will stand adjourned for a week.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	1
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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 10th day of

February, 1904,

(Signed) Robert J. 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 3rd day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.C.
Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 33)

[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 Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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:—

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

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Grealy, and unanimously
Resolved that Dr. W. A. Sandys be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District - at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney, and unanimously
Resolved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Martin F. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, who died this morning, this Meeting will stand adjourned for a week.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 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	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
			Able-bodied		Males		Females		Boys						Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	816	368															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	403															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	24	140	141	17	11	21	19	16	400	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	97	In separate Wards with other inmates	6	
Admitted during the Week			10	3	10	9	7	1	2	3	3	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5			
Born													TOTAL	102	TOTAL	6	
TOTAL			21	27	150	150	18	11	23	19	19	438	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			8	5	7	7	2	3	3	2	2	27	Males	8	Females	2	
Died													Children under 15	2	TOTAL	12	
Total Discharged and Died			8	5	8	7	2	3	3	2	2	35	No. Relieved during week				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	22	142	143	16	11	20	19	17	403	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3	
													No. at corresponding period last year			387	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 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.	119	196			119	196	Bt. forward	145	234			145	234
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.	145	234			145	234	No. VI.	23	34			23	34
							TOTAL	202	315			202	315

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

the 10th day of February 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs R. H. French, J. Ryan, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. J. Egan, J. G. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Lydon, J. Chealy, M. Hoole, C. J. Burke, Curran, J. Walsh, B. Faherty, D. Moloney, and M. Davoren.

P. Cannon, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February 1904, (Signed) Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of February 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. 2430 to No. 3462
 Separate „ No. 39 to No. 40
 Out door „ No. 1035 to No. 1038

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 6th day of February 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	34	6	0	72	3	1	106	9	1	67	12	9	6	7	3	74	0	0	32	9	1	} 2804
Necessaries	7	8	1	14	7	11	21	16	0	14	14	7	16	10	15	11	5	6	4	7		
Total	41	14	1	86	11	0	128	5	1	82	7	4	7	4	1	89	11	5	38	13	8	

£ s. d.

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

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 6th day of February 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								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	11	1	1	3	7	10	10	4	10	0	3	2	8	5	7	10	32	3	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for	11	11	1	1	3	7	10	10	4	10	0	3	2	8	5	7	10	32	3	8	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	8	15	0	1	8	6	1	1	0	3	1	6	8	0	2	0	6	16	4	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	8	15	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	6	8	0	2	0	6	16	8	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	16	1	1	0	9	6	9	10	1	8	6	2	14	8	3	7	4	15	15	8
9. Total	11	11	1	1	3	7	10	10	4	10	0	3	2	8	5	7	10	32	3	8	

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of February, 1904

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 January, 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	1533	3	11			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1504	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				29	3	11
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	1533	3	11	1533	3	11

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	431	17	2			
Clothing and Bedding	4	0	0			
Establishment	351	15	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	9	0	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	2	19	6			
Medical Charities	16	5	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	19	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	75	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	0	0			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	10	19	0			
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				923	16	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	£ 923	16	1	923	16	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January, 1904 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	347	6	9			
Total sums received during the month	1533	3	11			
Total	1880	10	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	923	16	1			
Total	923	16	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	956	14	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1953	15	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	997	1	1			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	£ 956	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 ...	8	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	93	Remaining ...	5

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

As directed, I have had the lying-in Ward disinfected and painted.

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

The Schoolmaster submitted a requisition for school books, &c. amounting to £2-18-7.
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:—

71,339/1903.
29th July 04

Adverting to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 9th met., and requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has yet been taken by the Guardians in connection with the providing of adequate accommodation in the Workhouse for maternity cases.

The Guardians beg to observe that there is ample accommodation in the lying-in Ward for the accommodation of maternity cases, and it was only when there was a case of septic fever in the ward that difficulty arose. A temporary ward in the Workhouse was prepared for the accommodation of maternity patients. The lying-in ward has now been disinfected and newly painted, the septic fever patient having been discharged.

2893/1904.
2nd Feb.

Adverting to the Minutes of the 13th met., and requesting that they may be informed what action the Guardians have taken with the view of providing additional accommodation in the Male Hospital of the Workhouse.

The Guardians beg to observe that the large number of patients in Hospital at present is unusual, and they hope that an improvement in the weather will cause a big reduction in the number of patients. The Guardians do not consider it advisable at present to incur expenditure in providing extra buildings.

6143/1904.
2nd Feb.

Referring to the Minutes of the 27th met., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Keane as driver of the Workhouse ambulance.

Questions answered, signed, and returned on the 3rd inst.

30th Jan'y, 04.

Notice that Michael Higgins is to be departed from the Leith to the Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

30th Jan'y, 04.

From Mr. Murphy, Guardians' Solicitor, enclosing a cheque for £1.2.6 recovered from James Hearty and Michael Hydon for Relief afforded by way of loan. Stating that Mr. S. Corbett declined to pay for the maintenance of Barbara Travers alleging that she was not in his employment when she went into the Workhouse. Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians wish to institute proceedings in this case.

Order - To be instructed to institute proceedings against Mr. Corbett.

4th Feb'y, 04.

From Messrs J. J. Meedy & Son, Solicitors to the local Government Board, stating that Messrs Montgomery & Chaytor, Solicitors to the Courtenay Trustees, furnished their Bill of Costs to Mr. Murphy, the Guardians' Solicitor, re the Workhouse Fever Hospital Premises, on the 20th July last, and requesting that their claim, £10-19.0, which is according to sealed costs, should be properly disposed of.

Order - The payment of Messrs Montgomery & Chaytor's claim of £10-19.0, be at once paid.

10th Feb'y, 04.

From Mrs. Agnes Moylan, Midwife for the Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, re-questing the Guardians to vote her some remuneration for her attendance in the Workhouse lying-in Ward, during the absence of the Workhouse Midwife on vacation for a month in 1903, also for 2 months' duty in the Workhouse during the retention of a septic fever case in the lying-in wards, in November and December last.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Davoren, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and unanimously Resolved - That Nurse A. Moylan be allowed £2 for her extra services in the Workhouse.

10th Feb'y, 04.

From the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, furnishing an estimate of the expenditure of the Hospital from 31-3-04. to 31-3-05.

Relieving Officers P. O'Sullivan and J. Martyn furnished reports on children boarded-out, and apprenticed out, in their respective districts.

10th Feb, '54. From Dr. M. A. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, enclosing a Medical Certificate that he is ill, and will be incapacitated from duty for a month.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. R. H. French, that a substitute for Dr. M. A. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, be appointed at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, carried.

The appointment of Dr. Peart as substitute, on the terms specified, was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. P. Curran; and in the event of Dr. Peart declining to accept these terms, Dr. J. McDonogh of Merchants' Road, be appointed, terms £4-4-0 a week.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 33

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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 -

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 17th day of

February, 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 10th day of February, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Shannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 49).

Report Form H,
Turloughmore Dispensary District,
24 cases of successful vaccination between the
dates 28-9-'03, and 23-11-'03.

[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, _____ "	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 4582/1904, dated 29th January, 1904, stating that

adverting to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 20th inst. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Kerwan for his services as temporary substitute for D. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Dispensary District.

2894/1904, 29th Jan'y. Referring to the Minutes of the 13th inst., and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

The Guardians have been informed that a fair number have since complied with the law.

5255/1904, 29th Jan'y. Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for Quarter ended 31st December, the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:—

Galway No 1-45, Galway No 2-53, Galway No 3-24, Moycullen - 4, Dracumore - 40, Spiddal - 53, Furlongmore - 34.

The Board request the Guardians to take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

The Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District in his Return reports that the medicine invoices are not received in

good time from the Contractors. The Guardians do not wish to strictly enforce the law in regard to Vaccinations during the severe weather prevailing at present.

Order. The Contractors for the supply of medicines to be again warned that the Guardians will insist upon invoices being despatched same day as the goods.

Memo. 1st Feb'y. 1904. Stating that as the Prescribed Lists of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances are now in course of revision, and as a number of changes are contemplated therein, no steps should be taken in regard to the contracts for the year 1904-5 until the revised lists are in the hands of the Guardians.

7446/1904, 9th Feb'y. Referring to the Minutes of the 3rd inst., and enclosing for the Guardians' information and guidance, a copy of the Board's Circular letter of the 4th August, 1899, on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers.

10th Feb'y. 04. From Nurse Agnes Moylan, Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, requesting the Guardians to allow her sick leave for a fortnight, and enclosing a Medical Certificate that she is suffering from a severe cold and unable to do duty.

Order. Allowed a fortnight's sick leave of absence as requested. The Relieving Officer to procure the services of a substitute when required.

10th Feb'y. 04. From the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts

for the Galway District, stating that he took samples of milk delivered at the Workhouse on the 22nd and 23rd ult., and a sample of butter delivered on the 23rd ult., and forwarded them to the Analyst on the latter date. The Analyst reports that the sample of butter was pure, and that the sample of Bridget Kelly's milk was certified by the Analyst as adulterated with 6.25 per cent. of added water. A summons to Petty Sessions Court on the 29th inst. has been served on Mrs B. Kelly.

Approved,

10th Feb. 04, From Dr. M. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, enclosing a Medical Certificate that he is ill and will be incapacitated from duty for a month. (See page 58)

10th Feb. 04, From Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, complaining of the delay of the Medicines Contractors in forwarding goods to his Dispensary which has caused serious inconvenience.

Order. The Contractors to be so informed.

No application received for the position of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order. - There issue of advertisement - applications to be considered on the 2nd prox. Salary as before. The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer for Galway No. 1 Dispensary District. Salary as before. Applications to be considered on the 27th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

day of February, 1904

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

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1904.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in 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	352														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	20														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	387														
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	22	142	143	16	11	20	19	17	403	91	6		
Admitted during the Week			12	.	3	7	.	1	.	.	.	23	5	-		
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			25	22	145	150	16	12	20	19	17	426	96	6		
Discharged during the Week			12	1	10	5	.	.	.	.	1	29				
Died .. .. .			.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	10				
Total Discharged and Died			12	1	12	12	.	.	.	.	2	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	21	133	138	16	12	20	19	15	387				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February, 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.	119	196	.	.	119	196	Bi. forward	143	228	.	.	143	228
No. II.	11	12	.	.	11	12	No. IV.	29	44	.	.	29	44
No. III.	13	20	.	.	13	20	No. V.	6	8	.	.	6	8
Car. forw'd.	143	228	.	.	143	228	No. VI.	23	34	.	.	23	34
							TOTAL	201	314			201	314

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

the 17th day of February, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Scumiffe, P. H. French, M. Redington, J. J. Egan, Hayden, J. Trealy, M. Hoole, C. J. Burke, F. H. McDonogh, & D. K. Lydon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of February 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. 3462 to No. 3481

Separate, No. 40 to No. 41

Out door, No. 1038 to No. 1040

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 13th day of February 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	32 9 1	70 16 0	103 5 1	67 4 6	6 2 11	73 7 5	29 17 8	2771
Necessaries	6 4 7	13 6 1	19 10 8	13 15 3	15 3	14 10 6	5 0 2	
Total	38 13 8	84 2 1	122 15 9	80 19 9	6 18 2	87 17 11	34 17 10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6

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.—

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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 13th day of February 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 £ s. d.
	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	2 16 1	<u>du.R.O.</u> 1 0 9	6 9 10	1 8 6	2 14 8	3 7 4	15 15 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 0 0	10 0 0		15 0 0			45 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	22 16 1	8 19 3	6 9 10	16 8 6	2 14 8	3 7 4	60 15 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 15 0	17 0	1 1 0	3 4 6	8 0 2	0 6	16 26 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10 8		3 0			13 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	19 15 0	1 7 8	1 1 0	3 7 6	8 0 2	0 6	17 5 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13 15 1	7 4 7	5 8 10	13 1 0	2 6 8	1 6 10	43 10 0
9. Total	22 16 1	8 19 3	6 9 10	16 8 6	2 14 8	3 7 4	60 15 8

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 _____ 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 ...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	4
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	93	Remaining ...	7

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

Patrick Hanly, a patient in the Workhouse Hospital, was transferred to the Salway Hospital for special treatment on the 16th inst.

Nurse Clymes returned from Dublin on the 12th inst. and resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital.

The fire grate in the Schoolmasters' room is worn out.

Order. A new fire grate to be supplied.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Michael Arde, an inmate of the Workhouse, would probably be able to leave if he were provided with a boot with cork sole 2½ inches high.

(Signed) N. J. Wolahan"

Ordered.

Special. Required for a patient in Hospital, a bottle of lacto-peptine, (Richard's).

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:—

10th Feb'y '04. From the Clerk of Union, Cleenderry, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"Resolved— that the local members of Parliament and Mr. J. Redmond, M. P., be requested to have an Act passed closing all public houses on St. Patrick's Day; and that no fairs, markets, or meetings of public bodies be held that day."

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. Hydon.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. J. Treahy and seconded by Mr. C. Burke.

On a division the amendment was carried, 5 Guardians voting for, and 4 against it.

11th Feb'y '04. From Mr. C. Farrington of Cashla, offering to take

two boys from the Workhouse out to service as farm helpers at the usual wages provided the Guardians will give them a clothing outfit.

Order To be requested to state whether he will allow both to attend to their religious duties on each Sunday and Holy Day of obligation.

15th Feby. 011. From the Secretary to the Salway Urban District Council, stating that the Council at meeting on the 10th inst. agreed to the salary of £25 a year to be paid to the Medical Officer of Health to be appointed in the room of the late Dr. H. F. Hyden, and same to be apportioned as follows:-

Salway Rural District, £4-3-4,
" Urban " 20-16-8.

Orders. The Engineer to be requested to report on the contracts for Workhouse repairs entered into by Messrs. C. and F. Macdonald, as to when the time allowed for completion expired, or will expire.

Mr. J. J. Donnellan to be requested to explain the cause of delay in supplying the flannel, rawness for the old men in the Workhouse, and Mr. J. Bradley the delay in supplying 30 suits of clothing for the schoolboys.

A return of the attendance at meetings of each member of the Board of Guardians and of the Salway Rural District Council since the last triennial election, to be placed before the Guardians at meeting on the 24th inst.

The issue of advertisement by placard for tenders for the supply of 20 or 30 tons of fine sand for the schoolboys' playgrounds.

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