

health but will not be able to resume duty for a month at least.

<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> March '04. From the Official Assignee, Four Courts, Dublin, stating that by the Books and Statement of Mr James Richards of 1 Shop St. Salway, a Bankrupt, the Guardians are indebted to the Estate in the sum of £101.8.0, and requesting payment of this amount within 10 days. That the Bankrupt has no authority to receive this debt.

<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> March '04. From same, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the amount due by the Guardians in this case; that it may be noted that payment of same should be made to him as acting Official Assignee in the matter.

*Order. Particulars to be furnished as requested. Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. Hogg & Co. to be informed of the claim made by the Official Assignee.*

<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> March '04. The Clerk of the Salway Hospital furnished an Abstract of the Accounts of the Hospital for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1903, duly certified by the Auditor.

<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> March '04. From Mr Thomas Higgins of Monivea, making application on behalf of a poor man named John Connor of Crinnee, for the price of clothes for his seven children supposed to be after a fit of fever. That about 2 weeks ago Sir A. MacCallagh visited the district, and Connor states he told him to destroy the clothes the children were wearing.

*Order. His application to be referred to Sir A. MacCallagh for his observations.*

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Crealy, it was Resolved - That Mr. C. R. Sweeney be appointed to take the stock of clothing, Provisions, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. at the usual remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services.

*Notice of Motion.*

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that in consequence of the vile, scurrilous, indecent, and immoral language and sneering attached to the language in the paragraph to be found in the Editorial columns of the "Salway Express" having reference to the election of Dr Dispensary Doctor for Salway No 1, in which Mr Brown, Editor, amongst other matters referred to, all the Guardians being actuated in selecting or making a choice of each or any Doctor as being influenced through motives of porter and politics (not Scotch Whiskey), and that as this was also intended to be a paraphrase on the words Parish Priest and Porter, Press, &c.; and that Mr Brown and his colleagues having started a campaign of vilification and have attempted to discredit the Guardians; and having regard to the fact that while doing this he derives remuneration in the shape of advertisements granted to him after same had been refused on a former occasion for similar conduct to the present, the resolution of Mr. D. R. Hydon

granting a share or equal share of the advertisement of this Union to the "Galway Express" be rescinded, and that Mr. Brown's name be struck off the list of eligible reporters to this Board."

23-3-'04.

(Signed) Mark Moloney.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
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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 30th day of

March, 1904,

(Signed) *Robert H. 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 23rd day of March, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Stammon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*(Same as at page 145)*

[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. 13947/1904, dated 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1904, stating that

they have received answers to queries respecting Dr. Thomas Hickey, who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and the Board approve of the appointment at a salary of £150 a year commencing as proposed.

An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of medicines and surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. Hickey, and a copy of such inventory, together with a list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District should be furnished at once to that gentleman. The Guardians should ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to Dr. Hickey.

Order. Dr. Waters, the temporary Medical Officer, to be requested to make the inventory, and to forward it, together with the Surgical Instruments Book, to the Clerk of Union to be handed over to Dr. Hickey.

22<sup>nd</sup> March '04, From Dr. Lygin, Medical Officer of the Turroughmore Dispensary District, stating that he will be only too happy to attend at Crossam eight times a year (four would not be sufficient) provided all incidental expenses are paid; that he hopes there is no man so idiotic as to expect that he would travel there for nothing.

Order. Dr. Lygin's attention to be directed to page 58 of the Book "General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts and the performance of Vaccination."

Inquiry to be made of Mr. Pat. Jordan of Crossam, whether he will allow the use of a room in his dwelling eight times a year to enable the Medical Officer to perform vaccinations; and if so to state the charge he will make for the use of the room.

In response to advertisement inviting applications for the office of Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, the following were received:—

Dr. Thomas McDonough of Lower Merchants' Road, Galway,  
 " Thomas J. McDonagh of High St. "  
 " Joseph J. Waters of Minis Island, "

Dr. Thos. J. McDonagh of High St. was proposed by Mr. H. MacDonnell and seconded by Mr. W. Coen.

Dr. J. J. Waters was proposed by Mr. P. Cannon and seconded by Mr. M. McNeill.

Dr. Thos. McDonough of Lower Merchants' Road was proposed by Mr. F. Egan and seconded by Mr. M. McConney.

The result of the first voting was, Dr. McDonough of High St. received 25 votes, Dr. Waters 22, and Dr. McDonough of Merchants' Road 13. Second voting, Dr. McDonough of High St. received 32 votes, and Dr. Waters 26. The Chairman declared Dr. McDonough of High St.

duly elected.

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, to whom the following tenders for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the ensuing year were referred for his observations, recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Clarke & Co. who are a first class firm and supply excellent goods, though Messrs P. Sumner & Co. offer a larger abatement, it would be more convenient to procure goods from a Dublin firm.

P. Sumner & Co. Liverpool, abatement, 33 1/3 %  
Clarke & Co. Glover's Alley, Dublin, " 3 1/4 %  
Medical Supply Co. Old Market St, Sligo, " 28 1/2 %  
S. Connor & Sons, Hawry, " 25 %

Moved by Mr P. H. French, seconded by Mr J. F. Egan, and

Resolved, that acting upon the recommendation of D. Colahan, and subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, we accept the tender of Messrs Clarke & Co.

Order. The newly appointed Medical Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District to be asked to keep a supply of all description of drugs at the Bartonlahan Depot.

J. Harmon  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1904.

(Signed) Robt. H. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1904.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for various categories.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, Car. forwd., and TOTAL.

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

the 30th day of March, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— J. Harmon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. H. French, P. Ryan, P. Lawless, M. Cunningham, M. Ledington, D. Wheldon, J. Mac-Donnell, J. Naughton, and C. Burke.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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. 3638 to No. 3654

Separate, No. 58 to No. 58

Out door, No. 1077 to No. 1087

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	44	12	3	67	2	5	111	14	8	68	18	5	6	10	2	75	8	7	36	6	1	2719
Necessaries	11	11	3	10	17	8	22	8	11	12	18	9	16	10	13	15	7	8	13	4		
Total	56	3	6	78	0	1	134	3	7	81	17	2	7	7	0	89	4	2	44	19	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 0/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 7
	...	...	5 : 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARYN	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	10 7 3	2 6 4	1 10	1 10 6	5 1 8	8 0 8	37 15 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25 0 0	- - -	5 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	35 14 3	2 6 4	5 1 10	1 10 6	5 1 8	8 0 8	67 15 3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 3 0	15 6	1 3 6	3 7 0	6 0	2 2 6	16 17 6
In Kind	3 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 8 10	5 11	- - -	- - -	18 6	2 0	3 15 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 14 10	1 1 5	1 3 6	3 7 0	1 4 6	2 4 6	20 15 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23 19 5	1 4 11	3 18 4	8 3 6	3 17 2	5 16 2	46 19 6
9. Total	35 14 3	2 6 4	5 1 10	1 10 6	5 1 8	8 0 8	67 15 3

**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 ...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	12	Discharged ...	...	2
Died ...	...	3	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	100	Remaining ...	...	5

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

*Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.*

*Ordered.*

*The roof of the Ambulance Van is leaking and the wheels require new washers.*

*Repairs ordered.*

*Please examine 20 suits of clothing for the School-boys, delivered by the Contractor.*

*Examined, some not approved, and alterations were 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:—

16594/1904.  
25<sup>th</sup> March } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardenmaid in the Workhouse.

*No application received, Order for reissue of advertisement deferred.*

26<sup>th</sup> March 04. From Messrs D. & J. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that their clients, Messrs W. Hogg & Co, have handed them the Clerk's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.; that their clients have an assignment of the debt due by the Guardians to Mr. J. Richards; therefore the amount (£101.8-0) should be paid to them.

*(This amount is claimed by the Official Assignee as Mr. Richards has become Bankrupt.)*

*Read.*



<sup>th.</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> March '04. From the Hon. Sec. to the Irish Fiscal Reform League, Dublin, forwarding a draft resolution which it is hoped the Board of Guardians will adopt.  
*The adoption of the resolution was moved by Mr D. K. Lydon but as the motion was not seconded, the communication was marked "read".*

<sup>th.</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> March '04. From the Clerk of Union, Doughterard, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union in which they call upon the other Boards in the County to appoint members to appear before the Galway County Council at its next meeting to urge that body to rescind their Resolutions fixing the County-at-Large as the area of charge for the cost of repairing the Kinvara Pier and fitting up the Fort Convent as a Technical School.

*On the motion of Mr D. K. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman this communication was marked "read".*

<sup>th.</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> March '04. From Mr P. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, furnishing particulars on Form "A", respecting the boy John Blears who has been hired out to Mr O'Karrington of Cashla.

*Copy forwarded to the L. G. Board.*

In response to advertisement tenders for the purchase of a cock of Hay on the Workhouse grounds, the following were received:—

Mr Owendyne, amount £1-10-0.  
" Matt, Francis, " 1-5-0.

*Mr Kyn's tender was accepted.*

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1904.

(Signed)

*Robert Muller*  
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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Shannon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*(Same as at page 161)*

[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 - An elastic stocking, ordered.*

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G. Board, No. 25/04*, dated *26<sup>th</sup> March, 1904*, stating that

adverting to their circular letter of *1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1901*, and enclosing a copy of a revised form of queries which should in future be used when reporting the appointment of temporary substitutes for the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union.

*17,739/1904.*  
*29<sup>th</sup> March.* } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians of the *23<sup>rd</sup> inst.*, relative to the contract for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the year commencing the *1<sup>st</sup> prox.*, and stating that the Board consider in the interest of the rate-payers the Guardians should have accepted the lowest tender.

The Guardians beg to state in reply, that in accepting the tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Clarke & Co. of Dublin, they did so on the recommendation of D. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the past 30 years, as a firm that can be relied upon to supply thoroughly reliable goods. D. Colahan had no experience of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sumner & Co. of Liverpool, whose tender was the lowest. The Guardians, under the circumstances, request the Local Government Board to signify at an early date, their approval of the acceptance of Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Clarke & Co. tender, as the new year will commence on the *1<sup>st</sup> prox.*

*25<sup>th</sup> March '04.* From Sir A. Macbullaugh, re the claim of John Connor of Cruroo for compensation for clothing destroyed, stating that he visited Connor's house on the *7<sup>th</sup> inst.*, with several others in Curran and Galway Unions

when making inquiries re an outbreak of fever, that he gave no directions whatsoever to Connor about burning or destroying clothes. Connor told him Dr. Glynn had been there and ordered him to disinfect the place but he did not know what to do. Directed him go to Dr. Glynn and get instructions. Mr. O'Connor, he understands, died a few days before his visit, and the children were evidently convalescent from some febrile disease, of what nature he could not then determine, the history, &c. pointed to the disease being the same as what was in a neighbouring house, Enteric fever, but not seeing the patients when ill, one could not make a positive diagnosis. The Connors appeared very poor, and if any orders were given by Dr. Glynn to destroy clothes, &c. they should get compensation.

The destruction of clothing was not ordered by Dr. Glynn.

*28<sup>th</sup> March '04.* From the Rev. W. Donnellan, C.B. Monivea, on the same subject, and appealing to the Guardians to provide clothing for the children of John Connor who is a very poor man. The Guardians and officials in attendance at this meeting subscribed the sum of *19/-*, and in addition, Mr. H. MacDonnell handed over the sum of *£1-15-0* subscribed by others in Galway, and *£2-14-0* was handed over to John Connor who was in attendance.

*27<sup>th</sup> March '04.* From Mr. John Walsh, F.H.S., stating that the house of Mrs. Mary McDonogh at Costello's Cross Roads, would be a suitable place for an extra vac-

circulation station in the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order. Mrs. McDonough to be offered £1 a year for the use of a room in her house in which vaccinations can be performed.

Similar offer to be made to Mr. Thomas Jordan of Crossan, in the Durloughmore Dispensary District.

30 March '04 From the Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, requesting the usual supply of stationery for use in the Dispensary.

Order. Stationery to amount of 5/- to be supplied.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Hickey took up duty in the Spiddal Dispensary District on the 25th inst. An inventory of the articles in the two Dispensaries was taken, and a copy, together with the list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets furnished to Dr. Hickey. The surgical instruments and appliances were handed over to him.

Form H.

Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, 31 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 11-3-'04, and 21-3-'04.

S. Cannon

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April, 1904.

(Signed) Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS (Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I, II, III, Car. forw., No. IV, V, VI, TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,—S. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killarney, Messrs. W. Coen, P. Lawless, H. Redington, M. Crowley, J. Grealy, M. Hoole, E. Burke, and M. McNeill.

Major R. Rutledge-Tair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 3654 to No. 3684

Separate „ No. 58 to No. 1

Out door „ No. 1087 to No. 1091

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 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	36 6 1	76 9 6	112 15 7	68 5 1	6 10 2	74 15 3	38 0 4	2689
Necessaries	8 13 4	10 18 0	19 11 4	11 12 4	16 10	12 9 2	7 2 2	
Total	44 19 5	87 7 6	132 6 11	79 17 5	7 7 0	87 4 5	45 2 6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	5	7/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	8	10

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 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	23 19 5	1 4 11	3 18 4	8 3 6	3 17 2	5 16 2	46 19 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	5 0 0	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	23 19 5	6 4 11	3 18 4	8 3 6	3 17 2	5 16 2	51 19 6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 13 0	19 0	1 3 6	3 0 0	6 0 2	2 3 0	16 4 6
In Kind	3 0	-	-	-	-	-	3 0
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 16 0	19 0	1 3 6	3 0 0	6 0 2	2 3 0	16 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15 3 5	5 5 11	2 14 10	5 3 6	3 11 2	2 13 2	35 12 0
9. Total	23 19 5	6 4 11	3 18 4	8 3 6	3 17 2	5 16 2	51 19 6

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	19	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	105	Remaining ...	6

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

Please examine 4 suits of clothing for the schoolboys delivered by the contractor. These suits, together with the 20 suits examined on the 30th ult. to be submitted for examination at next meeting.

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

Workhouse Tailor,

"Being to illness I was unable to work on 29th inst. and I request you will allow me the day's wages.  
(Signed) J. Bradley."

Allowed.

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:—

17738/1904 } Referring to Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and stating  
31<sup>st</sup> March } that the proposed payment of a sum of £3-13-0 to Mr. K. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing, &c. in the Workhouse at the close of the current half-year has received the sanction of the Board.

59/81/1904 } Circular Letter re the audit of Union Accounts,  
31<sup>st</sup> March } furnishing Abstracts, &c. &c.  
In this Union the Abstracts are always furnished in due time, and the directions of the Board are fully carried out in every respect.

2<sup>nd</sup> April 04. } From Capt. J. Wynne, L. G. Auditor, inquiring whether the surcharge made by him at his last-



audit of the Union Accounts has been paid, stating that it would be well to inform the Guardians who have not appealed that as one of them has appealed it would be better for them all to appeal and he would not object to their appeal although they have not complied with section 19 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902. *Information furnished. Guardians so informed.*

<sup>th</sup> 30. March '04. Notification that James Malley is to be departed from Leith Workhouse to Galway Workhouse. *The pauper has not yet arrived.*

Notice of motion for this day given by Mr. M. Moloney was read. Mr. Moloney did not attend, and no other member of the Board took action on it.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. C. Burke, and Resolved - That in future when a Guardian fails to act in accordance with a notice of motion duly given, or fails to arrange with another Guardian to act upon it in case of his own unavoidable absence, he shall be called upon to defray the cost of postage of the notices issued to all the members of the Board.

*Mr. M. Redington dissented from the terms of this resolution.*

Relieving Officers P. Sullivan and J. Martin submitted reports for the month of March re children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for a Wardenmaid in the Workhouse in room of Bridget Cavanagh resigned. Salary to be offered, £6, instead of £4 a year, with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Major Cottledge-Tair, L. S. Inspector, pointed out to the Guardians the absolute necessity, for the purpose of preservation, to have the external timber and ironwork in the Workhouse painted at once.

Order. *The Engineer to be requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of painting in two coats of best paint all external timber and ironwork, excluding windows requiring to be replaced.*

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	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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 13<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1904.

(Signed)

Robert H. Muller  
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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Keammon Esq.*  
Other Guardians:—

*(Same as at page 177)*

[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:—

*Galway 1 & 2, & Moycullen, also the Workhouse.  
The Medicines were ordered, but the Medical & Surgical Appliances were not, as the Guardians await the reply of the L.S. Board to their request contained in Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
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.~~

*re the acceptance of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Co's tender.*

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 *St. Conolly, Moycullen*, dated *2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1904*, stating that

the owner of Moycullen Dispensary refused to light a fire in it after the 31<sup>st</sup> March. That the medicines will be injured in the damp Dispensary, and it would be impossible for him to remain in a room unprovided with a fire in such weather as we have at present,

Requesting to be recouped the sum of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  expended on the postage of letters addressed to the Clerk of Union during the past half-year.

*Payment ordered.*

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, and seconded by Mr. M. Hooke, that in consideration of the fact that the owner of the Moycullen Dispensary supplied a fire in the Dispensary during the month of September last, a month before the usual time, and that she continues firing during the present month, that she be allowed the sum of 10/- extra remuneration, as fuel is exceptionally dear this year.

An amendment — that she be allowed 5/- only, was moved by Mr. J. Grealy, and seconded by Mr. B. J. Burke.

On a division the amendment was lost, the proposer and seconder only voted for it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Reports from H.

Salway, No. 2 Dispensary District,  
63 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 3-10-'03, and 30-3-'04.

Moycullen Dispensary District,  
13 cases, between the dates, 15-11-'03, and 31-3-'04.

Spiddal Dispensary District,  
48 cases, between the dates, 1-1-'04, and 24-3-'04.