

at the amount at which the Bankrupt contracted to supply it. The increase in the duty upon tea has, of course, enhanced its value. In the event of the Guardians making such a proposal he shall submit it for consideration.

*Order. To be informed that as the tea has been stored in the Workhouse, the Guardians are willing to pay over the full amount due.*

<sup>nd</sup> 22 April '04. From Messrs D. & J. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that they are authorised by Messrs W. Hogg & Co. to abandon their claim on the moneys due by the Guardians to the estate of J. Richards, a Bankrupt.

26<sup>th</sup> April '04. From the Headmaster of the Salway Technical Institute, requesting the Guardians to permit the Workhouse Schoolmaster to attend classes at the Institute on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 8 to 9.30 pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am. to 12.30 pm. This will enable Mr. Coole to retain the Senior Scholarship which he won last summer, and of the privileges attached to which he had been, until recently, making excellent use.

*Permission granted.*

26<sup>th</sup> April '04. From Mr. Frank McDonald, contractor for the supply of cisterns to the Workhouse, stating that after fitting up the cisterns he discovered that they did not conform to his order and specification, the thickness being 5/8" instead of 7/8". That he wrote to the makers on the subject who replied that they considered he was acting under a

misapprehension when ordering plates 7/8" thick, as never, in all their experience, had they made cisterns of such an unusual thickness; and imagining a mistake in the order, proceeded with the work at 5/8" thickness. That they made cisterns to hold a larger quantity of water than the ones supplied, at this thickness, and for stability, strength, and lasting qualities, were found to be all that could be desired.

To avoid any misconceptions the makers are willing to make an abatement of £8 on the two cisterns.

He (the Contractor) is prepared to give any guarantee which the Guardians may consider necessary.

*Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish a full report, <sup>in writing</sup> upon the manner in which the contract for the supply and fitting up of these cisterns has been carried out; also to attend in person upon the Guardians at next meeting.*

27<sup>th</sup> April '04. From Dr. J. J. McDonagh, stating that on the requisition of the Acting Master of the Workhouse, he acted as substitute for Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, who was ill, from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> December last, claiming a fee of £1 for his services.

*Payment ordered, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.*

27<sup>th</sup> April '04. From Martin Baults, applying for a leather bag to hold his Bagpipes, when he will leave the Workhouse and obtain a living outside.

*Order. To be provided with a leather bag value about 2/6.*

27<sup>th</sup> April. 04. From Mary Keady, applying for clothing for self and son who is 12 years old, to enable her leave the Workhouse and go to employment offered her.

Order. Clothing to the amount of £2-10-0 to be supplied.

Maggie Corneely, 12 years of age, was hired out as a domestic servant to Quarter Master Sergt. James Baker, Remunore Barracks. Clothing value £1-5-0 supplied. Copy of Form "A" forwarded to L. J. B. on 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Engineer submitted a Specification for the painting of the external iron and woodwork at the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders which will be considered at meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> prox.

Mr. C. R. Sweeney, submitted a return of the stock of provisions, clothing, &c, in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> prox. ult.

Approved. Payment of the fee of £3-3-0 for his services ordered.

Order. The following articles worn out and unfit for use, to be cancelled:

83 sheets, 33 quilts & rugs, 28 blankets, 13 bolsters, 8 pillow slips, 27 towels & rollers, 11 bed ticks, 45 ~~fallinases~~ coats & jackets, 21 vests, 24 pairs of trousers, 85 shirts, 34 pairs of boots, 70 pairs of stockings, 26 caps, 15 pairs of drawers, 5 flannel vests, 2 pairs of suspenders, 42 gowns & frocks, 27 petticoats, 39 shifts, 87 aprons & bibs, 3 handkerchiefs, 25 pairs of boots & 18 pairs of stockings (women's) 9 cloaks & 2 pair of slippers.

No application for the post of Wardsman for the Infirmary Wards received.

The Station of the Workhouse recommended that a Wardsmaid, instead of a Wardsman, be appointed, the former being more suited to the work to be done.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid at £4 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> prox.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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 4th day of

May, 1904,

(Signed) Robt. 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 27th day of April, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 225)

[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,	-66	Spiddal,	"
do. 3,	"	Tourloughmore,	"
Moycullen,	"		

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notices on defaulters.

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 *Mr John Keady* dated *26th April, 1904*,  
stating that

*Dr Heikley, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, has made excessive charges for carbide when coming to attend his father's illness.*

*Order: Inquiry to be made whether a Dispensary Ticket Form B, 2, was issued in this case.*

*The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Burloughmore Dispensary District.*

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

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1904.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	379														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	410														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	26	132	144	18	6	23	20	20	398	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	107	In separate Wards with other inmates	5
Admitted during the Week			9	5	13	6		2	2	1	5	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			18	31	145	150	18	8	25	21	26	442				
Discharged during the Week			8	3	9	8		1				29				
Died					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	11	9		1				32	No. Relieved during week	10	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	28	134	141	18	7	25	21	26	410	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1
																No. at corresponding period last year, 361

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April, 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.	120	186			120	186	Bt. forward	142	215			142	215
No. II.	9	9			9	9	No. IV.	26	38			26	38
No. III.	13	20			13	20	No. V.	6	7			6	7
Car. forwd.	142	215			142	215	No. VI.	24	36			24	36
							TOTAL	198	296			198	296

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

the 4th day of May, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. H. French, W. Cunningham, H. Redington, H. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. H. Connolly, J. Grealy, M. Shookle, E. Burke, and M. McNeill.

Major A. Rutledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

*[Signature]* PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th

day of May, 1904.

(Signed) *[Signature]* Clerk of the Union.

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 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. 379.9 to No. 384.1  
 Separate „ No. 10 to No. 14  
 Out door „ No. 110.8 to No. 111.2

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	39 12 3	127 9 9	167 2 0	68 4 7	6 10 8	74 15 3	92 6 9	} 2824
Necessaries	4 5 7	13 8 8	18 4 3	8 16 11	16 10	9 13 9	8 10 6	
Total	44 7 10	140 18 5	185 6 3	77 1 6	22 10 8	84 9 0	100 17 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 0

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 30<sup>th</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.	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	11 4 9	2 8 11	4 9 4	10 14 0	2 6 8	6 19 8	38 3 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	11 4 9	2 8 11	4 9 4	10 14 0	2 6 8	6 19 8	38 3 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 7 6	14 0	1 1 0	2 17 6	6 6	2 2 6	15 9 0
In Kind	3 0	-	-	-	-	-	3 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4 10	-	-	-	-	-	4 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8 15 4	14 0	1 1 0	2 17 6	6 6	2 2 6	15 16 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2 9 5	1 14 11	3 8 4	7 16 6	2 0 2	4 17 2	22 6 6
9. Total	11 4 9	2 8 11	4 9 4	10 14 0	2 6 8	6 19 8	38 3 4

Form 1 B]

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	24	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	20	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	109	Remaining ...	1

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

Delia Lyons, 6 years old, who had been a patient in Hospital, was transferred to the School. Her father was communicated with and he refused to take her home.

Order. The parent to be informed that proceedings shall be taken against him unless the child is at once taken away.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. the Police found an infant on the public road near Merbone and had it removed to the Workhouse. A slip of paper was pinned to the clothing on which was written "A baby not christened, a Roman Catholic, call him Bryan Kilmartin, Galway." The child has since been baptised.

Please order the sale of old clothing, bones, metal, tealead and oil casks.  
Sale ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.  
"I certify that Mr. Atay, Workhouse Master, has returned to Galway much improved but is not yet in a fit state to resume duty. He should have another month's leave before returning to work."

(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan, M.D.

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1904.

Leave of absence for a further period of a month granted.

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:—

18966/1904 } Transmitting a copy of their Annual Report  
27<sup>th</sup> April. } for the year 1902-1903.  
Received with thanks.

23329/1904 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
2<sup>nd</sup> May. } the proposed appointment of Mary Ellen Glynn as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.  
The form duly filled and signed was forwarded to the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

23999/1904 } Referring to the proposal of the Guardians to hire  
3<sup>rd</sup> May. } out a girl named Maggie Corneely, aged 12 years, to Mr. James Baker, and requesting that the Board may be informed what standard this girl has reached in school.  
Third standard. The Guardians being satis-



find that Mr and Mrs Baker (the latter a native of Colway) are respectable, and likely to treat the girl kindly, make an exception in consenting to send out a girl so young.

4<sup>th</sup> May, 1904. From Mr. Riems, Engineer, stating that the contractor has erected cisterns in the Workhouse of  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch plate instead of  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch plate as specified by him; that he reported the fact to the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., and on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. he wrote to the contractor stating that the terms of the specification must be complied with. Up to the present he has given no certificate and therefore is not responsible for any mistake made by the contractor.

Orders. Mr Frank McDonald to be informed that the Guardians will seek to recover the penalty for nonfulfilment of his contract within the time specified if the work be not at once completed, substituting cisterns of  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch, for  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch plates. Similar warning to be given to Mr. Robt. McDonald to complete the work he contracted for in January, 1903.

In response to advertisement, tenders for the supply for the paths on the Fever Hospital grounds of about 60 tons of fine gravel were received as follows: -

John Murphy,	at $\frac{5}{10}$ per ton,
John Griffie,	" $\frac{7}{9}$ " "
Thomas McGrath,	" $\frac{7}{6}$ " "

John Murphy was offered the contract at  $\frac{5}{6}$  per ton which he accepted. The Guardians were induced to depart from the usual rule for the

reason that recently they contracted for the supply of gravel to the Workhouse, but, subsequently finding the gravel was not urgently required, they asked John Murphy to agree to the cancellation of the contract he entered into, and he consented to do so. They were anxious to compensate him for loss and trouble thereby sustained.

Relieving Officers, P. O'Sullivan, J. Martyn, and P. Bullinan, furnished the Monthly Reports on Children boarded-out, and hired-out in their respective Districts.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted a supplemental requisition for Medical and Surgical Appliances and they were ordered of the contractors.

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 ... .. 45

Ditto disallowed ... .. 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 0

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Blurran Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*(Same as at page 241)*

[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.:—

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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 *L.G.B. No. 24,042/04*, dated *3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1904*, stating that—

enclosing a copy of a communication, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult., which they addressed to Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, relative to his non-attendance recently at the Galway Dispensary. A copy of Dr. Lyden's reply thereto is also enclosed; and the Board request that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations respecting the matter.

*All the communications were read and considered.*

*The Guardians beg to observe that they are aware Dr. Lyden was called away to attend his father, as stated; that they believe his duties were satisfactorily discharged by his substitutes during his absence.*

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in compliance with the direction given him at last meeting, he inquired of Mr. John Keady whether a Dispensary Ticket Form F. 2, had been issued to the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, in the case reported; that Mr. Keady called on him (the Clerk) and stated he procured the ticket from a local Guardian and duly presented it to the Medical Officer of the District.

*Order, Dr. Healey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, to be called upon to explain in writing, his reasons for demanding a fee for attendance on a patient, also carriage, in this case, where a Dispensary Ticket Form F. 2 was*

*duly issued to him.*

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. . . .	816	372										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1												
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	403												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	28	135	141	18	7	25	21	26	410	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 104 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards with other Inmates 5
Admitted during the Week			7	5	13	3	1	3	1	3	2	40		
Born .. . . .														
TOTAL			16	33	148	146	19	10	26	24	28	450	TOTAL 105	TOTAL 5
Discharged during the Week			5	6	18	5	1	3	1	2	4	45		
Died .. . . .					2									
Total Discharged and Died			5	6	20	5	1	3	1	2	4	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	27	128	141	18	7	25	22	24	403	No. at corresponding period last year, 368	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.	121	187			121	187	Bt. forward	145	224			145	224
No. II.	10	10			10	10	No. IV.	26	38			26	38
No. III.	14	27			14	27	No. V.	6	7			6	7
Car. forwd.	145	224			145	224	No. VI.	24	36			24	36
							TOTAL	201	305			201	305

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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. H. French, J. Cornell, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, J. Scamully, J. Naughton, J. Crealy, M. Cooke, C. J. Burke, P. Hynes, W. Keane, D. Moloney, and M. Moloney.

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

M. Cunningham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1904.

(Signed)

Robt. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 3841 to No. 3870

Separate „ No. 14 to No. 17

Out door „ No. 1112 to No. 1116

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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	92 6 9	73 3 8	165 10 5	67 5 1	6 5 5	73 10 6	91 19 11	2834
Necessaries	8 10 6	9 0 8	17 11 2	8 6 10	16 10	9 3 8	8 7 6	
Total	100 17 3	82 4 4	183 1 7	75 11 1	7 2 3	82 14 2	100 7 5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3 : 8/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 4/2
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.—

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2 9 5	1 14 11	3 8 4	7 16 6	2 0 2	4 17 2	22 6 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	22 9 5	1 14 11	3 8 4	7 16 6	2 0 2	4 17 2	42 6 6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 6 0	14 0	1 1 0	2 17 6	7 0	2 2 6	15 8 0
In Kind	3 0						3 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7 6	2 0	2 8				12 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 2 6	16 0	1 3 8	2 17 6	7 0	2 2 6	16 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13 6 11	18 11	2 4 8	4 19 0	1 13 2	2 14 8	25 17 4
9. Total	22 9 5	1 14 11	3 8 4	7 16 6	2 0 2	4 17 2	42 6 6

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 April, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	1291	10	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .				1291	10	0
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 .. .. .	1291	10	0	1291	10	0

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 .. .. .	129	7	3			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	26	8	3			
Establishment .. .. .	8	7	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	7	6	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .	72	10	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	29	14	4			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	75	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	56	6	0			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	21	12	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer				726	11	8
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .	726	11	8	726	11	8

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

April, 1904 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 .. .. .	72	6	10			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1291	10	0			
Total .. .. .	1363	16	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	726	11	8			
Total .. .. .	726	11	8			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	637	5	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	1486	11	0			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	849	5	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	637	5	2			

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	19	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	100	Remaining ...	1

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

*Some repairs required to be done to the Steam Boiler.  
Order, estimates for the necessary repairs to be invited.*

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

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:—

25/02/04. } Adverting to Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., and stating  
7<sup>th</sup> May, } that the Board have sanctioned the remuneration of £1. proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. J. McDonagh for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

25/02/04. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
9<sup>th</sup> May, } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

4<sup>th</sup> May '04. } From the Secretary to the Poor Law Reform Commission, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which the



Commission addressed to the several County Councils in Ireland; and requesting that the Guardians will favour the Commission with replies to the queries in question at their earliest convenience, and to appoint two of their number to attend and give evidence at the local inquiry which the Commission will hold in due course and of which notice will be given.

*Order, notice to be given to each member of the Board that this matter will be considered at next meeting.*

4<sup>th</sup> May, '04. From Mr. A. N. McIntire, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, re James Richards a Bankrupt, stating that on receipt of remittance for the sum of £101-5-0 for tea supplied to the Workhouse by the Bankrupt, he will bring the matter before the Court and obtain the sanction of the Judge to accept same in full settlement of the transaction.

*Order, £101-5-0 to be remitted.*

In response to advertisements, Julia Lowery applied for the post of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £4 a year with rations.

*Her appointment was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. N. K. Lydon, and carried.*

Tenders for the painting of the external wood and ironwork of the Workhouse were received as follows:—

Messrs. Harrisons,	for the sum of	£ 37-15-0
" Fleming Bros.	" " " "	58- <sup>15</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -0
Mr. James Curtace	" " " "	50-6-6

*The tender of Messrs. Harrisons was accepted.*

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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	...	...	-
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of

May 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 257)

[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 the three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	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 Dr. Kealey of Spiddal, dated 9th May, 1904, stating that

the ticket Form E 2 in favour of Darby Kealey of Knocknagreena, was not issued by a duly authorized person.

John Kealey, son of Darby Kealey, who was in attendance, informed the Guardians that the ticket was obtained from Mr. A. Kane, P.L.S.

Order, Inquiry to be made of Mr. A. Kane whether he issued the ticket in question.

Return of expenses under the above Act incurred in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union during the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, viz: -

Galway. 1, 2, & 3 Dispensary District	£ 267-8-3
Maycullen " "	62-12-1
Oranmore " "	99-13-8
Spiddal " "	64-14-0
Turloughmore " "	72-16-8
	<u>£ 567-4-8</u>

A copy has been furnished to each Medical Officer so far as relates to his District.

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