

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May, 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	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	336										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1												
TOTAL	1082	367												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	27	128	141	18	7	25	22	24	403	Under Medical treatment in Primary Wards } 107 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards } 5 In Wards with other inmates } 1
Admitted during the Week			8	4	10	8	1	2	1	1		35		
Born														
TOTAL			19	31	138	149	19	9	26	23	24	438		
Discharged during the Week			8	6	13	9	1	2	1	1	4	48		
Died					1	3	1				1	6		
Total Discharged and Died			8	6	14	12	2	2	1	1	5	54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	25	134	137	17	7	25	22	19	387		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th 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.	117	181			117	181	Bt. forward	140	217			140	217
No. II.	9	9			9	9	No. IV.	27	29			27	29
No. III.	14	27			14	27	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forwd.	140	217			140	217	No. VI.	24	36			24	36
							TOTAL	198	300			198	300

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

the 18th day of May, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Sir J. O'Donoghue, and Messrs J. Cumiffe, W. Boen, M. Trayers, A. Kane, P. Delany, W. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. Shanbally, J. Grealy, M. Hooper, S. J. Burke, P. Costello, and M. Davoren, & J. Small.

Major R. Pettledge Fair, L. S. Inspector, attended.

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

M. Cunningham 18th

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

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 18th 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. 3870 to No. 3898
 Separate „ No. 14 to No. 25
 Out door „ No. 1116 to No. 1118

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 14th day of May, 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	91	19	11	69	1	2	161	1	1	65	1	3	6	5	5	71	6	8	89	14	5	
Necessaries	8	7	6	8	1	11	16	9	5	8	5	0	16	10		9	1	10	7	7	7	2709
Total	100	4	5	77	3	1	177	10	6	73	6	3	7	2	3	80	8	6	97	2	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
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 14th 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	13	6	11	18	11		2	4	8	4	19	0	1	13	2	2	14	8	25	17	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				5	0	0													5	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	13	6	11	5	18	11	2	4	8	4	19	0	1	13	2	2	14	8	30	17	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	8	1	6	14	0		1	4	0	3	1	0	12	0		2	2	6	15	15	0
In Kind	3	0																	3	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							2	0					3	0					5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6	0																	6	0	
7. Total Relief given	8	10	6	14	0		1	6	0	3	1	0	15	0		2	2	6	16	9	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	16	5	5	4	11	18	8	1	18	0		18	2		12	2		14	8	4
9. Total	13	6	11	5	18	11	2	4	8	4	19	0	1	13	2	2	14	8	30	17	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.
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 ...	...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	...	0
Discharged ...	...	13	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	99	Remaining ...	...	0

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

Samples of milk delivered at the Workhouse on the 16th inst. were forwarded to the Analyst.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A patient named Bloherly is a fit case for treatment in a special Hospital in Dublin,
(Signed) N. W. Bolahan."

Order, to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin.

Workhouse Apothecary.

"As I am going to Dublin today on business and will not return until Saturday night, I beg to notify to the Guardians that I have made arrangements with the Medical Officers that my assistant will do my duties under their superintendence while I am away.
(Signed) N. Grealy."

Approved.

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:—

23994/04. }
12th May. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
inquiries respecting the appointment of Mary Ellen Glynn as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board approve of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £6 a year with rations.

26711/04. }
14th May. } Referring to the Minutes of the 4th inst. and requesting to be furnished with copies of the reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out and hired out in their respective districts, together with copies of the records of school attendance of the children.

Furnished.

26711/04 } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the
14th May } 4th inst. and to previous correspondence
relative to the proposal to hire out a girl
named Maggie Corneely, aged 12 years, to
Mr. James Baker, and stating that in view of
the fact that this girl has only reached the
third standard, it should be stipulated
in the agreement that she should be sent
regularly to school.

Order, Mr. Baker to be informed that unless he sends this
girl regularly to school she shall be brought
back to the Workhouse.

27970/04 } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the
17th May } 20th inst. relative to the omission of the Trans-
fer Officer to deliver at the Workhouse a pauper
named James Malley who had been deported
from Leith, and forwarding for the inform-
ation of the Guardians copies of a com-
-munication and enclosures received from
the Local Government Board, Edinburgh,
on the subject.

5th May '04 } From the Secretary to the Executive Com-
-mittee of the Gaelic League, Dublin, for-
-warding a copy of a resolution for adoption
by the Guardians as follows: -
"That we request the Post-Office authorities
"to make the Irish language a subject of
"examination for entry into the Post-Office
"(Ireland). That copies of this resolution be for-
"warded to the Postmaster General, the Chair-
"man Irish Party, and the Gaelic League."

Adopted unanimously.

17th May '04 } From Mr. J. Naughton, Contractor for the supply
of Tobacco to the Workhouse, requesting to be
allowed 2^d per lb. the increased duty put upon
Tobacco.

Allowed.

Messrs D. K. Lydon and M. McNeill were ap-
-pointed to appear before the Poor Law Reform
Commission at the Local Inquiry to be held
in Galway and give evidence as to the views of
the Board in regard to the relief of the various
classes of the destitute, sick, and lunatic poor
in Workhouses, Infirmarys, Hospitals, and
otherwise.

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	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0

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	-
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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 25th day of

May, 1904,

(Signed) *Robert G. 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 18th day of May, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair, *H. Birmingham Esq. M.B.*

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 273)

[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:—

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. 25946/04, dated 16th May, 1904,

stating that

transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Craunmore and Gurlongmore Dispensary Districts for the quarter ended 31st March last, and requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein.

Craunmore Dispensary District,

A midwife is urgently and sadly wanted. I have frequently to wash and bandage infants. The lying-in bed is neglected, and room uncleaned in nearly every case, consequently an offensive odour arises. No midwife, not even a handy woman in my whole district.

Gurlongmore Dispensary District,

The medicines are not received in good time.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that we advertise for a midwife for the Craunmore Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year.

18th May. 04. (Signed) Martin Redington."

Order. Inquiring to be made of the Parish Priest of Craunmore whether his Parishioners will contribute towards the salary of the midwife. No complaint of delay in forwarding medicines has been made against the new Contractors.

25946/04
17th May.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended 31st March last, and reporting the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in each district. Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to report how many of these defaulters have since complied with the law.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Dispensary.

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

Mr. A. Kane, P.L.G., informed the Guardians that being ill, he directed his son to issue a Dispensary Ticket, Form E.2, for the attendance of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at the home of the late Darby Ready of Knocknagreena.

Order. Dr. Hickey of Spiddal to be called upon to refund to John Ready the sum of £2.8-0 being for a fee for attendance and carriage in this case.

The attention of the Local Government Board is

directed to the conduct of this Medical Officer in demanding a fee notwithstanding the fact that a Dispensary Ticket Form No. 2, was issued to him.

16th May 04 From Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, requesting a remittance of the arrears of salary due to the representatives of the late Dr. M. Hyden. Order, the amount to be remitted, as Dr. Hyden's father has taken out an administration.

J. Curran PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 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 21st day of May, 1904.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on the Above Date.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse by relief lists, categorized by relief districts (I to VI) and total cases/persons.

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

the 23rd day of May, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Curran Esq. J.D.C.

Other Guardians:— Sir J. O'Donohoe, Messrs M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, Dr. Hyden, J. Donnelly, J. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Grealy, M. Cooke, E. Burke, W. Hurney, P. Costello, P. Hynes, M. McNeill, and M. Davoren.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 25th 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. 2898 to No. 3927
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. 25
 Out door „ No. 118 to No. 122

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 25th day of May, 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	89	14	5	66	18	11	156	13	4	63	12	9	6	10	8	70	3	5	86	9	11	} 2614
Necessaries	7	7	7	7	4	11	14	12	6	6	3	9	16	10		7	0	7	7	11	11	
Total	94	2	0	74	3	10	171	5	10	69	16	6	7	7	6	77	4	0	94	1	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - : -

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 25th 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	16	5	5	4	11	18	8	1	18	0	18	2	12	2	14	8	5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20	0	0				5	0	0	10	0	0				10	0	0	45	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	16	5	5	4	11	5	18	8	11	18	0	18	2	10	12	2	59	8	4		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	7	16	0	14	0	1	7	0	3	1	0	7	0	2	2	6	15	7	6			
In Kind	3	0																	3	0		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11	5																	11	5		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																						
7. Total Relief given	8	10	5	14	0	1	7	0	3	1	0	7	0	2	2	6	16	1	11			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16	6	0	4	10	11	4	11	8	8	17	0	11	2	8	9	8	43	6	5		
9. Total	24	16	5	5	4	11	5	18	8	11	18	0	18	2	10	12	2	59	8	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.
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 ...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	-
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	-
Died ...	2	Died ...	-
Remaining ...	103	Remaining ...	-

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

Mate Cooney, who was hired out recently to Mr. Martin McDermott of Beauloughane, was brought back to the Workhouse on the 19th inst. The man stated she was useless to him. 20 suits of clothing for the old men are required. The quantity of coal contracted for is nearly supplied.

Order. The issue of advertisements for tenders for the making of 20 suits of clothing for the old men; for the supply of 350 tons of best Wigan, Whitehaven, or Scotch Coal, screened, tenders to be considered at meeting on the 8th prox.

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 :-

29, 112 } 1904.
 28, 776 }
 21st May. } Forwarding enclosures to communications which the Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last reports on the Workhouse Schools, and stating that the attention of the Teacher of the small school should be specially directed to the Inspector's remarks.
 Extracts from Inspector's Reports,
 Girls' School.

"General proficiency of pupils good. This School is at present little more than an Infant School, there being only one pupil higher than the 2nd class. This pupil is in the 5th class; her work was poor. The other pupils are making progress; the weak subject, generally, was Arithmetic."

Boys' School.

"General proficiency of pupils fair. I can only describe the efficiency as fair. Reading should be better. Arithmetic is hardly satisfactory. Writing however is good. Further the School Accounts are badly kept. The Rolls were not marked when I arrived for this inspection, although I was not expected. The Report Book was not posted up for the 14th and 15th April, instant, and there are a good many changes of figures in it."

Order. Copies of the reports to be furnished to the Teachers, and the attention of the Teacher of the Boys' School to be specially directed to the Inspector's remarks.

28.167 } 1904
29.109 }
21st May.

Forwarding two letters which have been received by the Board from the Rev. J. Hatley, C.B. relative to the distance of the residence of Relieving Officer Kynne from the populous portions of his district, and also to the manner in which Mr. Kynne discharges his duties. Requesting that an explanation in writing may be obtained from this officer and furnished to the Board, with any observations the Guardians may wish to make thereon.

Father Hatley's two letters are returned with the copy of the Minutes forwarded to the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and

Resolved - That we consider R. O. Kynne's answer to Father Hatley's charges satisfactory, and beg to add that we believe it to be a vexatious and unnecessary act on the part of the latter, as Mr. Kynne has always proved himself an able and efficient officer. We hold this view as Priests of longer standing and greater experience in the district always speak of Mr. Kynne as one able and willing to do his work.

Mr. D. K. Lydon dissented from the statement that the charge was vexatious and unnecessary.

19th May '04. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £291-10-0 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

22nd May '04. From Mr. D. Baker, stating that he cannot see his way to send the girl Maggie Conneely, who has been hired out to him as servant, to school.
Order. This girl to be taken back to the Workhouse.

24th May '04. From the Secretary, General Post Office, London, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Guardians at last meeting.

24th May '04. From Mrs. Kean of Eyre Square, requesting that a boy named Lee be hired out to her.
Order. To be informed that the boy being in the 3rd class, only, in the Workhouse School, cannot be allowed out to service.

Mr. Wm Wilson, P.L.S., The Depot, Cumiskillen, forwarded a copy of "Outlines of Poor Law Reform Act, proposing to reconstitute the present Local Government Board, &c. &c."
Partly read.

Circular from the Chairman of the Municipal Public Libraries' Committee, Lower Kevin St., Dublin, on the subject of the promotion of Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.
Read.

The Clerk of Union, Navan, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union urging that the Registrars of Births,

Deaths, and Marriages be compelled to travel through their districts for the purpose of Registration.
Read.

Mr. J. J. Torde, National League Secretary, notified that a collection in aid of the Irish Parliamentary Party Funds is now in course of collection.
No order.

In response to advertisement Mr. J. S. Clarke tendered for the purchase of the following goods:—
Old clothing, unsorted, at 2/6 per cwt.
Metals, " 14/- " ton,
Bones, " 1/- " cwt.
oil casks, " 2/6 each.
accepted.

On the motion of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, it was Resolved. That as the Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 8th June prox., the ordinary Weekly Meeting Day, that notice be given to each Guardian that immediately after the election of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year, the ordinary business of a weekly meeting be transacted, being also the Monthly Finance Meeting.

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 25th day of May 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hurran Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians :—

(Same as at page 289)

[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 :—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	2
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 1st day of

June, 1904.

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

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 *D. Heikley, Spiddal*, dated *24th May, 1904*, stating that—

in reply to the order made by the Guardians at last meeting that he should refund the sum of £28-0, charges made by him for attendance on the late Darby Keady of Kivoknagreena, that he attended twice upon the Ticket Form E 2, without demanding a fee, and it was not until the third visit he discovered that the Ticket had been issued in violation of Article 1 of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts, so that it had no validity at all, that he dealt with Keady then as a private patient. Had the man been really a "poor person" entitled to Medical Relief he would gladly have overlooked the irregularity, and would have refrained from demanding any fee. In addition to the fact that the ticket as issued imposed no obligations whatever on him, on the occasion of his first visit the relatives of the patient of their own free will and without any demand from him, paid the car fare to the driver. That as a result of careful inquiry he found the man to have been a person of such means and position as to disentitle him to Medical Relief. He visited him on 13 consecutive days, performing an operation on each occasion, trusting that on revision of all the facts of the case, the Guardians will agree that the Ticket having been issued in violation of Article 1, was of no binding force and imposed no obligation whatever on him; that such being the case £28-0 was far from being an excessive fee for

the expenditure of time and labour, falling very much short of what might have been reasonably demanded. That in case of such he refuses to refund the fee.

It was proposed by Mr D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr W. Burney, and Resolved— That we beg to state for the information of the Local Government Board that we are not at all satisfied with *D. Heikley's* explanation.

24th May '04, From the Rev. J. Heane, P.P., Craunmore, stating in reply to the inquiry made, re procuring the services of a Midwife for the Craunmore Dispensary District, that the Parish of Craunmore has been in his charge over 18 years, and during that time he never heard any person in his Parish complain of the want of a Nurse or Midwife in the District as referred to in *D. Heikley's* report. That he is sure the Ratepayers who are already heavily taxed would object to any further increase being put on the rates. That he considers this a matter for consideration more for the Guardians who represent the Ratepayers of the District, than for him.

24th May '04, From *Ms. Moylan*, Midwife of the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, applying for a month's vacation.

On the motion of Mr M. McNeill, seconded by Mr M. J. Cooke it was—

Resolved— That the month's vacation be allowed. That in the meantime, should the services of a Midwife be required, the Relieving Officer of the District is empowered to employ a Midwife at a remuneration

-ation at the rate of 10% a case.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse and Galway 1 + 2 Dispensary Districts.

The originals accompany the copy of the Minutes forwarded to the L.S. Board, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Vaccination Reports.

Number of persons who have complied with the law since the Reports Form P, for Quarter ended 31-3-'04, were furnished.

Galway No. 1. 36 out of 80 have complied.

" " 2. 27 " " 66 "

Expect to have all done by the end of current Quarter.

Mospullen All " "

Drummore 15 out of 39 " "

Turlongmore 21 " " 27 "

An epidemic of Pertussis accounts for the remainder.

Galway No. 3 No report received from the Medical Officer.

Spiddal " " " " " " " "

J. Carron, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of June, 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 28th day of May, 1904.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1904.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, and Car. forwd.

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

the 1st day of June, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Carron Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Hammidge, P. H. French, N. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. Egan, & Connolly, J. Treedy, P. Curran, C. Burke, W. Walsh, and M. Kythe.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of June, 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. 3927 to No. 3962
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. 26
 Out door „ No. 1122 to No. 1125

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 28th day of June, 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	86	9	11	55	19	1	142	9	0	63	18	10	6	10	8	70	9	6	71	19	6	
Necessaries	7	11	11	10	15	4	18	7	3	7	1	4	16	10	7	18	2	10	9	1		
Total	92	1	10	66	14	5	160	16	3	71	0	2	7	7	6	78	7	8	82	8	7	2651

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - : -

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 28th day of June, 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	16 6 0	4 10 11	4 11 8	8 17 0	11 2	8 9 8	43 6 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	16 6 0	4 10 11	4 11 8	8 17 0	11 2	8 9 8	43 6 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 6 6	2 12 6	1 7 0	3 1 0	7 0	2 2 6	14 16 6
In Kind	3 0						3 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 4	1 12 0					1 15 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	7 12 10	2 4 6	1 7 0	3 1 0	7 0	2 2 6	16 14 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8 13 2	2 6 5	3 4 8	5 16 0	4 2 6	7 2 26	11 7
9. Total	16 6 0	4 10 11	4 11 8	8 17 0	11 2	8 9 8	43 6 5

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 _____

1900 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:—