

that one of their inspectors on the 29th inst. made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse. So far as an examination could be made the Boiler was found in good condition and the mountings attached in working order.

18th Aug. '05, From Mr. Dehauffield of Bastelambert, Farmer, applying for a boy inmate of the Workhouse named Edward Foley, over 15 years of age, to be allowed out to service to him at £3 a year, and will also supply him with clothes.

Approved.

Order - To be supplied with clothing to the value of £1-5-0.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

11.

2681/1905, 17th Aug. } Letter from the S. G. Board, stating that they have had before them the Guardians' Minutes of the 11th inst. containing an entry of a letter from the Congested Districts Board consenting to the use of the S. S. "Traunaile" for the conveyance of seed potatoes to the Union; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that, in the event of the Guardians availing themselves of the services of this vessel, delivery must be accepted at the port at which the seed is put on board. The contractor will then be relieved of all further risk, which must thenceforth be borne by the Guardians.

The Guardians' application for the service of the "Traunaile" was for the conveyance of the seed from Galway to the piers at Spiddal, Costello, and Aran Islands.

11849/05, 14th Aug. } From the Congested Districts Board, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 13th inst. furnishing information as to the quantities to be delivered at the piers at Spiddal, Costello, and Aran Island; and stating that before its receipt arrangements had already been completed with other Unions, and the ship will not be available until February or probably March.

Order. Application to be made to the C. D. Board for the free services of the S. S. "Auras" for the like purpose as the owners receive a subsidy from the Board.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at the meeting today tenders for the supply of seed potatoes were to be considered. Also that the lists of persons applying for seed potatoes were to be handed in by the Guardians completed.

In response to advertisements the following tenders were received:—

From Messrs Bullen, Allen & Co. Belfast:

300^{tons} Champions, at 80/- per ton,

300 up to Dates, " 75/- " "

20 Beauty of Butes, " 70/- " "

Mr. R. A. Tennant, Falway,

250 tons of Scotch Champions, at 90/- per ton,

5 " " up to dates, " 85/- " "

Mr. Peter Moloney, Cumis,

300 tons of North of Ireland Champions at 89/6 per ton,

Mr. W. S. Wylie, Belfast,

250 tons of Champions at 85/- per ton,

Mr. Hugh Cosgrove, Portadown,

150 to 500 tons of up to Dates at 65/- per ton,

50 " " Champions " 72/6 " "

Mr. J. Jones, Tenagh, Bagnalstown,

15 tons of Champions at £8 per ton,

Resolved - That subject to the approval of the Local Government Board the following contracts be entered into, namely:—

Mr. R. A. Tennant

250 tons of Scotch Champions at 90/- per ton

Messrs Bullen, Allen & Co.

300 tons of North of Ireland Champions at 80/- per ton

5 " " Beauty of Butes " 70/- "

It was proposed by Mr. M. Trayers, seconded by Mr. M. King, and unanimously Resolved. That the Clerk be appointed to carry out the distribution of the seed potatoes at the same remuneration allowed him in 1898, namely £57, covering all charges for clerical help.

Order - Proposals for storage of the seed potatoes and portage to be invited.

The following members were appointed a Committee to inspect the potatoes on arrival, Messrs. Ryan, W. Gardner, M. King, P. H. French, Hassell, Hammiffe, M. Grealy, M. McNeill, C. H. Griffin, D. Moloney, P. Lawless, Curran, A. Coole, W. Coen, and Sir J. McDonogh, to the L. G. B. with the tenders

The Clerk was unable to forward lists of persons applying for seed potatoes with the tenders to the Local Government Board, as some of the lists being filled by the Guardians have not been completed.

The tenders are enclosed with the copy of the Minutes

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	...	...	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

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

January, 1905,

(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 18th day of January, 1905,

PRESENT—In the Chair, Phannon Esq.
Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 401)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—
the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Galway, No. 1,	71	defaulters.	Oranmore,	34	defaulters.
do. 2,	63	"	Spiddal,	54	"
do. 3,	19	"	Tourloughmore,	30	"
Moycullen,	8	"			

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

Relieving Officers 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:—

Moycullen, ^{Also Special.} A bag for holding midwifery instruments.
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.B. No 1157/05, dated 13th January, 1905.
stating that

with reference to the Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him from the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, which accompanied copy of Minutes of the 4th inst., the contractors should be furnished with a copy for any explanation they may have to offer thereon relative to the Extractum Glycyrrhizae liquidum unfavourably reported on. The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractors, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof.

Order, this direction to be complied with.

^{10th} Aug. '05. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Tuam Dispersary District, in reply to a request of the Guardians that he would explain why no entries were made in either his Report Book or Vaccination Register between the dates 7-12-'04, and 4-1-'05.

"It rests with myself to select the proper time to make entries in the Vaccination Register, I was appointed by the Registrar General and not by your Board, to the position of Registrar.

As to the Report Book, I am bound to miss entries as there is no Report Book in Currandulla, I could not always afford to carry both the Relief Register and Report Book to that Dispensary. If you turned over

a leaf in the latter book you would find entries later than Dec 7th.

(Signed) J. D. Glynn.

The clerk informed the Guardians that on the 4th inst. when Dr. Glynn's Books were submitted to the Guardians for examination, there were no entries on the overleaf of the Report Book, it was quite blank.

On the motion of Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. Hession, it was Resolved. That the attention of the Local Government Board be directed to the tone of the letter addressed to the Board of Guardians by Dr. Glynn, and to the statements contained therein.

Some members of the Board expressed dissent to this resolution but no division was challenged.

John H.

Spiddal Dispensary District.

50 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 1-7-'04, and 31-12-'04.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	320														
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL	1082	354														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	18	129	131	14	5	20	11	12	352	81	7		
Admitted during the Week			11	2	12	7				1		33	4			
Born																
TOTAL			20	20	141	138	14	5	20	12	12	385	85	7		
Discharged during the Week			9	1	13	5	1					29				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			9	1	13	5	1					29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	19	127	133	16	5	20	12	11	354				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, 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.	127	180			127	180	Bt. forward	149	212			149	212
No. II.	8	10			8	10	No. IV.	29	40			29	40
No. III.	14	22			14	22	No. V.	11	15			11	15
Car. forwd.	149	212			149	212	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL	214	303			214	303

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1905.

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

Other Guardians :—
Lord Killanin, Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Scunniffe, J. Hickey, M. Cready, A. Toole, P. Delany, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. H. Egan, J. B. MacDonnell, J. Cready, C. Naughton, W. Hardner, W. Keane, M. Kynne, P. Faherty, and M. Donohoe,

Major R. Rutledge—*Jr.*, L. S. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1905.

(Signed) *Robert H. Mullers*
 Clerk of the Union.

M. Cunningham
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of January, 1905.

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

Indoor, from No. 84 to No. 130
 Separate „ No. 22 to No. 24
 Out door „ No. 1260 to No. 1264

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 21st day of January, 1905, 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	43	12	4	55	15	11	99	8	3	59	12	9	6	10	8	66	3	5	33	4	10	2485
Necessaries	5	8	6	17	14	7	23	3	1	4	10	4	16	10	15	7	2	7	15	11		
Total	49	0	10	73	10	6	122	11	4	74	3	1	7	7	6	81	10	7	41	0	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 11

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 21st day of January, 1905, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTIN WALSH	KYNE	CULLINAK	
	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 ...	3 5	3 16 2	1 5 2	12 19 0	1 2 0	2 6 2	21 11 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 3 5	3 16 2	1 5 2	12 19 0	1 2 0	12 6 2	46 11 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 13 6	9 6	1 2 6	2 18 6	12 6	2 4 6	16 1 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" " "	2 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 19 6	11 6	1 2 6	3 0 0	12 6	2 4 6	16 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 3 11	3 4 8	2 8	9 19 0	9 6	10 1 8	30 1 5
9. Total	15 3 5	3 16 2	1 5 2	12 19 0	1 2 0	12 6 2	46 11 11

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

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

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

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

_____ 190__ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	...	6
Discharged ...	...	17	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	83	Remaining ...	...	8

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

On the 19th inst. Nurse Carless resumed duty after vacation. Her substitute, Nurse Carey, left on the 20th inst.

Transfers to the Galway Hospital for special treatment: Patrick Melin on the 24th and James Fallon on the 25th inst.

I sent a messenger to the Aubulause River at 7.30 yesterday evening to come and convey two patients to the Fever Hospital from Claddagh. He declined. I had to send an inmate to act as driver.

The driver was called before the Board and cautioned that any similar complaint in the future will lead to his dismissal.

Queries respecting the temporary employment in the Workhouse of Nurse Carey were answered, signed, and forwarded to the L. B. Board on the 30th inst. Sanction has not yet been notified.

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:—

17th Jan'y 05. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1291-10-0 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union account with the Union Treasurer.

25th Jan'y 05. The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished an estimate of the expenditure for the establishment charges of the Hospital for a year from the 31st March next, the amount assessed on Galway Union being £207-12-0.

25th Jan'y 05. From Mr. Redmond Costello, Neulough, Mount-bellew, applying for a boy from the Workhouse, to be allowed out to him as a servant.
Refused, as he resides outside this Union.

On the motion of Mr. D. H. Hydon, seconded

by Mr. M. Crowley, it was
Resolved, that we tender to our Bishop, the
Most Rev. MacDonagh, our most respectful
condolence upon the death of his very able
relative, Dr. Birmingham, a distinguished
Professor of the Catholic University School
of Medicine, Dublin.

On the motion of Mr. M. Birmingham,
seconded by Mr. J. B. Egan, it was
Resolved - that we beg to direct the attention
of the local Government Board to the fact that
Mr. John Haulcy's probation of six months has now
expired; that during that time he has dis-
charged the duties of Porter of the Workhouse
in the most satisfactory manner.
We request the Board to sanction his appoint-
ment as a permanent Officer.

In response to advertisement tenders for
repairs and painting of the Fever Hospital,
in accordance with the specification prepared
by the Engineer, were received as follows: -

Messrs. Han Hons. for the sum of £62-2-6
" Fleming Bros. " " " " " 42-10-0

The tender of Messrs Fleming Bros was accepted.

An order for the transfer of Patrick Hyneskey
of Ballynamanagh, to the Hospital for con-
sumptives at Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, was
made provided the charge is reasonable.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

4205/908. } From the L. G. Board, stating that they will raise
20th Jan'y } no objection to the proposed purchase of Seed Pot-
atoes as follows:

From Mr. R. A. Tennant, 250 tons of Scotch Champion,
" Messrs Lullan, Allen & Co. 300 " " Irish "
" " " " 5 " " Beauty of Rute.
Their Chief Seed Inspector has been instructed
to communicate with the contractors respecting
the inspection of the seed before despatch.

32437/04. } From the Department of Agriculture, &
18th Jan'y. } Advverting to the resolution of the Guardians on
the 21st ult. and stating that with regard to the
scheme for dealing with the question of loans
for the purchase of seed, their action in the matter
is restricted to placing at the disposal of the
L. G. Board the results of their inquiries as to the
best varieties of seed potatoes, and to giving,
so far as possible to them, such other assist-
-ance as the Board may require.

12652/05. } From the Congested Districts Board, in reply
21st Jan'y 05. } to the Clerk's communication requesting
the services of the S.S. "Duras" to convey seed
potatoes from Galway to Spiddal and the Aran
Islands, stating that any application for the
services of this steamer should be made to the
owners. The Aran service must be contin-
-ued without interruption.

*Order, to be referred to the application which was for the
free services of the vessel. The application to be again
made, this time for the conveyance to Aran only.*

17th Aug '05. From Mr. John Walsh, P.L.S. expressing regret at his inability to attend the meeting. Stating that Mr. Wallace and he have made inquiry of the boatmen and learn that a steamer can come alongside of Costello's Pier after 2 hours of flowing water, and at high water there are 17 or 18 feet at the Pier. Owners of hookers have promised to convey seed potatoes from the steamer to the shore free of charge. Pointing out that there are many persons in the C.D. of Kilmunin unable to pay 6^d for the cartage of the potatoes from Galway.

The difficulty of securing the services of a steamer was fully discussed, and finally, it was proposed by Mr. Hardner, seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue, and Resolved that the old system of cartage from Galway to the Kilmunin C.D. district be adhered to.

The following tenders for the storage, &c. of the potatoes at Galway were received:—

Messrs. The Anglo-Continental Co.
Receiving on ship, cartage from ship to store, receiving and piling in store, unloading and delivery to carts or to rail, 6^d per ton.
Storage, 2^d per ton per week. No responsibility to attach to the Co. in any shape or form for any damage, loss in weight, &c.

Messrs. Richardson Bros. Co.

If the potatoes come by rail, will take them from waggons brought alongside their store and deliver out again on orders for 5^d per ton, and 6^d per ton per week for storage. Fire insurance

extra. If they come by steamer there will be cartage and loading on carts from the steamer in addition. The sacks are to be piled in tiers of about 7 or 8 sacks. Room for about 400 tons on 1st proc. and if delivery to the farmers be begun on arrival, will be able to take in the balance by the 15th proc.

Persons getting potatoes to take them as they come out of store, and are not to be allowed inside their stores.

Moved by Mr. D. H. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Keane, and Resolved that the tender of Messrs. Richardson Bros. be accepted.

Order - Messrs. Cullen, Allen & Co. be informed that the Guardians urgently desire that the potatoes purchased from them be forwarded by rail from Belfast to Galway, as the advantages are many above conveyance by steamer.

Resolved - That Form I, setting forth the sum proposed to be borrowed for the purchase of seed potatoes, and other particulars prescribed in the Form, be considered at next meeting.

Order - The posting up in Galway of placards inviting proposals for the conveyance of seed potatoes from the steamers to the store.

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	...	...	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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

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

February 1905.

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

Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January 1905.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 417)

[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 2911/05*, dated *21st July, 1905*,
stating that—

adverting to previous correspondence, and enclosing copies of communications which the Board have received from *D. W. P. Kirwan*, in regard to his recent application to the Guardians for a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Medical Officer of the *Oranmore Dispensary District*; and in reference thereto, stating that in view of the Medical Certificate now submitted by *D. Kirwan*, the Board are of opinion that the Guardians might give favourable consideration to his application for a superannuation allowance.

Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *18th March, 1905*, I, or some Guardian on my behalf, will move that a retiring allowance to *D. Kirwan*, late Medical Officer of the *Oranmore Dispensary District*, be taken into consideration.
(signed) *W. Keane*."

25-1-05.

21st July '05, From Mess^{rs} *Clarke & Co.* Medicines Contractors, stating that they have forwarded a quantity of *Co. Glycerin*, *hig.* to *Galway No 3 Dispensary* in lieu of the quantity unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The drug is liable, when kept for any length of time, to become non-alkaline, and if this occurs, there is a deposit of a certain amount of solids, which would explain the deficiency

in both the specific gravity and solids.

24th July '05, From *Miss B. Hedderman*, Midwife for the *Galway No 3 Dispensary District, Inver Islands*, stating that she has contracted a severe cold, and requesting a week's sick leave of absence.
Granted.

25th July '05, Telegram from *D. Kinsella*, Medical Officer of same District, stating he is suffering from a severe cold and unable to do duty, but hopes he will be able to resume duty in a couple of days.

25th July '05, Telegram from the Relieving Officer that *D. Kinsella* is unable to attend sick call and asking that a Doctor be sent to the Islands on *24th inst.*

The Guardians do not consider it necessary to send a Doctor as D. Kinsella is not seriously ill.

25th July '05, From *D. Walsh*, Medical Officer of the *Oranmore Dispensary District*, stating that the painting and papering contract has been completed but the Dispensary Residence is far from being in good repair.
Referred to the Engineer for report.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1905.

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	320												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												
TOTAL	1082	358												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	19	131	133	16	5	20	12	11	354	90	7
Admitted during the Week			3	3	13	5	1	1	1			27	8	
Born														
TOTAL,			6	21	144	138	17	6	21	12	11	381	98	7
Discharged during the Week			4	3	11	3						21		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	12	4						21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	132	134	17	6	21	12	11	358		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1905, 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.	126	180	.	.	126	180	Bt. forward	148	212	.	.	148	212
No. II.	8	10	.	.	8	10	No. IV.	29	40	.	.	29	40
No. III.	14	22	.	.	14	22	No. V.	11	15	.	.	11	15
Car. forwd.	148	212	.	.	148	212	No. VI.	25	36	.	.	25	36
							TOTAL ..	213	303			213	303

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Carron Esq.*
 Other Guardians:—
Sir J. O'Rourke, Messrs. Lunniffe, Ryan, Charles, P. Delany, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crooked, J. F. Ryan, J. Scully, J. MacDonnell, M. Walsh, J. Kealy, M. Cooke, E. Burke, Curran, M. McDonough, J. Walsh, J. Wallace, and W. Lardner.

Patrick Carron
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1905.
 (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 1st day of February 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 120 to No. 144

Separate „ No. 24 to No. 24

Out door „ No. 1264 to No. 1267

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 January 1905 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	33 4 10	64 2 6	97 7 4	60 3 0	6 10 9	66 13 9	30 13 7	2284
Necessaries	7 15 11	14 14 3	22 10 2	12 10 2	16 10 13	28 20 15	9 3 2	
Total	41 0 9	78 16 9	119 17 6	72 13 2	22 7 7	94 20 9	39 16 9	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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 28th day of January 1905 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 ...	6 3 11	3 4 8	2 8	9 19 0	9 6	10 1 8	30 1 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 3 11	3 4 8	5 2 8	9 19 0	5 9 6	10 1 8	55 1 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	9 6	1 2 6	2 18 6	12 6	2 4 6	16 0 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" " "	2 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	8 12 6	11 6	1 2 6	3 0 0	12 6	2 4 6	16 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 11 5	2 13 2	4 0 2	6 19 0	4 17 0	7 17 2	38 17 11
9. Total	21 3 11	3 4 8	5 2 8	9 19 0	5 9 6	10 1 8	55 1 5

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 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 ...	...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	...	4
Discharged ...	...	9	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	0	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	90	Remaining ...	...	12

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

I submit a medical certificate that the Workhouse Tailor is suffering from a burn and unable to work.

Contractor Carr's milk was under the standard twice during the week registering 5 and 6 degrees respectively. He forfeits the milk, 11 gallons.

^{Coffey's} Contractor Carr's milk was twice under the standard registering 6 degrees in each instance. Quantity, 6 gallons, forfeited. Third report against Carr, and first against Coffey.

Order. The two contractors to be cautioned, Carr to be informed that another report will cause his contract to be cancelled.

Please examine 6 Boys' suits delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

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:—

481/1905. }
26th July. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Carey as substitute for the trained Nurse of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week, with rations, in this case.

28th July '05. From the Secretary, Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that the class of 9 pupils presented for examination in Irish in the Workhouse School in July last, passed the tests applied by the Inspector.

4th July '05. From the Most Rev. F. J. Mac Caruack, thanking

the Board of Guardians for the kind expression of sympathy adopted by them in reference to the death of his nephew, Professor Birmingham.

30th Aug. 05. From the Secretary, Hospital for consumptives, Newcastle, Wicklow, stating that the charge for an ordinary patient is 7/- a week; but there would be a delay of 3 or 4 months, whereas if a patient would pay 30/- he could be admitted at an earlier date.

No order.

1st Feb. 05. From Bridget King, again applying to the Guardians for out-door relief which may be claimed by them from her husband's pension.

Refused.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, and Cullinan, furnished reports for January on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.

Copies forwarded to the L.G. Board.

Proposed by John C MacDonnell Esq, Secy of St James, O'Connell's

That we the Galway Board of Guardians from most reliable information received, regretfully have to announce the existence of much distress owing to the failure of the potato crop in several electoral divisions of the Galway ^{Union} as the season progresses the distress will become more acute. We call upon the Government to realize the duty cast upon them of preventing deaths through starvation in distressed districts by immediately on the assembling of Parliament passing a special act of Parliament to provide necessary and useful works of public utility, and by this means to come to the relief of the destitute people.

We desire to warn the executive Government that if they do not cope with the important distress which exists, most lamentable consequences will ensue, and immediate action is absolutely necessary. The Guardians are discharging a most sacred duty by directing the attention of the Government to the matter and they express a hope that legislation will deal with the subject without delay.

Copies to be sent to Chief Secy. Prime Minister, Mr. J. G. Redmond, and the members of Parliament for the County & Borough of Galway.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

6390/05. } From the L. S. Board, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry,
30th Jan'y. } that it is not intended to allow any abatement
in the price of seed potatoes if payment is made
by occupiers or cultivators in cash for the seed.

28th to 31st }
Jan'y. '05. } From same, forwarding Inspection Returns of
300 tons of Champion, and 5 tons of Beauty of
Rente seed Potatoes, the result of inspections made
at Belfast between the 27th and 30th January.
Reports considered satisfactory.

27th }
Jan'y. '05. } From Messrs Cullen, Allen, & Co. Belfast, referring to
the Guardians' request that the seed potatoes be
forwarded by rail from Belfast to Salway, and
stating that the carriage by rail is much higher
than by steamer. The risk of frost on the steamer
is much less than on rail, that they have ar-
ranged to despatch the seed potatoes by the S.S.
"Ashford" early in the coming week.

28th }
Jan'y. '05. } From the Sec. to the Congested Districts Board,
in reply to Clerk's letter, that the Board have no
authority to compel the Salway Bay Steamboat
to carry any goods free, and the Board are not
prepared to undertake the cost of freight for
sending seed potatoes to the Aran Islands.

1st Feb'y. '05 } Telegram from Messrs Cullen, Allen & Co. Belfast,
S.S. "Ashford" expects arrive Salway midday Friday
with potatoes.

1st Feb. '05. From Mr. P. A. Tennant, Galway, stating that he expects 250 tons of seed potatoes from Glasgow will arrive in Galway on the 6th inst.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the cartage of the seed potatoes from Steamers to the store were received: -

Mr Thomas Hughes,	at the rate of	7 ^d	per ton.
" Timothy Tierney,	"	6 ^d	"
" Martin Murphy,	"	6 ^d	"
" James Curran	"	5 ^{1/2}	"

McCurran's tender was accepted.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at this meeting the estimate of the loan required for the supply of Seed Potatoes to the Union was to be considered.

The Clerk submitted the estimate showing the required particulars, except the quantities of the three varieties of seed for each Electoral Division which cannot be ascertained until the distribution has been completed.

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Scannolly, seconded by Mr. J. Curran, and unanimously Resolved - That we beg to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £2,507. 3-0 to purchase Seed Potatoes.

Forms F₁, F₂, and F₃ with certified copy of resolution applying for the loan were forwarded to the L.G. Board on 1st inst.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Curran, seconded by Mr. J. Wallace, and Resolved - That application be made to the Galway Bay Steamboat Co. to convey seed potatoes free of charge

to the Piers at Costello Coast Guard Station and Kilrouan.

Moved by Mr. J. Walsh, seconded by Mr. J. Wallace, and Resolved. That in the Aran Islands the collection of the Seed Rate be separate and distinct from the collection of the Poor Rate.