

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of August 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. 4208 to No. 4317
 Separate „ No. 50 to No. 59
 Out door „ No. 1159 to No. 1166

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	48	10	0	52	18	11	101	8	11	53	12	11	6	8	5	60	1	4	41	7	7	} 2164
Necessaries	5	8	4	8	9	3	13	7	7	5	5	4	16	10	6	2	4	7	15	3		
Total	53	18	4	61	8	2	115	6	6	58	18	3	7	5	3	66	3	8	49	2	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 6

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1904, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer, CULLINAK	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 15 0	5 1 7	2 17 8	6 11 6	2 1 2	6 15 8	36 2 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 15 0	5 1 7	2 17 8	6 11 6	2 1 2	6 15 8	36 2 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17 0	12 6	1 1 0	3 3 0	7 0	2 0 0	16 0 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6 6	2 0					8 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 9 6	14 6	1 1 0	3 3 0	7 0	2 0 0	18 15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 5 6	4 7 1	1 16 8	2 8 6	1 14 2	4 15 8	19 7 7
9. Total	12 15 0	5 1 7	2 17 8	6 11 6	2 1 2	6 15 8	36 2 7

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of August, 1904.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July, 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	1295	15	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1291	10	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				4	5	9
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1295	15	9	1295	15	9

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	315	18	6			
Clothing and Bedding	7	12	9			
Establishment	8	1	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	6	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	6	14	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	23	4	1			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	2	0			
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				455	3	0
Total Amount of Orders issued	455	3	0	455	3	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July, 1904, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	409	7	6			
Total sums received during the month	1295	15	9			
Total	1705	3	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	455	3	0			
Total	455	3	0			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1250	0	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1447	19	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	527	19	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1250	0	3			

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 ...	... 32	Admitted during the Week ...	... 14
Discharged ...	... 20	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 0	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 87	Remaining ...	... 16

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

Mr. John Haulcy entered on his duties as Porter of the Workhouse on the 25th inst.

Thomas Barnacle, Hospital patient was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment on the 22nd inst. also John Carr on the 1st inst.

Maternity Nurse Brighton, resumed duty on the 1st inst. after a month's vacation, and temporary Nurse Moylan left on same date.

The quantity of Tea contracted for is nearly consumed; will require two chests of 120 lbs. each to meet the requirements up to the new contracts for annual supplies.

Order. The issue of advertisement for two chests of Tea, tenders to be considered on the 24th inst.

The contractor has supplied 20 pairs of Mens' Boots.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a few days, and stated that Dr. Sandys will act as his substitute free of charge to the ratepayers.

Granted.

Order. The sale of hay on the Workhouse grounds, partly first and second crops, tenders to be considered on the 24th inst.

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:—

42,984/04 } Referring to the Minute of the 20th inst. relative
26th July } to the application of William Fagan, an inmate
of the Workhouse, for remuneration for his
services as temporary Porter, and pointing
out that payment of remuneration to an
inmate, for services rendered while an
inmate, would be illegal.

44,778/04 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
8th Aug. } the person who may be appointed as Relieving
Officer in place of the late Relieving Officer Martin.

119/04 } The Board desire to state that, owing to the large
8th Aug. } number of proposals which have come before
them of recent years relative to increases in the
salaries of Union Officers, it has become necessary

to adopt some uniform plan of dealing with such cases. In many instances no fixed principle seems to have been followed by the Guardians when voting increases of salary, and as a result the services of some Officials have received greater recognition than has been accorded to their equally deserving colleagues.

On careful consideration, the Board have come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory manner of dealing with the question is for the Guardians to formulate a scale of salaries applicable to all the posts under their control. The scale might be drawn up under the following headings, and could be revised from time to time should circumstances render it advisable to do so.

Name of Officer.	Scale of Salary.		Maximum.
	Minimum.	Increments, State if annual, triennial or quinquennial.	

If such a scale were adopted, the various Officers would know what increments they might expect in the event of their discharging their duties satisfactorily, and the Guardians would deal with the question of increases in salaries at fixed periods, the only question to be determined being the manner in which the Officers had performed their respective duties.

The Board would impress on the Guardians that, in drawing up the scale, they should carefully consider the amount of remuneration which should reasonably be allowed for the

discharge of the duties of the several posts, rather than the amount which should be granted to individual Officers.

On the motion of Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. W. Crowley, it was — Resolved — that this matter be referred to a Committee for report. The following Guardians were appointed on the Committee: Sir J. O'Rourke and Messrs. J. B. MacDonnell, D. K. Lydon, W. McNeill, C. J. Burke, P. Cannon, P. Curran, W. Crowley, and W. Hoole. Time of meeting to be subsequently arranged.

26th
30th July '04

Notice of audit at 10 AM on 10th August. All the necessary notices have been issued by the Clerk.

20th July '04

Warrant for the removal of James Sweeney from West Derby Union to Salway Workhouse. Arrived on 10th August. Form of Queries filled and forwarded to the L. S. Board.

21st July '04

From the Sec. to the Poor Law Reform Commission, acknowledging the receipt of replies of the Guardians to the queries issued by the Commission, and of the names of the witnesses appointed to give evidence at the forthcoming sitting of the Commission for County Salway.

26th July '04

From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, in reply to Guardians' inquiry as to the liability of the Committee of the Protestant Girls' Home for the maintenance and medical treatment in the Workhouse Fever Hospital of an inmate of the Home; stating that in

his opinion the Guardians could not succeed in maintaining a claim against the Committee.

25th July '04. From Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Courmaught St. Athlone, applying to be allowed to remove her grand-daughter, Esther Kelly, from the Workhouse, promising to maintain her for the future.
Commission given.

27th July '04. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, reporting that he has made regular inquiries in Galway, and did not discover any case in which the Law has been violated.

27th July '04. From Maggie Moloney, applying for the post of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, as per terms of the advertisement issued.
Her appointment was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and carried.

10th Augt. '04. From Mr. Riems, enclosing a specification for the painting, &c. of the Fever Hospital.
Consideration deferred as there are 16 patients at present in this Hospital.

10th Augt. '04. From Miss A. Clynnes, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, applying for a month's vacation.
Granted. The services of a substitute to be procured.

10th Augt. '04. From David Peilly, inmate of the Workhouse, ap-

plying for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.
Refused.

Notice of Eviction.
At suit of Mary Crowe, against Michael Burke, from a house, &c. at Lodge St.

Relieving Officers Kullivan & Bullinan furnished Monthly Reports on children Boarded-out and hired-out in their respective Districts.
Reports forwarded to the L. G. Board.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Naughton, and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, that advertisement be issued for a Relieving Officer for the Oranmore Dispensary District; salary as before, namely, £37 a year, and that a clause be inserted that the person appointed will be required to reside in a central part of the district.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Hooke, and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, that the clause re residence be omitted.

On a division, the amendment was carried, 9 Guardians voting for, and 7 against it.
Applications to be considered at meeting on the 24th inst.

In compliance with the request of the Guardians to furnish written explanations with reference to the complaints made by Mr. J. Hensey to the treatment of the late Mrs. Kate Hensey while in the Workhouse Hospital, the following explanations were furnished :-

Relieving Officer.

" In reply to your letter re Kate Hensey, I beg to state that Mr. Hensey came to me on the 7th July for an admission order to the Union Hospital for his wife as a paying patient. As is the custom since I was appointed Relieving Officer, and I believe during my predecessor's time, I demanded payment in advance. He gave me £1-1-0 which I sent to the Acting Master that evening. I told him if it was not expended on her maintenance he would be refunded the balance.

9-8-'04. (Signed) Patrick O'Sullivan"

Acting Master.

" In reply to the Letter of the L. G. B. asking for an explanation from me re Kate Hensey a patient in the Workhouse Hospital, I beg to state that on the 7th July Relieving Officer O'Sullivan sent me £1-1-0, stating that it was for the maintenance and Medical treatment of Kate Hensey who was to come in next day. On the evening of the 8th July she was admitted and I told her husband who accompanied her that I got £1-1-0 from Mr. O'Sullivan for her maintenance, but that patients of her class generally paid for everything they got and that 9d per day would not pay for her maintenance and to this he did not object. I handed the £1-1-0 to Mr. Mullery on the 12th July. Mrs. Hensey died on the morning of the 13th July, and I made out a bill of what I gave out of stores for her use, which amounted to 14/6. Mr. Hensey after his wife's burial called to the office and asked me was he to get back any of the £1-1-0, and I told him I had a bill in the books alongside her name she consumed some of the milk

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	...	...	117
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

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

August 1904.

(Signed)

Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

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(Signed) Patrick O'Sullivan

Acting Master.

" In reply to the letter of the Rev. F. B. asking for an explanation of the late Mrs. Kate Henzey's case, I beg to state that on the 7th July Relieving Officer O'Sullivan sent me £1-1-0, stating that it was for the maintenance and medical treatment of Kate Henzey who was to come in next day. On the evening of the 8th July she was admitted and I told her husband and accompanied her to the 13th July. She remained in the hospital for her maintenance, but the patients of her class generally paid for everything they got and they do not pay for their maintenance. On the 13th July Mrs. Henzey died at the residence of the Rev. F. B. and I sent a bill of what I gave of stores for her use, which amounted to £1-1-0. The bill was sent to the Rev. F. B. and I told him I had a bill

" made out and would read the different items for him, but I had not got half through the items when he said he would report the whole thing to the Local Government Board, and immediately left. Patients of her class and ratepayers belonging to the Union have paid at the same rate, so that there was no intention of fleecing him on account of he being a stranger.

9-8-'04.

(Signed) Hugh J. O'Donohoe

Acting Head Nurse.

" In reply to your letter I beg to state that Mrs. Henzie received great care and attention from our three staff Nurses, and was never left without food or drink. I took charge of her purse as is a customary thing to do in a ward where money might be spent on things unsuitable to a sick person; at her request I expended 3/6 on various little things she fancied. The purse contained 6/- when she gave it to me, and on the occasion of Mr. Henzey's ~~visit~~ last visit with his consent the remaining 2/6 was given to a woman who gave help at the last duties.

5-8-'04.

(Signed) Sister M.A. Kane.

Night Nurse.

" On the 8th, 9th and 10th ult. I entered on duty at 9 p.m. remaining until 8 a.m. following days. During the night of the 8th ult. Mrs. Henzey slept five hours, and consumed a pint of milk and 1/2 oz. of Brandy. She was not refused a drink of hot milk. I assisted her ~~twice~~ to the night chair twice at her request, though I mentioned I would rather attend to her in her bed. On the night of the 9th ult. she got on fairly well, had nourishment consisting of a quart of milk, some wine and brandy on the table alongside her bed. She consumed some of the milk

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(Signed) Hugh J. O'Donoghue

Admiral Head Nurse.

" In reply to your letter I beg to state that Mrs. Henzey received
 " great care and attention from our class staff nurses, and was
 " never left without food or drink. I took charge of her nurse
 " as is a customary thing to do in a ward where money might be
 " spent on things unavailable to a sick person; at her request
 " I expended 8/- on various little things she fancied. The nurse
 " contained 8/- when she gave it to me, and on the occasion of
 " Mrs. Henzey's visit last with his consent the remaining 8/-
 " was given to a woman who gave help at the last duties.

(Signed) Sister M.A. Kane

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" but none of the stimulants. I attended to her same as on the
 " previous night.
 " On the night of the 10th ult. she was very troublesome, abusive
 " and insulting though she received all possible care and attention.
 " I entered a report to that effect in the Nurses' Report Book for
 " the information of the Medical Officer. I had to remain in
 " her Ward all night owing to her behaviour. She had on her
 " table, milk, Wine, Brandy, and Soda Water.
 " On the 11th ult I entered on day duty.

9-8-'04. (Signed) Lizzie Clynes."

Night Nurse.

" I was on night duty on the 11th ult. in attendance on Mrs. Henzey.
 " She got a fairly good night but vomited a little in the early
 " part. She asked me to take her out of bed and I complied, giving
 " her 1/2 oz. Brandy and Soda Water, and she slept well afterwards.
 " For her use were placed on a table alongside her bed, a large
 " jug of milk, Soda Water, Chicken Tea, Brandy, and Wine. In the
 " morning I offered her an egg-flip but she declined to take it.
 " On the night of the 12th ult. she slept about two hours in the
 " early part, but afterwards got very bad, began to vomit, would
 " not remain in bed though I told her she was too weak to get
 " out of it. She threatened that if I did not take her out she
 " would fling herself out on the floor, and I had to comply. I
 " was obliged to sit beside her for the remainder of the night.
 " She had the same amount of nourishment on her table as on the
 " previous night, but she was not able to partake of it. Towards
 " morning she grew weak and I sent for the Priest and the Nun in
 " Charge as Head Nurse. The vomiting continued until she expired
 " at 7 a.m. on the 13th ult.

9-8-'04. (Signed) Kate Corless"

" but none of the stimulants, I attended to her same as on the previous night."

" On the night of the 13th ult. she was very troublesome, and I attended to her in the usual manner, and I attended to her in the usual manner, and I attended to her in the usual manner."

" I entered a report to that effect in the Nurses' Report Book for the information of the Medical Officer. I had no concern in her Ward all night owing to her behaviour. She had on her table, milk, Wine, Brandy, and Soda Water."

" On the 13th ult I entered on day duty."

" (Signed) Miss O'Connell"

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Nurse

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" (Signed) Miss O'Connell"

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Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, attended, and stated that he had not come here as an implicated party, but to say that Mrs.

Henzey was most carefully attended. The Nurse took particular care of her, and all the Nurses went to more trouble with her than they would with other patients in the Ward. Mrs. Henzey herself expressed to him that she was perfectly satisfied. He could not understand how Mr. Henzey took Mrs. Henzey's letter seriously because he knew what her sufferings were, and knew the trouble she was in. In fact he knew perfectly well it was impossible to satisfy or please her. He had attended the woman outside and it was necessary that she should have a Nurse, but that was beyond the Mr. Henzey's means.

He said that she should go to Hospital-meaning the Galway Hospital - but he learned that she was in there and ran out of it alleging that someone had stolen her boots and stockings. It was impossible to please patients of that kind.

On the night before she died the Mrs. Henzey said to him that the Nurse was very kind to her, and that she hoped the Nurse would be able to go to bed as she had a hard night. She got bad after that.

The Guardians considered all the explanations very satisfactory

Order.

The balance of the £1-1-0 to be returned to Mr. Henzey.

(Signed)

Robert A. Muller

Clerk of Union.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, attended, and stated that he had not come here as an appointed party, but to say that Mrs. Henney was most carefully attended. The Nurse took particular care of her, and all the Nurses went to work trouble with her that they would with other patients in the Ward. Mrs. Henney herself expressed to him that she was perfectly satisfied. He could not understand how Mr. Henney took Mrs. Henney's letter seriously because he knew what her sufferings were, and knew the trouble she was in. In fact he knew perfectly well it was impossible to assist her or please her. He had attended the woman outside and it was necessary that she should have a Nurse, but that was beyond the means of the Board. He said that she should go to Hospital - mentioning the Galway Hospital - but he learned that she was in there and ran out of it alleging that someone had stolen her books and stockings. It was impossible to please patients of that kind. On the 27th before she died Mrs. Henney said to him the Nurse was very kind to her, and that she hoped the Nurse would be able to go to bed as she had a hard night. She got bad after that.

The Guardians considered all the explanations very satisfactory and ordered that the balance of the £1-1-0 to be returned to Mr. Henney.

(Signed)

Clerk of Union.

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Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August 1904,

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

(Same as at page 33)

[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, 88 " "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ " "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ " "	

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—
The Relieving Officer to serve notices on the 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:—

*Spiddal,
Moycullen a truss only, } 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. 1243327/04, dated 28th July, 1904, stating that

Adverting to the Minutes of the 20th inst. and stating that the remuneration of £2-2-0 proposed to be allowed to D. Sandys for his services as temporary substitute for D. Hickey in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Spiddal Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Board.

43858/04,
29th July. Referring to the Minutes of the 20th inst. and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to D. Waters as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

21 July '04. Circular from the Irish Medical Association on the subject of fees for extra professional assistance, &c.
Read.

23rd July '04. From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, to the Relieving Officer, stating that owing to illness he will be unable to do duty for some days.
The Relieving Officer reported having arranged with D. Sandys to act as substitute.

26th July '04. From same, to the Guardians, requesting

leave of absence for a fortnight, and stating that D. Sandys will act as his substitute free of cost to the ratepayers.

10th Aug. '04. From Mrs. H. Morgan, sister to D. Hyden, enclosing a certificate from Dr. Colahan as follows:—
"D. Hyden is seriously ill and unable to perform his professional duties. He is suffering from a serious kidney trouble and nervous prostration which prevent him from undertaking a day's work. He cannot get the care and treatment he requires in his own home, and it will be necessary for him to leave, though trying to perform his duties he has been suffering for a long time, and I believe he will require three or four months' absence from work to recover his health perfectly.
(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan."

10-8-'04, It was proposed by Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and Resolved. That D. Hyden be granted leave of absence for three months, and that D. Sandys be appointed to act as his substitute both as Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist., and the Workhouse, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

29 July '04. Telegram from Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. proposing that D. Jordan continue to act as his substitute for another week at his expense.
No objection.

11th Aug. '04 From Mrs. M. McCarthy, stating that she entered on her duties as Midwife of the Oranmore Dis-

penury District on the 1st inst.
 Records, giving notice to that effect, have been posted over the District.

5th Aug. '04. From Dr. M. W. L. Jordan, temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3. Disp. Dist. (New Islands) reporting that two cases of Scarlatina have been brought under his notice in the village of Kibronan. That he has caused the schools to be closed and is having all necessary precautions taken to prevent the disease spreading.
 Approved.

9th Aug. '04. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Lurloughmore Disp. Dist., applying for a month's vacation, and nominating Dr. Franc J. Leman as his substitute.
 It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and Resolved that Dr. Glynn be granted a month's vacation, and that Dr. Franc Leman be appointed to act as his substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from Galway No. 3. Craunmore, and Lurloughmore Dispensary Districts.
 Originals forwarded to L.S.D. and copies to the Medical Officers concerned.

From H. Spiddal Disp. Dist. 24 cases of successful vaccination from 25-3-04 and 30-6-04.

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

day of August 1904.

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

Order stationed to amount of 5/3 to be supplied for use in Galway Dispensary.

J. Cannon, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	285															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	327															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	13	109	124	11	5	18	9	16	308	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 194	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 16			
Admitted during the Week			6	4	15	12	3	4	2	1	1	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 74				
Born																	
TOTAL			9	17	124	136	14	9	20	10	17	356					
Discharged during the Week			6	2	7	7	1	4	1		1	29					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			6	2	7	7	1	4	1		1	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	15	117	129	13	5	19	10	16	327					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. Relieved during week	Males 3	Females 3	Children under 15 9	TOTAL 9
													No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 327.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August, 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.	127	193	.	.	127	193	Bi. forward	149	224	.	.	149	224	
No. II.	9	11	.	.	9	11	No. IV.	29	41	.	.	29	41	
No. III.	13	20	.	.	13	20	No. V.	6	7	.	.	6	7	
Car. forward.	149	224	.	.	149	224	No. VI.	23	33	.	.	23	33	
								TOTAL	207	305	.	.	207	305

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

the 17th day of August, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Phannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. A. H. French, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, J. H. Egan, J. Connolly, H. MacDonnell, and J. Trealy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of August, 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. 4317 to No. 4368

Separate „ No. 59 to No. 59

Out door „ No. 1166 to No. 1168

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August, 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	41	7	7	58	15	7	100	3	2	57	12	10	6	11	0	64	3	10	35	19	4
Necessaries	7	15	3	7	3	4	14	18	7	6	4	0	18	0	0	7	2	0	7	16	7
Total	49	2	10	65	18	11	115	1	9	63	16	10	7	9	0	71	5	10	43	15	11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 10

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

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 13th day of August, 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer, CULLINAK	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 5 6	4 7 1	1 16 8	3 8 6	1 14 2	4 15 8	19 7 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0						25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 5 6	4 7 1	1 16 8	3 8 6	1 14 2	4 15 8	44 7 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 15 6	12 6	1 1 0	3 4 6	7 0	2 0 0	16 0 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 7	2 0					7 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 1 1	14 6	1 1 0	3 4 6	7 0	2 0 0	16 8 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 4 5	3 12 7	15 8	4 0 1	7 2	2 15 8	27 19 6
9. Total	28 5 6	4 7 1	1 16 8	3 8 6	1 14 2	4 15 8	44 7 7

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 ...	25	Admitted during the Week ...	12
Discharged ...	18	Discharged ...	12
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	94	Remaining ...	16

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

By direction of Mr. Colahan I wired to Dublin on the 11th inst. for a nurse for extra duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Annie Torney arrived same evening and entered on her duties.

Please examine 50 yards of frieze delivered by the contractor in lieu of a like quantity rejected on the 15th June and 13th July.

It was proposed by Mr. D. Connolly, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and

Resolved that the frieze be again rejected as not being equal to contract sample, that the contractor be informed that unless he supplies on or before the 24th inst. frieze fully equal to the contract sample, it shall be procured from some other person and he shall be debited with any extra cost which will thereby be incurred.

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:—

42852/04.
16th Augt. Stating that the Board have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. John Haully as Porter of the Workhouse, and, in reference thereto, they desire to be informed whether Mr. Haully is the person who ~~was~~ ^{was} compelled to resign the office of Clerk to the Board of Management of Galway Hospital in 1901.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Mac Donnell, Vice Chairman of the Galway County Council, and Chairman of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, seconded by Mr. M. Redington and unanimously

Resolved that in reply to the foregoing communication from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Mr. John Haully as

Porter of the Workhouse we desire to say that he is the same person who filled the position for some years of Clerk to the Calway Hospital, that we are aware that his resignation of that position was perfectly voluntary on his part as he was obliged to do so on account of ill health at the time, that he was very popular with the Board of Management of the Hospital and many members asked him to again go for the position. For some years he has been living with friends in the country and he is now in perfect health. He is a young man of fine physique and most suitable for the position to which he was appointed by a large majority of the members of the Board of Guardians.

We earnestly request the local Government Board to give their sanction to his appointment.

46,732/04.
16th Augt. Forwarding an application for extension of time for payment of the account for services of Nurse Boles in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, which has been received, from the Matron of the Nurses' Training Institution, Blackhall St. Dublin; and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

Also inquiring whether the applicant in this case was notified of the provisions of Section 51 (7) of the local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as suggested in the last paragraph of the Board's Circular Letter of the 19th February, 1903.

The Guardians would be glad to learn that the Board had sanctioned payment of the account

referred to, with a caution to the Matron of the Institution to furnish her accounts in due time in future.

On 28th February, 1903, the Clerk posted hand bills notifying the provisions of Section 51 (7) as suggested in the last paragraph of the Board's Circular Letter of 19th February, 1903, to all persons having accounts open with the Guardians. He is of opinion one of the hand bills was sent to the Nurses Training Institution, Dublin, at the time.

15th Augt. '04. From Mr. A. N. A. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing an order from Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, Contractor, to hand over to him (Mr. Murphy) the Guardians' Paying Order for the value of meat delivered at the Workhouse by Mr. O'Sullivan during the month of July.

Order. The cheque to be sent to Mr. Murphy.

17th Augt. '04. From Mr. C. L. Loolie, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for permission to remain out of the Workhouse until 11 o'clock p.m. during the next three nights.

Permission granted.

The Clerk of the Union applied for a fortnight's vacation, stating that his assistant will attend to the duties of his office during his absence.

Granted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 51

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of

August, 1904,

(Signed)

Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Shannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 49)

[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.:-
dians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 45,577/04, dated 12th August, 1904, stating that

the Board have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Jordan as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

42,985/04, 15th Augt. Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 20th ult., and stating that the Board consider that Dr. Lyden's explanation relative to his recent absence without leave from the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District is not satisfactory. As the Board, however, observe that the Guardians have dealt with the matter they will not take any further action on this occasion.

42,985/04, 15th Augt. Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 20th ult., and stating that as Nurse Sargent does not possess a certificate of competency in Midwifery from a recognized Lying-in Hospital, the Board are unable to sanction the proposed payment of a sum of £1- for her services in attending a dispensary patient case in the Galway Dispensary District recently.

Nurse Sargent submits for the information of the Local Government Board a certificate of her

training for six months in the Waterford Lying-in Hospital (she was then Sarah Dawson). Also testimonials as to her competency in nursing in Midwifery cases she received from Professor W. W. Breerton of the Queen's College, Galway, and from the late Dr. P. M. Rice of Galway. These documents are forwarded with the copy of Minutes. The Guardians beg to observe that Nurse Sargent was the only nurse whose services were available for the occasion; and that the case was one of extreme urgency; and that she discharged her duties to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer,

142/04, 16th Augt. Circular Letter on the subject of Vaccination and Re-vaccination, and calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the fact that Small-pox has appeared in several parts of Ireland, and requesting that in the interests of the public health, the Guardians will take the necessary steps for the prompt vaccination of all children or other persons in the Union, who may not yet have been vaccinated, and for the promotion of re-vaccination amongst the adolescent and adult population who may be insufficiently protected from Small-pox. &c. &c.
Read, and the contents carefully noted.

15th Augt. 04. From Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Dispensary District, stating that Dr. Lemman is unable to act as his substitute during a month's vacation, but Dr. W. H. L. Jordan, who has just completed three weeks locum-tenens duty in