

have decided on remission on this occasion, as they have been willing to conclude that the irregular action of the Guardians in the matter of the Meat Contract has already been sufficiently dealt with by the enforcement of the surcharges made at the previous audit in respect of payments under the same contract.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously Resolved - that as the local Government Board have kindly consented to remit the surcharges made by the Auditor at the audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1903, we respectfully request them to extend the remission to the payments made over the same contract during the half-years ended 31st March, 1903, and 31st March, 1904.

1250658/04. Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor
1st Sept: on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March last, with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

Auditor's Report -

27th Aug. '04. "Have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the Union Accounts Order, 1899, I have audited the Accounts of the Railway Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1904.

I have disallowed a payment of £1-11-7, in connection with the last Meat Contract, and surcharged the Guardians who, by their signatures, authorised this payment.

(Signed) J. Wynne, Auditor,
to the Sec. L. S. Board."

Order, Notice to be given to each Guardian surcharged.

1250206/04. Transmitting questions for answers respecting
5th Sept: the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Hospital.

31st Aug. '04. 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.

1st Sept. '04. From Sergt. Carlos, P. O. Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, reporting that he took samples of milk for analysis from the Contractors at the Workhouse on the 26th^{inst.} and samples of butter on the 27th^{inst.} The Analyst reported the milk to be pure, but the sample of butter was adulterated with an excess of water, of which it contained 21.6 per cent. That he has issued a summons against the Contractor to the Petty Sessions Court on the 19th inst.

6th Sept. '04. From Army Pensioner Patrick Flaherty, complaining of the stoppage of 5/- out of his pension of 1/6 per day, for the maintenance of his wife and 5 children in the Workhouse.

As this man is in receipt of wages as a Shoemaker, the Guardians consider their claim for the maintenance of his wife and children very moderate.

3rd Sept. '04.

Notice of Eviction
At suit of Francis Cde and Elton B. Cde against Thomas Griffin from land at Rahoon.

In pursuance of notice given for this date,
Mr. Shawless moved -

that the resolution of the Guardians to advertise for not less than 10 gallons of milk daily from each contractor, be rescinded, and that we advertise for not less than 4 or more than 10 gallons each daily. Intending contractors to name the number of gallons they are willing to supply each day, and term of contract to be for one year instead of five."

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Burke,
and carried.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan and Sullivan
furnished monthly reports on the children
boarded-out, and hired-out in their respective
districts.

Forwarded to the L. S. Board.

Report Form A, in the case of the girl Sarah Carley,
proposed to be hired out to Mr. John McDonogh,
of Cranhill, was submitted to the Guardians
and it met with their approval.

Order. Clothing to the amount of £1-5-0 to be provided
for Sarah Carley.

Copy of Report Form A to be forwarded to L. S. B.

The Clerk reported that there was no response
to the advertisement inviting applications
for the post of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse
Hospital.

Order. The re-issue of the advertisement; terms as before.
Applications to be considered at meeting on the
21st inst.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
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 14th day of

September, 1904.

(Signed) *Robert J. 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 7th day of September, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hannon Esq.

Other Guardians :—

(Same as at page 97)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board No. 57145/04, dated 2nd Sept 1904, stating that

they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended 30th June last.

The defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:—

Galway No. 1,	74 defaulters,
" " 2	88 "
" " 3	13 "
Boycullen	8 "
Craunmore	24 "
Spiddal	23 "
Inverlongmore	44 "

The Board request the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

Order. The Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union to be requested to furnish, in time for Guardians' meeting on the 14th inst., a list of the persons returned as defaulters on the 30th June ^{last}, who have not since complied with the notices served on them by the Relieving Officers.

No. 50207/04, 5th Sept. Referring to the application for extension of time for payment of the account of Dr. Kinsella for Vaccinations performed by him as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, and

stating that before considering the matter they require to be furnished on the accompanying form with a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the prescribed period.

The form referred to did not accompany this communication.

The Guardians beg to observe that they have made no application in this case; that if the account had been received in due time it would have been paid; that they are now willing to discharge the Medical Officer's claim provided he obtains sanction thereof of the L.G. Board.

No. 7652/04, 5th Sept. Adverting to Minutes of the 10th inst. and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Medicine Contractor has since replaced the Extractum Glycerhizae liquidum unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst by a fresh supply of standard quality.

The Medical Officer has reported the receipt of the drug referred to herein, in lieu of the quantity returned.

4th Sept '04. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, enclosing a Medical certificate that he is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica and will be unable to travel from London for some time. Requesting the Guardians to continue Dr. Waters as locum until he shall find himself sufficiently well to travel home. Allowed an extension of vacation for a week.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of September 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. 4471 to No. 4490
 Separate „ No. 64 to No. 65
 Out door „ No. 1184 to No. 1186

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 10th day of September 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.	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	24	14	8	93	18	1	118	12	9	61	0	7	66	2	64	6	9	51	6	0	2356
Necessaries	2	13	1	11	16	0	16	9	1	5	18	8	16	10	6	15	6	9	13	7	
Total	29	7	9	105	14	1	135	1	10	66	19	3	7	3	0	74	2	3	60	19		7

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 9

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 10th day of September, 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer, CULLINAK			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	11	3	1	11	1	2	11	2	5	10	6	4	4	0	6	15	8	31	3	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for	10	11	3	1	11	1	2	11	2	5	10	6	4	4	0	6	15	8	31	3	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	8	12	0	12	6		1	2	6	3	4	6	8	0	2	0	0	15	19	6	
In Kind																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9	10																	9	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																					
7. Total Relief given	9	1	10	12	6		1	2	6	3	4	6	8	0	2	0	0	16	9	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	9	5	18	7		1	8	8	2	6	0	3	16	0	2	15	8	14	14	4
9. Total	10	11	3	1	11	1	2	11	2	5	10	6	4	4	0	6	15	8	31	3	3

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of September, 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 August, 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	22	11	11			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				22	11	11
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	£ 22	11	11	22	11	11

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	265	3	3			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	31	2	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	355	10	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	257	17	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	5	19	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	65	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	2	0			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
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	£ 1000	15	0	1000	15	0

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August, 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	1250	0	3			
Total sums received during the month	22	11	11			
Total	1272	12	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1000	15	0			
Total	1000	15	0			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	£ 271	17	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1309	3	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1037	6	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	£ 271	17	2			

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	18	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	44	Remaining ...	6

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

A patient named Julia Mullin was transferred to Galway Hospital for special for special treatment on the 10th inst.

Margaret Conneely who was hired out to Mr Baker of Remmore, was brought back to the Workhouse on the 13th inst.

Relieving Officer, P. Sullivan, reported that Mr. James Sullivan has changed his residence from 2 Rutledge Terrace, Galway, to Athlone, taking with him the boy Martin Badger, whom the Guardians hired out to him.

Workhouse Visitors' Book.
Extract. 7th Sept 1904. Rev. Richard Sharp, Skipton, England, visited the Workhouse at 2-10 pm, departed at 3-25 pm, much interested and admirable management.

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:—

50206/04, }
12th Sept } Adverting to Minutes of the 24th inst. and requesting that they may be furnished on Form A, with the usual particulars respecting the proposal to hire out James Lee to Mr O'Halloran, and Norah Carley to Mr McDonagh.

In the case of James Lee, who is over 15 years of age, instead of going to Mr O'Halloran, he went to his relatives at Ross, in the Doughterard Union. Particulars on Form A, respecting Norah Carley were forwarded to the L.G. Board on the 9th inst.

51626/04, }
12th Sept } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of D. Sandys as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence on leave of the latter Officer. Questions answered, signed, and forwarded to L.G. Board.

5/626/04. 12th Sept. Referring to the entry on the Minutes of the 31st Sept., and to previous correspondence relative to the discharge of the duties of Dr. Grealy, Apothecary of the Workhouse and of the Galway 1st and 2nd Dispensary Districts, during the absence on leave of that Officer, and stating that the Board cannot consent to allow prescriptions to be compounded by unqualified persons. As stated by Dr. Grealy, Medical Officers are qualified to make up their own prescriptions, and no objection to such an arrangement was raised by the Local Government Board; but if, as would appear to be the case, these prescriptions are being compounded by Dr. Grealy's assistants, the Board must request that this illegal practice should at once be discontinued. *Dr. Grealy has resumed duty for some time past.*

9th Sept. '04. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co., stating that ^{one} of their inspectors recently made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at Galway Workhouse, and, so far as examination could be made, found it and the mountings attached, in working order.

13th Sept. '04. From Miss L. Clynes, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, at present on vacation, enclosing a Medical Certificate to the effect, "that her constitution is so much run down that there is no possibility of her being able to resume duty for at least a fortnight from date (12th Sept. 1904)." Requesting the Guardians to grant her an extension of leave to the 26th inst.

Granted.

7th Sept. '04. Telegram from Dr. Healey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, asking that the ambulance be sent to convey a patient from Knock to the Workhouse Maternity Hospital. *Amulance sent, but the patient was not removed to Hospital.*

Some of the tenders for the annual supplies to the Workhouse were considered and the following contracts were entered into.

Joseph Sullivan,	Beef & Mutton,	at	4 ^d / ₁₀₀	per lb.
Oliver Murphy,	White Bread	"	4 ^d / ₄	" 4 lbs.
Do,	Brown "	"	4	" 4 "
Do,	Flour "	"	5 ^d / ₆	" 14 "
Mr. Keane,	Eggs,	"	1/3	" Score.
Do,	Cocoa, Malaga Shell,	"	3/9	" stone.
Plummingham,	Fresh Butter	"	11 ^d / ₄	" lb.
E. Leuham,	Soft Sugar	"	18 ^d / _{11 1/2}	" cwt.

The remaining tenders were held over till next meeting.

Medical Charities - Supplemental.Outbreak of Small-pox at Aran Island.

8th Sept 04. Telegram from Mr. Walter O'Flaherty, local Guardian.

"Ratepayers require Doctor for vaccination and attendance. Wont mix with Kinsella owing to attendance on small-pox patient."

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian of the Union notifying special business to be transacted at the meeting today as follows: -

1. An application from Ratepayers in the Aran Islands District for a second Medical Officer to perform vaccinations and to attend the sick poor, as Dr. Kinsella is in attendance on a small-pox patient in the village of Kibronan.

Consideration of the question of providing a Hospital on the North Island for the reception of small-pox patients, in the event of other cases occurring.

He also read a placard notice - "Vaccination and Re-vaccination" which he got posted up over the Islands of Aran and the other Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Copies of both notices accompanying the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

Sir A. MacBullagh, L. G. Medical Inspector, informed the Guardians that he attended their meeting today for the special purpose of conferring with them over the case of small-pox on the North Island of Aran, and to make certain suggestions to them as to the course

to be adopted in the event of another case occurring. He was glad to be able to inform them that the Islanders have got over the scare, and that Vaccination is now going on satisfactorily. In his recommendation the Guardians made the following orders. That in the event of another case of Small-pox occurring on any of the Islands of Bran, the Clerk is authorised to procure the services of a second Medical Officer and nurses; to engage the steamer "Duras" to at once convey bedding and other necessary requisites to the Islands; to at once enter into negotiations with persons named by Sir A. Macbullaigh ^{with a view to equipping} a Hospital accommodation on the North Island; to inform the Port Sanitary Authority that the Guardians will be prepared to take over on loan for a period, the Intercepting Hospital at Remore Point.

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	...	...	26
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	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

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 21st day of

September, 1904,

(Signed) *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the 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 14th day of September, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Curran Esq. D.C.*
Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 113)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. 1252138/04*, dated *13th Sept. 1904*, stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from *D. Healey*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal Dispensary District*, relative to his recent application to the Guardians to cancel the Medical Relief Ticket issued on behalf of a patient named *Counelly*; and the Board request that they may be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may desire to offer respecting the matter.

The Guardians beg to observe that at their meeting on the 24th ult. they made a ruling on the application they received from D. Healey on the same subject; and they adhere to that decision.

53160/04.
13th Sept. Referring to the Minutes of the *31st ult.*, and stating that they will be prepared to allow recompense in respect of the remuneration of the temporary substitute for *D. McDonagh*, Medical Officer of the *Salway N^o 1 Dispensary District*, during the proposed absence of that gentleman on vacation.

9th Sept. '04. Telegram from *D. Healey*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal Dispensary District*, requesting that the ambulance be sent immediately to convey a patient from *Knock* to the *Maternity Hospital*.
Ambulance sent as requested, but the patient

was not removed to Hospital.

9th Sept. '04. Letter from same Officer, stating that he requisitioned the services of *Prof. Brereton* of *Salway*, at a *Mid-wifery case*, *M^{rs} Naughton* of *Knock*. They decided best thing to do was to send the patient to *Hospital*.

Requesting the Guardians to pay *D. Brereton* a fee of *£ 2-2-0*.

Payment ordered subject to the approval of the L.G. Board.

11th Sept. '04. From *D. Kirwan*, Medical Officer of the *Draumore Dispensary District*, at present on leave of absence in *London*, stating that he would not requisition the services of a Medical adviser were it not that he was very unwell. That he is undergoing a course of medicated baths to try and effect a radical cure of the attacks which for some years past have been periodical, but latterly have come too frequently. Under these circumstances he must crave the indulgence of the Guardians for a further extension of leave of absence to the *5th prox.*, as he is advised it will take that time to effect a cure.

On the motion of Mr. H. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. Curran it was — Resolved. That D. Kirwan be called upon to furnish during his absence a Medical certificate weekly, as to the state of his health. Dr. Waters to continue to act as his substitute.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ryan, seconded by Mr. J. Curran it was — Resolved. That Dr. J. F. Peart be appointed

substitute for Dr. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District while on a month's vacation at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. P. Murray, that only one Medical Officer of the Union at a time be allowed vacation.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. J. Connolly, that each application for vacation be dealt with on its merits by the Guardians in attendance.

On a division the amendment was carried by 15 votes against 2.

Vaccination Reports.

Numbers returned on Form P. for Quarter ended 30th June last, who still continue to be defaulters,

- Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, 68
- " " 2 " " " 61
- " " 3 " " " 4
- Spiddal " " " 1 who is unfit for vaccination.

No defaulters in the Moycullen District. No reports from the Oranmore and Tulroughmore Districts as the Medical Officers are on vacation.

Order, The Relieving Officer for the Galway Districts, No. 2, to personally warn all the defaulters in his District within the next four days that unless they comply with the law forthwith, they shall be prosecuted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

day of September 1904,

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

P. Curran PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

* See pages 123-4 for small-pox-vaccination Supplemental

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Sept. 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	6														
TOTAL	1082	321														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	18	14	124	13	4	21	15	11	329	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards with other Inmates	6
Admitted during the Week			8	3	11	2	.	1	1	.	.	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		
Born .. . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			14	21	25	126	13	5	22	15	11	355				
Discharged during the Week			7	3	8	7	1	2	3	1	.	32				
Died .. . . .			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	10	7	1	2	3	1	.	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	18	18	119	12	3	19	14	11	321				
													No. Relieved during week	6		6
													No. in Workhouse at date	2		2
																No. at corresponding period last year, 366

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Sept. 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.	129	195	.	.	129	195	Bt. forward	151	224	.	.	151	224
No. II.	8	8	.	.	8	8	No. IV.	29	41	.	.	29	41
No. III.	14	21	.	.	14	21	No. V.	7	8	.	.	7	8
Car. forwd.	151	224	.	.	151	224	No. VI.	23	33	.	.	23	33
							TOTAL ..	210	306			210	306

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

the 21st day of September, 1904,

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

Other Guardians:—

- Sir, J. O'Donoghue, Messrs P. Ryan, M. Traynor, P. Murray, P. Hawless, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, J. Connolly, J. Taughton, M. Cooke, E. J. Burke, W. Keane, and D. Moloney.

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. J. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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Financial Minutes
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of September, 1902,

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

Indoor, from No. 4490 to No. 4579
Separate „ No. 65 to No. 65
Out door „ No. 1186 to No. 1188

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	51 6 0	59 15 6	111 1 6	57 0 3	6 8 1	63 8 4	44 13 2	2260
Necessaries ..	9 13 7	7 5 0	16 18 7	7 12 1	16 10 8	8 8 11	8 9 8	
Total ...	60 19 7	67 0 6	128 0 1	64 12 4	7 4 11	71 17 3	56 2 10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 9
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 14th day of September, 1902, 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 ...	1 9 5	18 7	1 8 8	2 6 0	3 16 0	4 15 8	14	14	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	5 0 0		15 0 0					40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 9 5	5 18 7	1 8 8	17 6 0	3 16 0	4 15 8	54	14	4
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	8 11 0	12 6	1 2 6	3 4 6	8 0	2 0 0	15	18	6
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 7								5 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given	8 16 7	12 6	1 2 6	3 4 6	8 0	2 0 0	16	14	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 12 10	5 6 1	6 2	14 1 6	3 8 0	2 15 8	38	10	3
9. Total	21 9 5	5 18 7	1 8 8	17 6 0	3 16 0	4 15 8	54	14	4

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 ...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	74	Remaining ...	6

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

By direction of the Workhouse Medical Officer I returned the mutton supplied by the contractor on the 19th inst. He supplied good mutton instead.

Please examine 50 yards of Frieze sent in by the Contractor in ^{view} of like quantity rejected on three former occasions. *Approved.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,
"A bottle of Lactopeptine is required for the Hospital."

W. A. Saunders, Acting Med. Officer,
Ordered.

21st Sept: Workhouse Master,
"I beg to say I will resume my duties as Workhouse Master on the 23rd inst, the date on which my sick leave expires, I tender to the Guardians my best thanks for their kindness to me during my illness."

Edward J. Atky.

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:—

52,999/04 }
20th Sept: } Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 7th inst, respecting certain surcharges made by the Auditor at the audits of the Union Accounts for the half-years ended the 31st March, 1903, and 31st March, 1904, and with reference to the surcharge of £1-11-7 made at the latter audit, stating that in order that the Board maybe in a position to take the question into consideration, application should be made to them by the persons aggrieved, under Section 12 of the Local Government (Ireland) ^{Act} (1871) ~~(1878)~~ The applications may conveniently be made on the enclosed forms and should be accompanied by copies of the surcharge and of the statement of the Auditor's reasons for his

decision in the matter, as entered by him at foot of the Accounts.

With regard, however, to the surcharges made at the audit for the half-year ended 31st March, 1903, which the Board sustained, by Sealed Order, on appeal, pointing out that under Section 63 (2) (c) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Board's decision is final and the matter cannot be reopened.

16th Sept: 04. From Mrs Baker, Rumore Barroets, explaining her reason for sending back to the Workhouse the girl Maggie Connolly, whom the Guardians hired out to her, that she has a delicate baby requiring a good deal of outing. If Maggie Connolly were allowed to attend School daily, this baby could not be brought out. Enclosing a Postal Order for 15/- as wages for the quarter the girl was in her employment.

21st Sept: 04. From Nora McDonogh, applying for the post of Workhouse Stewardess as advertised.

This was the only application received. Her appointment was proposed by Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Ryan, and carried.

21st Sept: 04. From Mrs Anne Keary of Drum, submitting a Civil Bill for £3-10-0 from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital for her main-

tenance and Medical treatment for 10 weeks. Reminding the Guardians of their promise made on 13th July last, to contribute £2 towards this charge. She promised to pay 5/- now, as an instalment, with the costs of the Civil Bill, and 5/- monthly until £1-10-0 is cleared off.

The Guardians agreed to this arrangement. Order. The Board of Management of the Galway Hospital to be asked to stay legal proceedings as the Guardians guarantee payment of £3-10-0.

Notice of Ejection,
At suit of Frances & Elton B. Cole, against Thomas Griffin, from a house, &c. at Rahoon.

On the motion of Mr. P. Curran, seconded by Mr. E. J. Burke, it was Resolved. That Mr. E. H. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th inst. at the usual remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services.

In response to advertisement 18 tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for 12 months from the 1st prox. were received.

As the prices ranged from 7^d to 9^d per gallon, it was proposed by Mr. J. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. P. Murray, and Resolved. That we re-issue advertisement for tenders at the fixed price of 7¹/₂^d per gallon, Quantity - not less than 4,000 more than 10 gallons per day.

Some of the remaining tenders for the Annual

Suppliers were examined and the following contracts were entered into:—

Eliza Lenthall	Lump Sugar	at	2 1/4 per lb.
do	Patna Rice	"	18/- " cut.
do	Arrow Root	"	1/7 ^d " lb.
do	Black Pepper	"	7 1/2 " "
do	Jamaica Rum	"	2/6 " bot.
do	Provision Salt	"	1/9 " cut.
do	Candles (pure West.)	"	1/6 1/2 " lb.
Thomas Heam	Hennessey's Brandy *	"	4/5 " bot.
do	Best Port Wine	"	2/5 " "
do	Washing Soda	"	4/8 " cut.
Timothy Vaughton	Irish Brown Soap	"	15/3 " "
do	" Starch	"	3 ^d " lb.
do	Blue	"	3 ^d " "
do	Candles (Comp.)	"	3 3/4 " lb.
do	Tobacco	"	3 1/2/2 " "
John Fahy & Co	Minerals	"	1/- " doz.
Jenny Cook & Miller	Chickens	"	10 ^d " lb.
S. P. Corbett	Johnston's Corn Flour	"	2 1/2 " "
J. M. Samara & Co	Holland Gin (De Kuyffers)	"	2/5 " bot.
do	Malaga Wine (Kalyo)	"	1/4 " "
Wm. P. Joyce	Coffin	"	1/5 " lin ft.
Pat ^r McLaughlin	Roof repairs	"	£15 " year.
Philip O'Connell	General Printing	"	37 " "
John Gavin	Bile Posting	"	2 " "
Thos. Lynskey	Plum lining repairs	"	6 " "
J. Skeels & Sons	Advertising - Small Advs	"	5/- each
	Large "	"	10/- "
	Advt. of a/c's	"	£2. "
A. G. Scott	do	do	
McDonnell & Brown	do	do	
John O'Donnell	do	do	

Monon B. Connolly & Sons	Biscuits	at	3 3/4 ^d	per lb.
do	Malaga Wine	"	1/6	" bot.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of

September, 1904,

(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 27th day of September, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. Curran Esq. D.C.
Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 129)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

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