

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 September, 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 .. .. .	1306	8	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .				1291	10	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .				11	8	3
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .				2	4	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .				1	6	0
Cr. Loans received .. .. .				£		
Total as above .. .. .	£ 1306	8	9	1306	8	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 .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .	366	15	1			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	8	18	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .	181	4	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	60					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	105	17	10			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .		13	0			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	13	15	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	209	1	9			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .	£ 1146	5	2	1146	5	2

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

September 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 .. .. .	271	17	2			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1306	8	9			
Total .. .. .	1578	5	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	1146	5	2			
Total .. .. .	1146	5	2			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	432	0	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .	208	13	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	1676	13	1			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer .. .. .	£ 432	0	9			

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 ...	... 17	Admitted during the Week ...	... 5
Discharged ...	... 10	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 1	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 77	Remaining ...	... 10

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

On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Dillon of the Fever Hospital left on vacation. Nurse Corney, who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital up to the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., took up duty as substitute for Nurse Dillon on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Medical Officer has ordered two suits of clothing for Martin and Edward Reilly, aged 10 and 4 years respectively, patients in the Fever Hospital.

*Approved.*

Some gravel is required for the Workhouse and Hospital yards.

*Ordered.*

I have written to the Engineer about some defects in the Workhouse Laundry. They have not yet been attended to.

Also to Mr. P. Macdonald Contractor about masonry <sup>work</sup> about a stop cock in the Female Probation Ward which is left in an unfinished state.

*Order.* The Master to write to both again to attend to these matters without further delay.

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:—

56857/04.

11<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to previous correspondence respecting the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Miss Tierney, Matron, Trained Nurses' Home, Blackhall St. Dublin, in respect of the services of Nurse Boles in the Workhouse from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to the 14<sup>th</sup> March last, and stating that the Board have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £5.14.6 to Miss Tierney in settlement of this account to a period not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

*Payment of this account was ordered.*

56974/04.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. when the Guardians had before them the Board's letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult., relative to the Vaccination

of casual inmates of the Workhouse; and the Board request that the Guardians will give instructions to have the recommendations contained in the letter in question carried out.

*Order.* The recommendations to be carried out.

<sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> Oct. '04. From Messrs J. Walsh and J. Wallace, Guardians for the Kilmuncie CD., stating that a very poor man from this Electoral Division named Mark Walsh has been served with a civil Bill for £1-1-0 for 3 weeks' maintenance, &c. in the County Hospital. Owing to illness this man is unable to meet this claim. Requesting the Guardians to assist him.

*Resolved.* That on payment of <sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> by Mark Walsh, the Guardians will defray the balance of the claim and the costs of the Civil Bill.

<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> Oct. '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.

<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> Oct. '04. From Mr. Thomas Keane, stating that, owing to an advance in the price of eggs, he is compelled to withdraw his tender for the supply of eggs to the Workhouse.

*It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. D. K. Hydon, and*

*Resolved.* That Mr. Keane be informed that should he persist in withdrawing from the contract for the supply of eggs, the other contracts given to him shall be cancelled,

*and the £1 deposited with his tender shall be forfeited.*

<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> Oct. '04. From Mr. Joseph Cox, informing the Guardians that the statement made by the boy Edward Tully that he had been ill-treated while in his service is untrue, unless correcting a youth who deserves correction be considered such. Requesting the Guardians to compel the boy to return to his service.

*Order.* To be informed that the Guardians cannot compel the boy to return, against his wish, to service. That he be called upon to pay over the balance of wages due for the boy's services, which appears to amount to £4-9-0.

Mr. J. O'Donohoe moved on the notice given for this date, but amended it as follows:

That the resolution adopted at the Board Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. limiting the period of contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse to one year, be rescinded, and that the period of contract be three years.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. D. Cooke. A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Lawless and seconded by Mr. M. Redington.

On a division the amendment was lost, 6 Guardians voting for, and 14 against it. The original motion was declared carried.

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for tenders for supply. Tenders to be considered on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. J. Sullivan came before the Board and





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. 55574/04* dated *6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1904.*  
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of *D. Kiussella* for vaccinations performed by him as Medical Officer of the *Galway No. 3 Dispensary District ( Aran Islands )* during the half year ended *31<sup>st</sup> March last*; and stating that the Board have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of *£2-12-0* to *D. Kiussella* in settlement of this account to a period not later than the *31<sup>st</sup> inst.*

Adding that the Board will not be prepared in future to grant an extension of time for the payment of any similar account to *D. Kiussella*.

*Order, D. Kiussella to be so informed.*

*4<sup>th</sup> Oct. '04.* From *Miss B. Hedderman*, Midwife of the *Galway No. 3 Dispensary District ( Aran Islands )*, applying for an increase of salary on the following grounds:— (1) Absence of paying cases because of the poverty of the Islanders; (2) work difficult and dangerous crossing from Island to Island; (3) her knowledge of the language of the Islanders enables her to satisfactorily attend to their wants, which would be impossible in the case of a nurse not possessed of such knowledge. Any reasonable increase to compensate for the hardship and discomfort of the district will be gratefully accepted.

*Notice of Motion.*

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the salary of the Midwife in the *Galway No. 3 Dispensary District ( Aran Islands )* because of the danger, hardship, and discomfort imposed upon her in crossing from Island to Island to attend patients, be increased by *£10* a year.

*12-10-04.*

*(Signed) Michael Costello.*"

*Letter from D. Kirwan.*

*Tramore, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1904.*

To the Chairman,

Board of Guardians.

Sir,

I have endeavoured although in a weak state of health, not alone to conform with the wishes of your Board as regards Medical Certificates, but I have, I am afraid, hurried myself on to try and take up the duties here which I now find myself unable to perform, contrary to the expressed advice of my Medical Advisers. I enclose you, Sir, two certificates from Medical men of repute, one in Dublin, and the other in London, and although it is a painful matter to me, or even to any man of spirit to find that he is condemned for the remainder of his life from occupying that position which his studies led him, I have, Sir, in the interests of my young family to acquiesce humbly, and ask you to accept my resignation of the office I hold under your Board, not-remember

because I am feeble, but in the interests of the poor whom I could not be able to attend to as they should be, by a sympathetic and constant attendance in urgency. In parting with you after 18 years of really the best years of my life, I feel a sting of remorse, but you know Sir there is no use playing with the sign of the cross. I can assure you I trace my present infirmity to an attack of sickness received some few years ago while on night duty, and which resulted in placing me for two months in a bed of semi unconsciousness and almost death. I am not one to speak of the past, but I bravely hope that your Board will consider my services to the poor for the past 18 years, and not allow any other consideration to weigh on their minds in trying to do what I am now about asking them, which is to give me what they really believe they can, in the shape of a fair retiring allowance.

(Signed) W. P. Kirwan,

Liverpool House, 73 Balaam St.

Raistow, 24-9-04.

I hereby certify that W. Kirwan, suffering from sciatica and chronic rheumatism is quite unable to travel at present, although I anticipate that he will be able to do so by October. In my opinion his ailment which has become quite chronic will quite incapacitate him in the future from doing either outdoor duty at night or in severe weather. A. Reid, R.F.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>

day of October, 1904.

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

be deducted in Quarterly instalments from his salary.

Applications to be considered at meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.

Preference to be given to a Doctor with a knowledge of Irish.

Vaccination Reports.

Number of defaulters from the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> of June last:

Galway No 1 Dispensary District, 12.

" " 2 " " 5, all of whom have certificates of "not being able to be vaccinated owing to illness.

Order. The 12 defaulters in No 1 District to be prosecuted.

Form H.

Drammore Dispensary District.

8 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 8-7-04, and 29-7-04.

Order. Mr Waters to be requested to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of the Drammore Dispensary District until a permanent appointment will be made. Remuneration as before, namely, £4-4-0 a week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1904.

Robert Mullery,  
Clerk of the Union,

H. Hurran,

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

26 Merion Square, Dublin,  
6th October, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have seen and examined Dr. W. Kirwan of Crummore. He has had repeated attacks of sciatica an extremely painful and disabling affection. In my opinion Dr. Kirwan is unfit for night-work or hardship in bad weather, and I recommend him avoid it.

(Signed) Michael F. Cox, M.D. &c.

It was proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and

Resolved - That Dr. Kirwan's resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District be accepted.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day five weeks I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the Guardians will take into consideration what retiring allowance they can consistently grant to Dr. Kirwan of Crummore.

12-10-'04.

(Signed) James O'Donoghue, M.P.

It was proposed by Mr. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Curran, and

Resolved - That we advertise for a Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District at a salary of £120 a year. He will be required to reside in the Medical Officer's Residence attached to the Dispensary, for the use of which, a sum of £19-10-0 a year as rent, will

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1904.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	292														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
TOTAL	1082	333														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	17	117	119	16	5	19	13	12	324	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	74	In separate Wards	6
Admitted during the Week			11		12	7	2	1				33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																
TOTAL			17	17	129	126	18	6	19	13	12	357	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	6
Discharged during the Week			8	1	7	2	2	1	1			22				
Died												2				
Total Discharged and Died			8	1	7	2	2	1	1			24	No. Believed during week	12		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	16	120	124	16	5	18	13	12	333	No. in Workhouse at date	5		5
																No. at corresponding period last year, 363

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October, 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.	122	173			122	173	Bi. forward	144	202			144	202
No. II.	8	8			8	8	No. IV.	28	39			28	39
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forw'd.	144	202			144	202	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL	203	284			203	284

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

the 19th day of October, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Scumiffe, Stane, Hawless, J. Camolly, J. Taughton, M. Cooke, C. J. Burke, and, M. Crealish.





Form 1 B]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	...	4
Discharged ...	...	13	Discharged ...	...	4
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	78	Remaining ...	...	10

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

The Contractor has stored 20 chests of Tea at the Workhouse at his own fire risk. A sample out of each chest was forwarded to the Analyst on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

A set of fire bars is required for the Steam Boiler.

*Ordered.*

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:—

53,143/04,  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Stating that the Board have had before them the list of particulars respecting the proposal to hire out from the Workhouse the girl Sarah Curley; and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the agreement entered into in this case.

*Copy furnished on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.*

57,967/04,  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Circular Letter, on the subject of Stamp Duties payable by Public Bodies in Ireland, on Bonds, Paying Orders, and other instruments executed by them in discharge of the duties devolving on them under the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, stating that the Board have again been in communication with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on this subject, and have been

informed that the interpretation of the law as expressed in the Board's Circular Letter, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1900, is correct.

As regards Paying Orders on funds not derived from the Poor Rate, the Com<sup>rs</sup> of In. Revenue consider that such orders are not entitled to the exemption, but that they are liable to the ordinary Stamp Duty on Cheques. This ruling applies to the present form of Treasurer's Authority for payment, as well as to the Paying Orders issued in respect of the sums included in the authority. The Board, however, have ascertained that it is possible in certain circumstances so to frame the Treasurer's Authority as to avoid the payment of what is practically a double duty. They have accordingly, with the consent of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of In. Revenue, prepared an altered form of Treasurer's Authority (to be known as the Treasurer's Advice Note) which will have the effect of removing it from the category of documents liable to Stamp Duty. The new form will not be available for use until 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, but at the request of the Board, the Com<sup>rs</sup> of In. Revenue, have consented to raise no objection to the use, until that date, of the present form of Treasurer's Authority unstamped.

56.378/04.  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst., and requesting that the Guardians will obtain from the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, an explanation in writing respecting the complaint preferred

against him by the Master, and forward it together with their own observations thereon, to the Board.

*Order, the explanation to be called for,*

58.378/04.  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed as substitute for Miss Dillon, Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

*Miss A. Torney is the nurse employed. Her employment as substitute for Miss Brennan, nurse in the same Hospital, was sanctioned in Board Letter No 52.475/04, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.*

55.743/04.  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Stating that the Board had under consideration the application to them from the persons aggrieved against a surcharge of £1.11.7 made by the Auditor at the audit of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last. Having inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question, and having found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable; and they have made an Order, accordingly, copies of which are enclosed for the information of the applicants and Board of Guardians.

*A copy of the Order was furnished to each applicant.*

58.308/04.  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Acknowledging the receipt of the reports of Relieving Officers Sullivan and Cullenan, for the month of September, together with the

Schoolteachers' certificates ~~certificates~~, respecting children boarded-out and hired-out from the Workhouse; and requesting that the Board may be informed whether Relieving Officer Sullivan visited the boy, Edward Talty, regularly, and reported on his condition to the Guardians. If so the Board would be glad to be informed whether the boy complained previously as to his treatment.

Relieving <sup>Officer</sup> Sullivan informed the Guardians that he visited this boy regularly and reported on his condition monthly. The boy complained in August last of being ill-treated by his employer, when he (Relieving Officer) directed him to report any further ill-treatment. No further complaint was made until the boy sought admission to the Workhouse on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct '04. From the Poor Law Reform Commission, notifying that they intend to hold a public sitting for the County Galway in the Court-house, Galway, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> prox.

Order, Notice of the sitting to be given to the Guardians who were appointed to appear and give evidence before the Commission.

11<sup>th</sup> Oct '04. Sheriff's Warrant for the removal of Stephen Oliver from the Parish of Glasgow to the Galway Workhouse.

The pauper has not yet arrived.

13<sup>th</sup> Oct '04. From Mr. Thomas Keane, stating that he does

not wish to inconvenience the Guardians in any way, and will complete his contract for the supply of eggs to the Workhouse, leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Guardians.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct '04. From Mrs. Mary Anne Mathews, requesting the Guardians to allow her sister, Maggie Connolly, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, to come and help her in her business.

Granted.

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, reported that he has made regular inquiries and visited several places in Galway, and that he failed to find any case in which the Act was violated.

New tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for ensuing three years were received and considered, and the following contracts were entered into:

- |     |                         |        |            |    |                 |             |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|------------|----|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.  | Bridget Kelly,          | daily, | 10 gallons | at | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | per gallon, |
| 2.  | Thomas McGrath,         | "      | 10         | "  | "               | "           |
| 3.  | Mathias Francis,        | "      | 8          | "  | "               | "           |
| 4.  | James Feaney,           | "      | 8          | "  | "               | "           |
| 5.  | Barthly Carr,           | "      | 6          | "  | "               | "           |
| 6.  | Sabina Hoole,           | "      | 6          | "  | "               | "           |
| 7.  | Peter Feaney,           | "      | 7          | "  | "               | "           |
| 8.  | Pat <sup>r</sup> Hydon, | "      | 4          | "  | "               | "           |
| 9.  | John Kelly,             | "      | 6          | "  | "               | "           |
| 10. | James Bessery,          | "      | 5          | "  | "               | "           |
| 11. | Patrick Reardon,        | "      | 4          | "  | "               | "           |
| 12. | Thomas Duggan,          | "      | 6          | "  | "               | "           |
| 13. | Martin Lodge,           | "      | 5          | "  | "               | "           |
|     |                         |        |            |    | 85              |             |

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 ... .. 34

Ditto disallowed ... .. 30

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 1904, (Signed) Robt. H. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904,

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 193)

[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.:—

Table with 2 columns: District Name and defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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:—

Moycullen, ordered of contractors.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*Received by post.*

At a meeting of the people of Tawin held on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1904, it was proposed by W. Brennan, seconded by Michael Paddy, and passed unanimously:—

That in the coming election of Medical Officer for the Dispensary District of Crummore, a candidate with a knowledge of Irish be given a preference, as Irish is the only language ~~the~~ people in common use amongst the people of Tawin.

Reports Form H.

Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Inan Islands).  
434 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 3-9-04, and 29-9-04.

<sup>Dunlough</sup>  
~~Crummore~~ Dispensary District.  
49 cases between the dates 9-5-04 and 7-10-04.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. . . .	816	384										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9												
<b>TOTAL .. . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>323</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	15	120	125	19	7	19	10	8	333	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 176 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In separate Wards 36 In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week Born			4	1	5	6	1		1	1	2	19		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>354</b>		
Discharged during the Week Died			10	2	8	5	1	1	1		1	29		
Total Discharged and Died			10	2	9	6	1	1	1		1	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	14	116	125	19	6	19	11	9	323		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 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.	122	145			122	145	Et. forward	144	204			144	204
No. II.	8	8			8	8	No. IV.	27	38			27	38
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forwd.	144	204			144	204	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL ..	202	285			202	285

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Hickey, S. Fahy, Scornell, Shawless, P. Delany, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. Egan, J. Connolly, J. C. MacDonnell, M. Walsh, J. Healy, M. Skoold, C. Burke, M. Moloney, M. Donohoe, and M. Moloney.

M. Cunningham PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904,

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



**Financial Minutes**  
(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. 4665 to No. 4687

Separate „ No. 6 to No. 7

Out door „ No. 1209 to No. 1211

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 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	25	4 4	74	14 0	99	18 4	56	7 1	62	18 4	37	0 0
Necessaries	3	18 0	12	11 10	16	9 10	8	19 7	16	10 9	6	13 5
Total	29	2 4	87	5 10	116	8 2	65	8 8	78	14 9	43	13 5

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5

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.—

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer <del>MARTIN</del> <u>WALKER</u>	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 ...	16 1 0	2 16 1	16 2	1 3 6	1 16 0	9 10 2	32 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			5 0 0	10 0 0			15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 1 0	2 16 1	5 16 2	11 3 6	1 16 0	9 10 2	47 2 11
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 3 0	12 6	1 2 6	3 0 6	8 0	2 2 6	15 9 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4 0						4 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 13 0	12 6	1 2 6	3 0 6	8 0	2 2 6	15 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 8 0	2 3 7	4 13 8	8 3 0	1 8 0	7 7 8	31 3 11
9. Total	16 1 0	2 16 1	5 16 2	11 3 6	1 16 0	9 10 2	47 2 11

Form 1 B]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	77	Remaining ...	6

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

Contractor Reardon's milk was under the standard once during the week registering only 5 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 2 gallons.

Charles Redmond, who was a patient in the Hospital, has been transferred to the school. His mother has got notice but she has not taken him out as yet.

*Order. A second notice to be given.*

Please examine 13 men's coats and vests delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

56974/04 }  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the case of the boy Martin Badger, who is hired out from the Workhouse to Mr James O'Sullivan who resides at present in Athlone, and stating that the Guardians should make suitable arrangements for the inspection of this boy as long as he is under their control.

*Order. The Athlone Board of Guardians to be requested to direct the Relieving Officer of the District in which this boy now resides, to report respect the boy and furnish a report to us at the end of each Quarter.*

<sup>rd.</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. '04. From the Town Clerk of Glasgow, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Corporation