

ation of Glasgow and the representatives of over 100 Rating Authorities re the taxation of land values for local purposes.

Consideration deferred until further information on the subject is obtained.

24th Oct. '04, From the County Galway Branch of the Irish Medical Association, inviting the Guardians' presence at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Galway, at 8 p.m. on the 2nd prox.

No order.

25th Oct. '04, From the Galera Deaf and Dumb Institution, enclosing an order for admission for Bridget Sweeney, a deaf mute, at present an inmate of Galway Workhouse.

Order, 4 wardmaid to escort her to the Institution.

26th Oct. '04, From the Workhouse Schoolmaster, explaining the cause of his absence from the Workhouse on the night of the 30th ult. On returning from a concert that night his bicycle got punctured, and in consequence he was unable to reach the Workhouse by ten o'clock when the gates were locked. He stayed with a friend until morning.

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.

26th Oct. '04, From Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer, requesting leave of absence on Sunday and Monday next, and stating that his son, John O'Keefe, will attend to his duties during his absence.

Granted.

26th Oct. '04, From Bridget Sweeney, giving notice of her intention to resign the post of Workhouse Wardmaid.

Accepted.

Order, The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid on the same terms, Applications to be considered at meeting on the 9th next.

Mr. Michael Costello, P. S. Disheer, Aran Islands, having written explaining his inability to attend the meeting today, and having expressed a wish that some other Guardian would move on the notice given by him for this date, Mr. M. Cunningham proposed -

"That the salary of the ^{Dispensing} Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, 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."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Honnelly. A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Moloney, and seconded by Mr. P. Lawless.

On a division this amendment was lost, 5 Guardians voted for, and 14 against it.

A further amendment, that £5 a year as an increase of salary be given, was proposed by Mr. Honnell, and seconded by Mr. M. Crowley.

On a division this amendment was carried, 10 Guardians voted for, and 8 against it, one Guardian declined to vote for any increase.

Mr. C. R. Sweeney, Stocktaker, submitted a return of the stock of provisions, &c. in the

Workhouse, &c. on the 30th inst. He recommended that the following articles, which are worn out and useless, be cancelled, namely:

Bedding.

53 sheets, 52 Rugs, 28 Blankets, 27 Bolsters, 13 Pillow slips, and 16 Bed ticks.

Men's Clothing.

30 coats, 40 Vests, 22 Trowsers, 34 shirts, 42 1/2 pairs of shoes, 48 pairs of socks, 43 caps, 7 drawers, 29 suspenders, 15 Collars and Fronts.

Women's Clothing.

90 Gowns, 25 under Petticoats, 14 upper Petticoats, 70 shifts, 116 Aprons, 3 Handkerchiefs, 30 pairs of shoes, 3 pairs Stockings, 14 Boods, 1 slipper.

House Linen.

8 Table cloths.

Examined by the Visiting Committee and all were cancelled.

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 19

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of

November 1904

(Signed) Robert H. Muller
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 26th day of October, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Cunningham Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 209)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 59770/04* dated *21st Oct 1904*

stating that

referring to the Minutes of the 12th inst. and enclosing for the Guardians' information and guidance, a copy of the Board's Circular Letter of the 4th August, 1899, on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers.

Read and contents noted.

*59770/1904.
22nd Oct.*

Adverting to the Minutes of the 12th inst. and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Oranmore Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Board.

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

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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 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	284													
Temporary Buildings .. .	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6													
TOTAL	1082	320													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	14	114	125	19	6	19	11	9	323	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 178	In separate Wards with other inmates 6	
Admitted during the Week			11	4	7	6		2		1	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6		
Born															
TOTAL			17	18	121	131	19	8	19	12	11	356			
Discharged during the Week			11	3	8	6	1	2		2	2	35			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			11	3	8	6	1	2		2	2	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	15	113	124	18	6	19	10	9	320			No. at corresponding period last year, 369

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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.	125	184			125	184	Bt. forward	147	213			147	213
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.	147	213			147	213	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL	206	295			206	295

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

the 2nd day of November, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

- J. G. O'Malley, Lord Killavin, Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs
- W. Kavanaugh, M. Melia, S. Quane, J. Cumiffe, J. Spession,
- M. King, J. Hickey, W. Coen, J. Hassery, J. Morris, S. Fahy,
- J. Connell, J. Ryan, M. Travers, M. Trealy, M. Morris, P. Murray,
- A. Kane, A. Toole, J. Lawless, P. Delany, M. Redington,
- Leonard, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. M. Egan, J. J. Connolly,
- J. Naughton, M. Walsh, J. Lydon, J. Trealy, M. Cooke, B. J.
- Burke, P. Curran, W. Hurley, M. McDonogh, M. Costello, J. Walsh,
- P. Naughton, M. Hardner, J. Kearney, P. Cunningham, P. Costello,
- M. Trealy, P. Kime, M. McNeill, M. Keane, M. Walsh, M. Kyme,
- B. Faherty, & J. Griffin, D. Moloney, M. McDonogh, J. Fahy, J. Keane, M. Noonan,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1904.

(Signed) Robert Muller, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the ^{2nd} day of November, 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. 4687 to No. 4720

Separate ,, No. 7 to No. 8

Out door ,, No. 1211 to No. 1217

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 ^{2nd} 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	37 0 0	61 16 5	98 16 5	56 2 1	6 11 8	62 13 9	36 2 8	} 2260
Necessaries	6 13 5	10 16 0	17 9 5	9 6 9	16 10	10 3 7	7 5 10	
Total	43 13 5	72 12 5	116 5 10	65 8 10	7 8 6	72 17 4	43 8 6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 11
Average Cost in Infirmary	5 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9 : 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{29th} day of October, 1904, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTIN <i>Martin</i>	KYNE	CULLINAK	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4 8 0	2 3 7	4 13 8	8 3 0	1 8 0	7 7 8	31 3 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	15 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	22 8 0	2 3 7	4 13 8	8 3 0	1 8 0	7 7 8	46 3 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 9 0	12 6	1 2 6	2 17 6	8 0	2 4 6	15 14 0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12 2	-	-	-	-	-	12 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6 0	-	-	-	-	-	6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 7 2	12 6	1 2 6	2 17 6	8 0	2 4 6	16 12 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13 0 10	1 11 1	3 11 2	5 5 6	1 0 0	5 3 2	29 11 9
9. Total	22 8 0	2 3 7	4 13 8	8 3 0	1 8 0	7 7 8	46 3 11

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	11	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	78	Remaining ...	6

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

Three of the Poor Law Reform Commissioners visited the Workhouse on the 28th ult. They expressed themselves well pleased with the Workhouse. There are complaints in the Workhouse and Hospital of the tea supplied by the contractor.

Order. The contractor to be so informed,

The asbestos on the steam pipe leading to the Hospital is coming off and requires to be renewed.

Order. To be renewed,

Please order the sale of old clothing, tea lead, oil casks, ~~and~~ metal, and bones.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officers.
General complaint of the tea sent to the Hospital.

Order. The contractor to be so informed.

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:—

174/m/04. } Circular Letter; Prevention of Cruelty to Children
27th Oct. } Act, 1904. enclosing a copy of the Act.
Received.

62850/04. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
1st Nov. } the temporary employment of Mr John Kynne as
Relieving Officer; also queries for answers relating
to the person who may be appointed as Wardmaid
in the Workhouse in room of Bridget Sweeney,
resigned

26th Oct. 04. } From the Analyst reporting on samples of 20 chests
of tea supplied to the Workhouse by the contractor.
"They are all equal and contained 32.8 per cent. of
matters soluble in water."

nd
21/10/04

From Relieving Officer P. Sullivan, applying for leave of absence for a month, stating that Mr Walter Hughes of Claregalway, who understands the duties, having acted as his substitute on previous occasions, will act for him now. That he will remunerate his substitute for services rendered.

Granted.

Relieving Officers P. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, and F. Walsh, furnished reports for October of the children from the Workhouse who are hired-out and boarded-out in their respective districts.

Copies accompany the copy of Minutes to the L. F. Board.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1904,

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

Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Stammon Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 225)

[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 the three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway, No. 1,	50	defaulters.	Oranmore,	<i>(not furnished)</i>	defaulters.
do. 2,	41	"	Spiddal,	35	"
do. 3,	14	"	Tourloughmore,	30	"
Moycullen,	—	"			

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

The Relieving Officers to services on defaulters,

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

Spiddal. 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 L.G.B. No. 60,947/04, dated 1st Nov. 1904,
stating that

they have received from their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, M.D. his report on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Read, but consideration deferred to next meeting.

^{to}
29th Oct^r '04, From Dr. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating ^{that} on the night of the 26th Oct^r in an abnormal case of midwifery, he was obliged to call in consultation Dr. Breton of Galway, whose fee will be £3-3-0.

Order. To be informed that the fixed scale of fees will not admit of the Guardians paying more than £2-2-0.

1st Nov^r '04, From the Secretary of the Galway Branch of the Gaelic League, stating that the League is not responsible for a paragraph which appeared in last week's issue of the "Cormac's Champion" in reference to the election of Dispensary Doctor for Oranmore, that Dr. Waters joined the League on 15th January, 1902, and Dr. Walsh on 24th October, 1903.

In response to advertisement inviting applications for the appointment of Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District at a salary

of £120 a year, with an additional salary of £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, as agreed to by the Rural District Council, applications were received from Dr. Joseph J. Waters, and Dr. Thomas Walsh.

It was proposed by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. P. Murray, that the two candidates be examined with the view of testing their knowledge of the Irish language. The Chairman declined to receive this proposition.

The appointment of Dr. Waters was proposed by Mr. P. Gannon, and seconded by Mr. H. Crealy.

Dr. Walsh was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. J. Walsh.

On a division Dr. Waters received 27 votes, and Dr. Walsh 32, one Guardian declined to vote. Dr. Walsh was declared duly elected.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November, 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	307															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	39															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	337															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	15	113	124	18	6	19	10	9	320	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82.	In separate Wards	7	
Admitted during the Week			12	4	14	5	.	.	.	1	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	.	
Born													TOTAL, 88		TOTAL, 7		
TOTAL,			18	19	127	129	18	6	19	11	10	357	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			5	4	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	20	Males		Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	11	1	.	12
Total Discharged and Died			5	4	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	20	No. in Workhouse at date	6	.	.	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	16	124	125	18	6	18	10	8	337	No. at corresponding period last year, 375				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	123	177	.	.	123	177	Et. forward	145	206	.	.	145	206
No. II.	8	8	.	.	8	8	No. IV.	26	37	.	.	26	37
No. III.	14	21	.	.	14	21	No. V.	7	8	.	.	7	8
Car. forwd.	145	206	.	.	145	206	No. VI.	26	42	.	.	26	42
							TOTAL	204	293	.	.	204	293

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. H. Redington, J. Egan, J. Grealy, W. Hoole, and C. Burke.

J. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1904.

(Signed) Robert Muller
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of November, 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. 4720 to No. 4762
 Separate „ No. 8 to No. 11
 Out door „ No. 1217 to No. 1219

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 5th day of November, 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	36	2	8	66	7	2	102	9	10	56	14	9	6	7	0	63	1	9	39	8	1
Necessaries	7	5	10	10	17	10	18	3	8	10	15	11	16	10	11	12	9	6	10	11	
Total	43	8	6	77	5	0	120	13	6	67	10	8	7	3	10	74	14	6	45	19	0

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1904, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTIN Walsh	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 ...	13 0 10	1 11 1	3 11 2	5 5 6	1 0 0	5 3 2	29 11 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 0 10	1 11 1	3 11 2	5 5 6	1 0 0	5 3 2	29 11 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 5 6	12 6	1 2 6	2 15 6	8 0	2 4 6	15 8 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 9					1 0 0	1 1 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 7 3	12 6	1 2 6	2 15 6	8 0	3 4 6	16 10 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 13 7	18 7	2 8 8	2 10 0	12 0	1 18 8	13 1 6
9. Total	13 0 10	1 11 1	3 11 2	5 5 6	1 0 0	5 3 2	29 11 9

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of November, 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 October, 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	1291	10	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1291	10	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	£ 1291	10	0	1291	10	0

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	295	15	7			
Clothing and Bedding	11	4	6			
Establishment	21	12	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	3	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	0	0			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	71	17	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	19	2	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	90	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	19	2	6			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	2	4	0			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	21	8	11			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	£ 562	12	2	562	12	2

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

October, 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	432	0	9			
Total sums received during the month	1291	10	0			
Total	1723	10	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	562	12	2			
Total	562	12	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1160	18	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1794	1	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	633	3	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	£ 1160	18	7			

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 ...	0
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	6

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

Nurse Dillon resumed duty in the Fever Hospital on the 4th inst. after a month's vacation. Nurse Torney, her substitute, left on same date.

The carpenters have made 6 large window frames which require to be glazed.

Order. The carpenters to glaze them.

Contractor Carr's milk was under standard once during the week registering only 5 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 4 gallons.

Order. To be cautioned.

Workhouse Matron.

Required, 200 yards of sheeting calico,
500 " " Shirting "
50 " " check "
20 white rugs,
20 blue "

Ordered.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

The school boys are much in need of clothing for Sunday wear. At least 36 suits are required.

Order. Advertisement for tenders for the making of 40 suits. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 23rd inst.

20 pairs of Boots to be supplied

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:—

In response to advertisement, Delia Courcy applied for the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £4 a year with rations. Her appointment was proposed by Mr. Curran and seconded by Mr. O'Keefe. *Carried.*

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the three months' sick leave of absence granted to Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, expired today. That he learned that Dr. Lyden is not at present in Galway, but he does not know his address.

Order. Dr. Sandys to be requested to continue to act as substitute at the same rate of remuneration.

namely, £4-4-0 a week for both offices.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 44

Ditto disallowed ... 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 2

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 ... 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 16th day of November 1904.

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

Galway Union.

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

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

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1904.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 241)

[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, Oranmore, Spiddal, Tourloughmore, and 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:—

Galway No. 3, and Tourloughmore, 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 L. G. Board, No 6947/04, dated 1st Nov. 1904,

stating that

Disp. Dist. Galway No. 1. Extracts from Sir A. Macbullaugh's Report.
A fire grate is required in the Dispensary.

Ordered.

The Medical Officer's Attendance and Report-Book and the Medical Relief Register were last examined by the Guardians on 6th July, 1904.

They have been examined every month.

There were 74 Vaccination defaulters returned in the Medical Officer's last report. The Medical Officer has not yet sent in his account, Form H.

Form H has since been furnished.

The expenditure for Linut is still too high, viz: £2-18-4 for the year, £3-17-6 for Cuplastrum Belladonnae and £4 for Cuplastrum Colicifacius seem too much too high, £8 for linseed meal also requires explanation.

Order. Explanation to be called for.

Galway No. 2. There is no entry in the Medical Officer's Attendance and Report Book from 1st June till the middle of July, 1904. This Book and the Medical Relief Register are not properly posted nor regularly submitted to the Guardians for examination; the last examination of the Report Book by the Guardians was on the 1st June, 1904. The Quarterly Returns, Form D, are not always regularly forwarded to the L. G. Board at the end of each Quarter. A complete list of the instruments provided for Dispensary use is not kept. The list of instruments was last submitted to the Clerk of Union

Disp. Dist.

in October, 1903. The Vaccination Reports, Form P, are not regularly sent to the Guardians at the close of each Quarter. There were 56 Vaccination defaulters returned in the Medical Officer's last report. I attended at the Dispensary to inspect on the 13th July, having given due notice. Dr Lyden was not in attendance, nor did he send or leave any explanation of his absence. I again visited the Dispensary on the 27th July; Dr Lyden was not in attendance; I was informed he was ill. The Records were not properly written up on either the 13th or 27th.

Order. Dr Lyden to be requested to furnish explanation.

Galway No. 3. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary.

Order. The attention of the owner of the Dispensary to be directed to this defect.

The last examination by the Guardians of the Medical Relief Register and the Medical Officer's Attendance and Report Book was in August, 1904, and the Midwife's Register of cases was not produced. The cost of medicines for the past year is high. The medicines were ordered only three times during the year. The last report of the Analyst, dated 5th August, was to the effect that liquid Extract of Licorice was deficient in solids.

This was exchanged by the Contractors.

The list of instruments provided for Dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of Union.

Order. The Medical Officer's attention to be called to this respect.

Draumore. The Dispensary buildings require limewashing and the woodwork needs painting.

The Guardians will have this matter attended to.