

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 ...	12	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	5

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

The contractor for Tea has removed 18 chests of the Tea complained of, which he had stored in the Workhouse. The half chest supplied as a new Tea has given satisfaction.

The contractor for Butter failing to supply the quantity required, I purchased 40 lbs. of Creamery Butter, charging him with the extra cost.

The Bread supplied for the past few days is not as good as usual. I complained to the contractor and he attributed it to a fault in the baking. I submit a sample.

The Bread was examined and directions were given to the Master to reject all such in stock.

Please examine 57 yards of Tweed delivered by the contractor.

Rejected for not being equal to contract sample. S. Lyden has requisitioned window blinds for his Wards in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered.

Matron's Requisition.

50 pairs of Blankets, 60 Blue Caps,

40 " " Women's Boots, 60 shawls,

100 yards of blue flannel, 100 yards of check

100 " " Bengal stripe,

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 :-

67,504/04. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
24th Nov. } the temporary employment of Honor Nester as attendant in the Workhouse.

She was employed for three nights only, and had left before the queries were received.

23rd Nov. 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.

28th Nov. 04. } From the Clerk of Union, Athlone, stating in reply to the application made to him on the 1st inst. that he will assist the Relieving Officer of Athlone District to report quarterly re the boy Martin Badger, hired out from Galway Workhouse.

the
26th Nov '04

Notice of Eviction
at suit of Patrick Lydon of Loughwell, against
Martin Hynes from a house and premises
at Loughwell.

Dr. Colohan, Workhouse Medical Officer,
requested a "Thomas" Splint for a child
inmate suffering from hip disease.

Ordered.

On the motion of Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by
Mr. Delany, it was
Resolved - that Mr. Cox of Quay St. be pro-
ceeded against for the sum of £4-9-0 being
amount due by him as wages to the boy Edward
Foley, hired out to him from the Workhouse.

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	...	...	34
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	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	0

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of

December 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 30th day of November 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

R. Shannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 289)

[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. No 68,587/04, dated 29th Novr 1904, stating that

enclosing for the consideration of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from D. W. P. Kirwan, relative to his application to the Guardians for a super-annuation allowance in respect of his services as Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District of the Union.

Enclosure read. No order made.

21st Novr '04, From D. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moy-cullen Dispensary District, applying for an increase of £30 a year in his salary for the following reasons among others:—
long service, no fees, present emoluments hardly enough for the bare necessaries of life.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will do so, that D. Conolly's application for an increase of salary be taken into consideration."

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon.

30th Novr '04

28th Novr '04 From D. W. P. Kirwan, late Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, applying for a testimonial from the Board.

On the motion of M^r D. K. Lydon, seconded by M^r C. J. Burke, it was — Resolved — that we give the following testimonial:—
"That we have accepted with feelings of the deepest regret, D. W. P. Kirwan's resignation of the

offices of Dispensary Doctor and Medical Officer of Health of the Oranmore Dispensary District of this Union owing to ill health, after a service of 17 years. We know he was most popular in the District. We wish him a speedy restoration to health."

24th Novr '04, From D. Healey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying for three weeks' vacation from the 4th prox. Nominating D^r Fred G. Garland of Dublin as his substitute.
Granted.

Order. The clerk to endeavour to arrange with a local D^r who will undertake to reside in the District.

30th Novr '04, From M^r W. N. Reims, B.B., furnishing a specification for repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Oranmore.

Order. The issue of advertisement in local newspapers including "The Loughrea Champion" if the Proprietor accepts the same terms as the others. Also by placards.

Tenders to be considered at Meeting on the 14th prox.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 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 5 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	336														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	371														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	16	130	137	19	5	19	11	10	357	85	7		
Admitted during the Week			12	5	8	10	7	2	3	7	1	49	5			
Born																
TOTAL			22	21	138	147	20	7	22	18	11	406	90	7		
Discharged during the Week			9	3	12	5	1	2	1			33				
Died						2						2				
Total Discharged and Died			9	3	12	7	1	2	1			35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	18	126	140	19	5	21	18	11	371				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	10	3	5	18
												No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8
												No. at corresponding period last year,			385	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 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.	131	189			131	189	Bt. forward	154	219			154	219
No. II.	9	9			9	9	No. IV.	26	37			26	37
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	8	9			8	9
Car. forwd.	154	219			154	219	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL	213	301			213	301

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1904.

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

Sir J. O'Sullivan, Messrs. Ryan, M. Redington, D.K. Lydon, J. H. Egan, J. Haughton, J. Grealy, M. D. Cooke, J. Keane, H. McNeill, N. Keane, and N. Moloney.

Thurran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1904.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of December, 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. 4865 to No. 4910.

Separate, No. 13 to No. 14.

Out door, No. 1235 to No. 1241.

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 3rd day of December, 1905 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	27 19 10	68 17 5	96 14 3	60 11 2	6 11 4	67 26	29 14 9	} 2507
Necessaries	8 0 5	13 19 6	21 19 11	13 4 1	16 10	14 0 11	7 19 0	
Total	36 0 3	82 16 11	118 14 2	73 15 3	7 8 2	81 3 5	37 13 9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 0 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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.
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 3rd day of December, 1905 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. £ 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 ...	2 15 10	3 8 11	4 1 2	8 17 9	4 8 0	8 5 2	31 16 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 15 10	3 8 11	4 1 2	8 17 9	4 8 0	8 5 2	51 16 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 15 6	13 6	1 2 6	2 15 0	8 0	2 4 6	15 18 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9 1	2 1			6 0	7 6	1 4 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 4 7	14 ⁷ / ₂	1 2 6	2 15 0	14 0	2 12 0	19 2 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 11 3	2 14 ⁴ / ₂	2 18 8	6 2 9	3 12 0	5 13 2	34 14 2
9. Total	22 15 10	3 8 11	4 1 2	8 17 9	4 8 0	8 5 2	51 16 10

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						
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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 ...	21	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	91	Remaining ...	5

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

Andrew Coen, admitted to Hospital on the 2nd inst, had in his possession £684.18.5. £684 has been lodged with the Treasurer on deposit. I retain 18/5^d.
 £4.4.0 received for old clothing, tea-lead, bones, broken stones, and oil casks has been lodged with the Treasurer.

Please examine 12 3/4 yards of tweed delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Dr Colahan requires 3 strong basket chairs and 3 light screens for lying-in hospital.

Ordered.

Nurses M. Brighton and L. Glynes requested to be supplied with a small lounge, 3 chairs, a cabinet, and a carpet for their small sitting room.

Ordered, cost not to exceed £9.

Order. The Workhouse Master to ascertain whether the supply of potatoes for the Workhouse can be procured from Dublin and delivered here, at a cheaper rate than purchasing in the local market.

The inmates to be allowed the usual extra diets on Seumas Day.

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 :-

6.5.77/04. }
 2nd Dec^r } Sanctioning the appointment of Delia Courroy as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £4 a year with rations.

1st Dec^r 04. From the Secretary, Gaelic League, Dublin, forwarding resolutions for approval by the Guardians as follows:-

- (1.) That we support the Gaelic League in its endeavour to revive Irish as the National Language of Ireland.
- (2.) That we request the National Board to place Irish as an obligatory subject on Programme of Examination for Candidates for entrance to Training Colleges, and to make it a subject which shall carry marks at Examination for Candidates for Teacher's Certificate on leaving College.
- (3.) That we also request the Board to make all necessary provision for the proper working of the Bilingual Programme in National Schools by appointing instructors to instruct the teachers, etc.
- (4.) That we consider that Managers of all Schools and Colleges in Ireland should make the study of Irish compulsory on all students, and
- (5.) That we request the Managers of National Schools to make Irish a compulsory subject of the ordinary school course on all teachers appointed after 1st September, 1906; and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., Chairman Irish Parliamentary Party; Sir Antony MacDonnell; the General Secretary Gaelic League; and the Board of National Education, Dublin.

The adoption of these resolutions was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. J. Naughton, and carried unanimously.

Mr. P. J. Scimlan, Medical Officer of the Athlone District of the Loughrea Union, furnished a certificate of Order for payment of £1-1-0 in a lunacy case.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider it is not a legal order for payment for the reason that the usual Petty Sessions stamps are not affixed.

Relieving Officers P. O'Sullivan, T. Walsh, and P. Sullivan, furnished reports for November on children hired-out and boarded-out in their respective districts.

Relieving Officer R. J. Doyle of the Athlone Union furnished a report in the case of the boy Martin Badger hired out to Mr. O'Sullivan late of Cahway, and at present residing in Athlone. Copies of the reports have been forwarded to the L. S. Board.

Order. Mr. John McDonogh of Cranhill, Drummore to be informed that unless he allows the child Morah Carley, aged 13, to attend school daily, she will be brought back to the Workhouse.

In compliance with the direction given by the Guardians at meeting on the 23rd inst, the several Relieving Officers of the Union furnished Reports on the Potato Crops in their respective districts as follows:—

Cahway. The crop is the worst for years past, and it is

expected the potatoes will be consumed by swarms in many places. Very few will have a supply after that time.

Arin Schoods. As far as I can ascertain this year's crop is about half of last year's. Some places the crop was fair and in other places very bad.

Hospellan. The crop this year has been the worst since 1879. The return is not one-third of an average crop and of poor quality.

Drummore. This year's crop is the worst I have ever seen in the district. is the worst

Spiddal. This year's crop I have ever seen in the district. is the worst
 Dunlough-
 more. Potatoes planted early in old sea land are half an average crop. Raised in large holdings in broken land they are one-fourth of an average crop. In small holdings and in wet lands a long time under cultivation, they would not be worth the labour of digging them out; other years they would be picked as bad ones, not fit for seed or good for use. There is about one-fourth of an average crop in the whole district, not so large in size or as good for use for seed or eating as other years. People on small holdings will have none for eating or for seed by the 1st February. The crop has not been so bad in the district since 1879.

The following resolutions proposed by Mr. M. Redington, and seconded by Mr. M. Doole, were unanimously adopted:—

1. That we beg to direct the attention of the local Government Board to the sad state of affairs with regard to the past season's potato crop throughout this Union, as disclosed in the foregoing reports furnished by the Relieving Officers

and which we have good reason for believing to be quite correct. That we respectfully beg of the Board to use their influence with the Government to make provision for the supply of seed potatoes to occupiers of land who are generally unable, through poverty, and in consequence of the failure of the crop, to procure a supply for themselves. That owing to the extreme urgency of the case immediate action should be taken by the Government.

Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, and the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

2. Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the absolute necessity which exists for starting Relief Works in this Union to prevent starvation, this sad condition of affairs being brought about by the almost total failure of the potato crop, and the dearth of employment in both the Rural and Urban Districts.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and the County and Borough M. P.'s.

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	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	13

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	-
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-
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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 14th day of

December, 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 7th day of December, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. Curran Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as at page 305)

[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 *Dr. Healey, Spiddal*, dated *5th Decr 1904*, stating that

he will not be able to take his vacation before the 19th inst.

That on the 4th inst., he had to requisition the services of Dr. Sandys in a case of abdominal surgery.

The clerk informed the Guardians that a local Practitioner, Dr. J. J. Egan, offered to act as substitute for Dr. Healey while on vacation, and to reside in the Spiddal Dispensary District, at the usual remuneration, namely, £4-4-0 a week.

The appointment of Dr. Egan on these terms, was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Dr. Lydon, and carried unanimously.

6th Decr 04, From Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Salway N^o. 2 Dispensary District, inquiring whether Dr. Sandys is entitled to fees for vaccinations performed during his absence on sick leave, considering that Dr. Sandys was paid £4-4-0 a week for acting as his substitute. During his (Dr. Lyden's) 22 years as a medical man he never charged for vaccinations while doing locum tenens for any Doctor.

Resolved - that we request information from the Local Government Board on the following points.

1. Is a Medical Officer's substitute entitled to fees for vaccinations performed during his temporary employment?
2. If not claimed by the substitute, is the Medical

Officer entitled to claim such fees?

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December, 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	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	341												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	376										TOTAL		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	19	124	139	19	5	21	18	11	371	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 186	In separate Wards with other inmates 7
Admitted during the Week			13	6	6	2		1	1	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	
Born												3		
TOTAL			25	25	133	141	19	6	22	19	15	405	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			11	2	9	3	1					26		
Died					1	1			1			3		
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	10	4	1		1			29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	23	123	137	18	6	21	19	15	376	No. at corresponding period last year, 379	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December, 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.	27	183			27	183	Bi. forward	150	213			150	213
No. II.	9	9			9	9	No. IV.	26	37			26	37
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forwd.	150	213			150	213	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL	208	294			208	294

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Cannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Molloy, Lunniffe, J. Hickey, W. Coen, Hasserly, G. Morris, R. H. French, S. Fahy, Connell, M. Traynor, P. Murray, A. Lane, Thawless, J. Delany, M. Redington, D. K. Linton, J. H. Egan, J. J. Connolly, J. C. MacDonnell, J. Kealy, M. Cooke, E. J. Burke, J. Curran, P. Taughton, P. Costello, P. Kyme, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, M. Kyme, E. J. Griffin, D. Moloney, M. Doudhoe, M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.

P. Cannon,
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, 1904.
(Signed) Robt. H. Mullerdy
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of December, 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. 4910 to No. 4942

Separate, No. 14 to No. 16

Out door, No. 1241 to No. 1243

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 December, 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	29	14	9	69	19	4	99	14	1	62	18	11	6	11	2	69	10	1	30	4	0	2604
Necessaries	7	19	0	13	14	8	21	13	8	4	8	4	16	10	15	5	2	6	8	6		
Total	37	13	9	83	14	0	121	7	9	77	7	3	7	8	0	84	15	3	36	12	6	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL															
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTIN Walsh	KYNE	CULLINAK																
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.																
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	11	3	2	14	4	2	18	8	6	2	9	3	14	0	5	13	2	34	14	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	11	3	2	14	4	2	18	8	6	2	9	3	14	0	5	13	2	34	14	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	14	6	12	6	1	2	6	2	15	0	8	0	2	4	6	15	14	0			
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	6		3	2																4	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	8	16	0	15	8	1	2	6	2	15	0	8	0	2	4	6	16	14	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	15	3	1	18	8	1	16	2	3	7	9	3	6	0	3	8	8	18	12	6	
9. Total	13	4	3	2	14	4	2	18	8	6	2	9	3	14	0	5	13	2	34	14	2	

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of December 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 November, 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	1338	10	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1291	10	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				44	10	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				2	10	0
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1338	10	4	1338	10	4

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	303	4	4			
Clothing and Bedding	1	2	4			
Establishment	18	0	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	374	0	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	257	2	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	121	1	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	70	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	56	0	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				1216	12	4
	1216	12	4	1216	12	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 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	1160	18	4			
Total sums received during the month	1338	10	4			
Total	2498	8	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1216	12	4			
Total	1216	12	4			
Net Balance due <i>Cy.</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1282	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>Cy.</i> Treasurer	2529	4	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1246	8	0			
Net Balance as above due <i>Cy.</i> Treasurer	1282	16	4			

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 ...	...	15	Discharged ...	...	1
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	85	Remaining ...	...	2

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

Michael Melvin, Hospital patient, was transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 13th inst.

The Contractor for tea supplied 5 chests during the week.

The Nurse in the Maternity Ward complained that the children of the Porter of the Galway Dispensary have broken 3 panes of glass in the windows of the Ward recently.

Order. The Porter to be warned that should this occur again serious notice will be taken of it by the Guardians.

Please examine 24 pairs of Boys' Boots delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

I returned 2 hens supplied as chickens during the week.

The Contractor for the supply of chickens wrote stating that she supplied 6 chickens to order, that 4 were retained, and 2 returned; that as a matter of fact the 6 were of one flock.

No order.

Required a suit of clothes for a boy in the school.

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:—

70387/04

13th Dec^r

Referring to the Minutes of the 30th ult, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of 2/6 a night proposed to be allowed to Honor Nestor for three nights as attendant in the Workhouse Hospital,

rd
3rd Dec^r '04

From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, stating that the Council are desirous that the Guardians' Estimate and Demand for the service of the year ending March, 1906, may be transmitted not later than the 17th prox. Resolved, that an estimate of the liabilities and expenditure for the period mentioned be taken into consideration on the 11th prox, and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount

of same,

6th Dec^r '04, From the Clerk of Union, Castlebar, forwarding a copy of a series of resolutions passed by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

RESOLVED:—

- 1—That the time has come for the people of this country to express their sense of disappointment at the scandalous delay on the part of the British Government in dealing with the question of University Education in Ireland.
- 2—That, as the requirements of the Catholics of Ireland have been specifically outlined by the authoritative declarations of the Hierarchy, no valid or reasonable excuse remains for the unwillingness of the Government to deal fully and adequately with the question.
- 3—That we call upon the Public Boards throughout the country to join in a strong united protest against the unstatesman-like policy of the present Government in ignoring the repeated demands of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, supported as they have been by the unanimous voice of the laity.
- 4—That we call upon the Government to give legislative effect to their individual expressions of sympathy with the present position of the Catholic youths of Ireland, having regard especially to the findings of their own Royal Commission which was appointed by them to inquire into and report upon the subject.
- 5—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the various public Boards in the country, to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Under Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. John Redmond, M.P.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Redington, these resolutions were adopted.

Receipt of copies of the resolutions adopted by the Guardians at last meeting was acknowledged by the Chief Secretary, Agriculture Dept, Board of National Education, and the Gaelic League, Dublin.

13th Dec^r '04, From the Hon. Sec. to the Constabulary & Athletic Club, enclosing a cheque for £2 as a contribution towards the expenditure of providing some luxuries for the inmates of the Workhouse, in honour of the coming festival.
On the motion of Mr. C. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Egan, it was Resolved that we accept this con-

tribution with pleasure, and that the best thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to the Club therefor.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

208/m/04
12th Dec^r '04
Circular Letter from the L. S. Board, informing the Guardians that the Government will be prepared to advance money to them for the purpose of providing in certain cases, seed potatoes where the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and in consequence of the failure of that crop, to procure a supply for themselves.
Explaining the conditions under which the seed is to be sold, and furnishing a copy of Rules to be observed by Boards of Guardians in carrying into effect the provisions of the circular letter above-mentioned.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian - Form A, prescribed in the Rules.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and carried unanimously:—
We the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of land in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and that we shall at a meeting to be held on this day three weeks, take the necessary steps with a view to applying to the Local Government Board for Ireland for loans to purchase seed potatoes.