

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. V. 7,375/05 dated 11th February,
stating that

forwarding copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Glynn, relative to his communication of the 10th ult. to the Guardians respecting the keeping of certain Books and Registers which devolves upon him as Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District; and requesting to be furnished with any observations the Guardians may desire to offer thereon.

Dr. Glynn's letter.

Re your Letter V. 4,593, the rule I have adopted about the vaccination Register during the last seven years is to make entries about twice a quarter. The reason is, that practically all the children are vaccinated about the first week or so after the Relieving Officer sends around the notices; so that, strictly speaking, there are no vaccinations during the last two months. Up to this month no fault has been found about this arrangement.

As to the Report Book, I did miss a few entries, but not to the amount the Clerk states. I could have this Book filled up on the day the Relieving Officer came to the Dispensary for the Books, but did not do so for two reasons. May I explain? During Xmas, work is very hard. Both my working hours were played out. I had to resort to the bicycle to go to Carrindolla to the Dispensary. I carried the Register Bag containing the Death and Birth Books, and in addition the Report behind me on a support. The Report Book slipped out of the bag, as well as the tooth forceps. I did not get them for some time. The Relief Book I did not bring to Carrindolla, as I could not carry it. Then, considering the necessity there was for a Relief and Report Book in the Carrindolla Dispensary, as the latter Dispensary is about ten miles from my home, I thought the non-filling up of the Report Book would be the best means of calling the attention of the Guardians and of your Board to the fact.

Matters would be a good deal more correct if such were the case. On the motion of Mr. P. Murray, seconded by Mr. W. Coen, this explanation was marked "read".

The Clerk made no statement ^{on the 4th ult.} in connection with the Report Book as referred to by Dr. Glynn. The Chairman declined to sign it on that day because no entry had been made in it since it was before the Guardians on the 1st Dec.

There are just a few matters I should like to bring under your notice.

1. About three months ago, at your suggestion, I got conveyed to the Clerk of the Union six or a gallon of water to be analysed (all at my own expense). I also sent a sample a month previous. I have not heard of the result since. A gallon of water was received from Dr. Glynn on 5th Oct^r last, and was forwarded to the Analyst on same day. The Report thereon was submitted to the R. D. Council at Meeting on 29th October. No sample received from him a month previous, but a quart of water was received from Mr. Murray, P. L. G., who was informed that it was necessary to send at least a gallon to the Analyst. The sample referred to as having been sent for analysis on the 5th Oct^r, was understood to substitute this.
2. Three months ago I sent a Trolar to be repaired. Nothing about it since. The Clerk knows nothing about this Trolar.
3. There were five vaccinations which were performed by me within six months, and which the Clerk well knows from Form P, could not be performed at any other time. The Clerk has refused me payment all through for them. The Guardians declined to pay for those vaccinations as the age was not furnished in due time.
4. I have sent our forty reports about infectious diseases. I have not been paid a farthing for them. No certificates under the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, received from Dr. Glynn.
5. When I apply for Forms such as Form P, invariably I get only

One copy. You can understand the inconvenience of this when sending off reports, besides the expense and trouble. This is quite untrue. Forms always supplied on application and not in single copies.

7.351/05
13th Feby.
Stating that the defaulters under the Vaccination Act as reported by the Medical Officers of the Union on their Form L for the Quarter ended 31st December last are as follows:-
Galway No. 1, 78
" " 2, 62
" " 3, 19
Mayculter 8
Oranmore 34
Spiddal 54
Turloughmore 30

Requesting that the Relieving Officers be directed to serve personal notice on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

Order. The Medical Officers to state the number of those defaulters at present outstanding.

7.351/05
13th Feby.
Forwarding an extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form L, relating to the Turloughmore Dispensary District for the quarter ended 31st December last, and requesting the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.

Extract Referred to.

"A Midwifery Nurse is required for the District. There were two cases of purpural fever, also a large number of Still-born children, caused solely by old untrained (so-called handy) women"
No action taken in the matter.

P. Carron

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1905

(Signed), J. Galwayher
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of February 1905

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm 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		Infants under 5 years of age			TOTAL
Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Permanent Fever Hospital	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age			
816	222	1082	3	14	140	137	19	8	20	12	13	369	193	7
44	10	1082	8	4	15	6				1	1	35	10	
			11	21	155	143	19	8	20	13	14	404	203	7
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	14	140	137	19	8	20	12	13	369	193	7
Admitted during the Week			8	4	15	6				1	1	35	10	
Born														
TOTAL			11	21	155	143	19	8	20	13	14	404	203	7
Discharged during the Week			2		14	5	2					26		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			2		14	5	2					26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	138	138	17	8	20	13	14	378	193	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 18th day of February 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict 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 to Vict 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	Cases	Persons		
No. I.	139	222	"	"	139	222	Bt. forwd.	163	256	"	"	163	256
No. II.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. IV.	31	47	"	"	31	47
No. III.	15	23	"	"	15	23	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	163	256	"	"	163	256	No. VI.	26	37	"	"	26	37
							TOTAL.	231	355	"	"	231	355

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February 1905,

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Carron Esq.
Other Guardians—Lord Kellamie, Ser J. O'Donoghue, Messrs W. Kavanaugh, J. Polloy, H. Melea, J. Ruane, J. Scrimiff, A. Hession, M. Kibby, J. Pickett, W. Coen, J. Casserly, E. Morris, R. St. French, J. Fahy, J. Connell, P. Ryan, M. Gray, M. Trealy, M. Harris, P. Murray, A. Haue, A. Toole, P. Lawless, J. Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D. H. Liddon, J. H. Egan, J. O'Shaughnessy, J. B. Macdonnell, J. Taughton, F. Hydon (M.S.), Cooke, J. D. Burke, P. Curran, W. Surney, M. McDonogh, M. Costello, W. O'Shaughnessy, J. Walsh, J. Wallace, P. Taughton, W. Gardner, J. Kearnes, P. Cunningham, H. Sealill, P. Costello, M. Crealish, P. Hume, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, M. Kene, P. Faherty, C. F. Griffin, D. Moloney, M. Donoghue, J. Fahy, J. Keane, M. Davoren, J. H. Moloney.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of February 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 205 to No. 223
 Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 28
 Out-door ,, No. 1285 to No. 1292

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 ended Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1905 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 ...	34	18	9	81	8	9	116	7	6	65	2	3	7	3	4	72	5	7	44	11		
Necessaries ...	6	10	11	12	13	2	19	4	1	12	14	2	1	0	1	13	14	3	5	9	10	2605
Total ...	41	9	8	94	1	11	135	11	7	77	16	5	8	3	5	85	19	10	49	11	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 4 : 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 4

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 ended Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1905 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 18 4	1 5 2	1 0 2	7 6 3	3 12 0	2 19 8	23 2 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	" " "	" " "	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 18 4	6 5 2	6 0 2	15 7 6	3 12 0	2 19 8	48 2 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 16 6	13 0	1 2 6	3 5 0	12 6	2 4 0	17 13 6
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0	10 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 0
7. Total Relief given	10 10 6	13 0	1 2 6	3 6 6	12 6	2 6 0	18 11 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 7 10	5 12 2	4 17 8	12 1 0	2 19 6	13 8	29 11 10
9. Total ...	13 18 4	6 5 2	6 0 2	15 7 6	3 12 0	2 19 8	48 2 10

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 ended 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 ended 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week 12	Admitted during the Week 0
Discharged 10	Discharged 0
Died 0	Died 0
Remaining 96	Remaining 10

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

Took samples of the milk delivered by the contractors on the 20th inst, and forwarded them to the Analyst.

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 Guardians, 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:—

8359/05. }
15th Feb. } Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a special report which the Board have received from their Medical Inspector Dr. C. Coey Bigger on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to fix a day for the consideration of the several important matters adverted to therein. Dr. Bigger will endeavour, if he receives due notice, to attend the Guardians' meeting on the day appointed, and will give the Guardians all the assistance in his power.

Consideration deferred.

9633/05. }
16th Feb. } Transmitting questions respecting the temporary employment of Dr. J. D. Waters as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary

District, and of Nurses Lizzie Cornell, and Mary McCabe in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
Answers signed and forwarded.

9428/05. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District.
 21st Feb.

17th Feb. 05. Telegram from the L. G. Auditor giving notice of audit of the Union Accounts on the 27th inst.
 20th " Notice by letter to the same effect.

Resolved - That the Auditor be requested to postpone the audit for two or three weeks as the Clerk is at present engaged at the distribution of seed Potatoes over the Union. The audit would delay this work at a critical time.

In response to advertisement the following applied for the post of Charge Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital:—

Mary O'Connell, Margaret Carey, Tertruse O'Sullivan, Stella Bonayne, Bridie O'Donovan, Cecilia Phillips, Julia Leigley, Nora Kennedy.

The applications, certificates and testimonials, were submitted to Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, and he recommended Nurse Mary O'Connell for the appointment.

The appointment of Nurse O'Connell was proposed by Mr. E. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. P. Cannon.

That of Nurse Carey was proposed by Mr. D. K. Hydon, and seconded by Mr. J. L. Connolly.

On a division, Nurse O'Connell received 55 votes, and Nurse Carey 8.
 Miss Mary O'Connell was declared duly elected.

The following were candidates for the office of Second Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the room of Dr. M. A. Hyden resigned.

Dr. W. A. Sandys, Dr. Kennedy O'Brien, Dr. Michael McDonogh.

Dr. Sandys was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, and seconded by Sir J. O'Shaughnessy.

Dr. O'Brien was proposed by Mr. D. K. Hydon, and seconded by Mr. P. Delany.

Dr. McDonogh was proposed by Mr. W. Lardner, and seconded by Mr. J. Walsh.

On a division the voting was, for Dr. Sandys, 18, for Dr. O'Brien 16, Dr. McDonogh, 31.

A second division was taken between Dr. Sandys and Dr. McDonogh, when Dr. Sandys received 24 votes, and Dr. McDonogh 41.

Dr. McDonogh was declared duly elected.

On the motion of Mr. J. Wallace, seconded by Mr. D. Connolly, it was — Resolved — That we request the Board to apply to the Local Government Board for an order putting section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, in operation in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmunmin, Selerna, and Killamin in this Union, Spiddal, Plenanuna, Borna, Furbergh, Arneghdawn, Tullaghry, Myullen, Galway, Bellville.

On the motion of Mr. J. Casserly, seconded by Mr. J. Walsh, it was — Resolved — That we request the permission of the Local Government Board to afford out-door relief during the next four months to poor persons who are

in occupation of over $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land,

Seed Potatoes Supply.

10354/05, } Circular Letter from the L. S. Board, following the
16th Feb'y } Letter of the 9th inst. re the appointment by the De-
partment of Agriculture of Inspectors to assist
Boards of Guardians in inspecting Seed Potatoes,
Contents noted.

11832/05, } Enclosing Form F₁ to be adapted to take the place
20th Feb'y } of B₁ applied for
Received.

11254/05 } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 15th inst,
21st Feb'y } and stating that any shortage in the quantity of
Seed Potatoes delivered by the contractors can be
discovered on delivery by the Guardians themselves,
as well as from the Shipping invoices.

21st Feb'y '05. } From the Department of Agriculture, &c, acknow-
-ledging the receipt of the Guardians' resolution of the
8th inst. and stating that the share of the Grant to
be allocated to any particular Union will be in the
proportion to which the total amount of that grant
will bear to the total amount of the loans raised
under the scheme for the issue of Seed Potatoes
in all the districts to which it applies. It will
not, therefore, be possible to determine the amount
of the grant which each Union will require, until
the full amount of the loans under the Seed Act
shall have been ascertained.

Resolved - That a further extension of time to this day
week be allowed for the completion of the suppli-
-mental lists of persons applying to purchase Seed

Potatoes,

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 - 29

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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.)

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were 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):—

Circular L.G.B. 1213/05, dated 10th Feb. 1905.
Read Letter from L.G.B. 1213/05, dated 10th Feb. 1905, stating that

forwarding prescribed lists of both Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to be used when the contracts for the year, beginning the 1st April next, are being entered into. The prescribed prices have been carefully revised, having regard to the present market quotations, but otherwise the lists are practically identical with those of last year.

Order. A supply of the new lists to be procured.

The instructions in this Circular Letter have been noted and will be attended to.

9634/05. Referring to the Minutes of the 8th inst. and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Spiddal Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractors for any explanation they may have to offer thereon, relative to the Syri Jodidi unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of this drug should be returned to the Contractors and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof.

Request complied with, and a fresh supply has been obtained.

The Contractors have written as follows:—

"The deficiency is only 0.38%, and as it is a very unstable drug, we are surprised at the Local Government Board asking us to replace it. However a fresh supply in lieu of same has been forwarded."

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Dispensary District. The original accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L.G.B. and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer.

Vaccination Reports.

Defaulters on lists since Quarter ended 31-12-04. Galway No 2-56, Galway No 3-17, Moycullen 0, Spiddal 34, Kurloughmore 10.

No reports received from Galway No 1 and Drummore Dispensary Districts.

Doing to the inclemency of the weather the Guardians do not wish to adopt harsh measures to enforce compliance with the law.

21 Feb. 05. From Dr. Healey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, referring to the clipping off of 35 cases of successful vaccination because his Form H was not furnished in due time, and pointing out that the footnote on the Form escaped his notice; that this was the first occasion on which he furnished Form H, and he trusts he will not be deprived of the fees he earned, by reason of a small technical point. Under the circumstances the Guardians request the sanction of the L.G. Board to pay these fees.

In response to advertisement, applications for the office of Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, in room of Dr. A. Hyden resigned, were received from Dr. Michael S. McDonogh and Dr. Kennedy O'Brien. Dr. McDonogh was proposed by Mr. J. MacDonnell,

and seconded by Mr. Lawless,
 Dr. O'Brien was proposed by Mr. P. Murray, and
 seconded by Mr. D. K. Hydon.
 On a division Dr. McDonogh received 41 votes,
 and Dr. O'Brien 24,
 Dr. McDonogh was declared duly elected.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 25th day of February 1905

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in 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 9 and under 15 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	341													
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11													
TOTAL	1082	382													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			9	21	138	138	17	8	20	13	4	378	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	7
Admitted during the Week ..			12	6	8	8	4	2	1	2	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born												1			
TOTAL			21	27	146	146	21	10	20	14	17	422			
Discharged during the Week ..			12	6	8	8	2		1	1		38			
Died					1					1		2			
Total Discharged and Died ..			12	6	9	8	2		2	1		40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	137	138	19	10	20	12	16	382			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 25th day of February, 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict 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 to Vict 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.	138	228	"	"	138	228	Bt. forwd.	162	262	"	"	162	262
No. II.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. IV.	31	47	"	"	31	47
No. III.	15	23	"	"	15	23	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	162	262	"	"	162	262	No. VI.	25	36	"	"	25	36
							TOTAL	230	361	"	"	230	361

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

the 18th day of March, 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cannon Esq.,
 Other Guardians— Sir James O'Donohue, Messrs J. Molloy, Mr. King, J. Tierney,
 W. Coen, J. Cassidy, P. Ryan, P. Murray, P. Delaney, Mr. Cunningham,
 Mr. Redington, D. K. Hydon, J. J. Connolly, J. C. MacDonnell, J. Raughter,
 J. Grealish, M. J. Cooke, P. J. Burke, P. Curran, J. Wallace,
 W. Parthen, P. Costello, P. Kynne, M. McNeill, W. Keane,
 D. Moloney, M. Davoren, M. Moloney.

Patrick Cannon
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1905

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1st day of March, 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 233 to No. 277
 Separate ,, No. 28 to No. 31
 Out-door ,, No. 1292 to No. 1295

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 ended Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905 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 ...	44	11		65	17	2	109	19	1	65	7	1	7	3	4	72	10	5	37	8	8	
Necessaries ...	5	9	10	16	5	7	21	15	5	12	12	3	1	0	1	13	13	4	8	3	1	2632
Total ...	49	11	9	82	2	9	131	14	6	77	19	4	8	3	5	86	2	9	45	11	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 s. 13 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 s. 8 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 s. 9 d.

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 ended Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 7 10	5 12 2	4 17 8	12 1 0	2 19 6	13 8 29	11 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0 0	20 0 9
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 7 10	5 12 2	4 17 8	12 1 0	2 19 6	5 13 8	49 11 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 17 6	13 0	1 2 6	3 5 0	14 0	2 4 0	17 16 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	10 0 2	13 0	1 2 6	3 6 6	14 0	2 4 0	18 0 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 7 8	4 19 2	3 15 2	8 14 6	2 5 6	3 9 8	31 11 8
9. Total ...	18 7 10	5 12 2	4 17 8	12 1 0	2 19 6	5 13 8	49 11 10

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 ended 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 ended 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 the 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	5
Discharged	8	Discharged	2
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	13

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

Wardmaid Bridget Cowry, left on the 26th ult, without giving notice, and has not since returned.

D^r. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, has reported to me that the front gate at Fever Hospital should be repaired; also that the repairs in the Male Ward could be proceeded with. The ceiling done first, and the walls afterwards.

The Contractors for repairs to the Fever Hospital to be directed to proceed with the work immediately.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, 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:—

8359/1905
18th July

Report of D^r. E. Gay Bigger, L. G. Medical Inspector, on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, which was laid before the Guardians at their last Meeting, and adjourned, was again brought under the Guardians notice.

Consideration deferred for another week.

12,968/1905
27th July

Stating that in the event of Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, being put in force in the Union for the purpose of relieving exceptional distress, the prohibition contained in Section 2 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, against out-door relief being administered to occupiers of more than a quarter of an Acre of land, would be removed.

28th July

Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1291.10.0 from the County Fund to the Credit of the Union, with the Union Treasurer.

23rd July

From the Analyst, forwarding result of Analysis of 13 Samples of milk received from the Workhouse on 21st February.

All the Samples were pure, except in the Case of Contractor John Kelly whose milk was adulterated with 8.9 per cent of its weight of water.

Proposed by Mr. W. McNeill, Seconded by Mr. W. Redington that this Contractor be prosecuted.

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr. P. Curran, Seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, that he be allowed off with a caution.

On a division the Amendment was declared carried, 13 voting for, and 12 against it.

1st March

From Miss Lizzie Clynnes, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, applying for a month's leave of absence. Stating that she will pay her substitute.

Granted, provided she employs a Trained Nurse to do her duty, who will be approved of by the Medical Officer and the L. G. Board.

Notices of Ejection		From house & premises at
Col. John P. Polan,	against Ellen Maloney	from Helen St. Galway
Same	" Stephen Flynn	do
Same	" Delia Curran	do
Same	" Mary Callaway	do
Algernon Pomeroy	" Francis Leonard	Mainguard St, William
	Surgeon & Peter Duggan,	of Fair Hill,
		from the lands & premises in Newcastle.

1st March

From Delia Cawsey, resigning her position of Workhouse Wardenmaid.

Order. The issue of placards inviting applications for the position of Wardenmaid in the Workhouse, at same salary as before, namely, at a salary of £4 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 15th inst.

From the Hon. Secs., National Holiday Celebration Committee, inviting the Guardians to send two of their Members as delegates to a Meeting to be held at the Committee Rooms, on 3rd inst. at 8.30pm.

No order.

The Relieving Officers furnished reports on Children turned out in their respective Districts, viz: - Galway, Drannore, & Yewlaughmore for the month of February.

Order. That the two children turned out in the Galway District be supplied with clothes to the value of 15/- each. Copies of the reports have been furnished to the L. G. Board.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. W. J. Cooke moved that the Salary of Workhouse Maternity Nurse Miss Brighton, be increased by £15 a year.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. P. Murray. An amendment was proposed by Mr. W. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. J. Connolly, that it be increased by £5.

A still further amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Curran, and seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue, that her salary be increased by £10. After considerable discussion, Mr. Cooke withdrew his motion in favour of Mr. Curran's.

A division was then taken when 16 voted for the increase of £10, and 11 for the increase of £5.

Her salary was therefore declared increased by £10 a year, subject to the approval of the L. G. Board.

Mr. P. J. Burke moved on his notice given for this date, that in the event of the Guardians admitting the Army Soldiers to the Fever Hospital as patients, the Government and Army Authorities be called upon to contribute towards the repairs and maintenance of said Hospital. The Motion was seconded by Mr. J. Wallace.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. J. Grady, and seconded by Mr. J. J. Connolly, that they be admitted at the same rate per day as any ordinary patients.

After considerable discussion, on the suggestion of Mr. J. E. MacDonnell, the matter was adjourned for a week, and in the meantime, inquiries to be made as to the rate of payment for Admiralty potatoes, and the information to be laid before the Guardians at their next meeting.

In connection with the resolution passed at Guardians Meeting on 22nd ult, regarding the County Council to put Section 13 of the R. G. (Produce) Act, 1898, into operation in the S. Division of Kilmurrahilly, Selma and Killeavin in this Union, by laws proposed by Mr. L. J. Cooke, and amended by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, that Mr. J. Division of Killeavin be also included. Other educational discussion the following S. Division were also added: - Sluerrona, Boma, Fongah, Anaghdown, Callaghan, Maygallen, Galway and Belleville.

The following members were appointed as a Deputation to attend the County Council Meeting in connection with the matter, on 23rd inst: - Messrs J. Walsh, P. Egan, M. J. Cooke, and W. Egan.

The terms of the Union is about from day to day distributing each potato.

Seed Potatoes Supply

12/13/05
24th May
From R. G. Board, stating that they have recommended the Commissioner of Public Works to grant to the Guardians a loan of £2507-3-0, for the purchase of Seed Potatoes.
The loan has not as yet been received.

24th May
From Messrs Egan, Allen, etc, Belfast, requesting payment of £1275-0-0 for Potato supply.

Order.
The Commissioners of Public Works to be requested to issue the loan recommended by the R. G. Board immediately, as the potatoes are pressing for payment.

The Clerk submitted the supplementary list forwarded to him of persons requiring Seed Potatoes in the former Electoral Division of the Union, the summing of the total quantity being 388 tons 17 cwt.

Proposed by Mr J. H. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. P. Murray that we advertise in the "General Advertiser" for 100 tons of Wexford or Shandon Champion's 2nd and 3rd class of Seed Potatoes. The price to be paid for the potatoes to be delivered by rail at Galway between 15th and 23rd March. And Seed Potatoes from ^{any} other sources to be purchased at a special meeting to be summoned for 11th and out.

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 -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -

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.)

B, 133

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Galway V. 3. Ordered of Contractors
Moycullen - 2 boxes do

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. 61,273/04 dated 22nd Feby, 1905
stating that

returning the vouchers furnished in support of the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year; and stating that they are not prepared to allow reimbursement in respect of the following items and they have accordingly given instructions to have the amounts in question struck out of the claim:-

Ouercharges - 6th, Article not as prescribed 5/2, insufficient discount allowed by Contractors 11th, Total 6/7th.

Pointing out that the dates of the certificates in several of the invoices are very inconsistent, as in a number of cases it would appear that the medicines, &c., had been received by the Medical Officer before his requisition had reached the Contractors. In respect of these invoices, the Board have, however, decided to allow reimbursement on the present occasion; but it must be clearly understood that, in future, similar irregularities will lead to a disallowance being made.

Order The Several Medical Officers to be cautioned in connection with those irregularities.

In connection with the items disallowed, the Clerk laid a copy of a letter addressed to the L.G.B. on 24th ult, on the subject, before the Guardians, which was as follows:-

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of Board Letter No. 61,273, dated 22nd instant, together with the vouchers furnished in support of claim for reimbursement in respect of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year.

Referring to the items disallowed, namely, 5/2 for an article not as prescribed. In this case the prescribed article was 6 doz. of 8 oz. Flint phials, and they were supplied. In striking out the word 4 oz. the word "flint" was accidentally struck out.

This letter was approved of.

11,362/05
24th Feby. Requesting that in view of the Medical Officer's Report the Guardians will after due notice, be so good as to consider the question of appointing a Midwife for the Turloughmore Dispensary District of the Union.

Notice of Motion

"I give notice, that on this day fortnight, I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that we take into consideration the question of appointing a Midwife for the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

1-3-'05

(Signed) Patrick Murray

1st March. From Dr. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway V.1 Dispensary District, requesting for Dispensary use, 2 lbs Hard Soap, 5 lbs black paint, 5 lbs brown paint, 5 lbs white paint, 2 lbs black lead, 10 gals P. Oil, 1 paint brush, 1 mop, 1 Under Sifter, and 1 bucket,

Ordered.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. W. Keane, moved ^{to grant} that a retiring allowance to Dr. W. P. Korman, late Medical Officer of the Oramore Dispensary District.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. E. J. Birke.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. W. Lardner, and seconded by Mr. M. Whelan, that Dr. Korman be granted no superannuation.

On a division being taken the amendment was declared lost, 5 Guardians voting for, and 18 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

The amount of superannuation to be allowed to Dr. Korman to be taken into consideration at next meeting.