

13/35/05. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
11th March } enquiries respecting the proposed appointment
of Miss Mary O'Connell as "trained" Nurse in the
Workhouse Fever Hospital; and requesting that
Miss O'Connell's Certificate of Registration may
be forwarded for their inspection.

Forwarded on the 13th inst.

14/65/05. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
11th March } the nurse who may be temporarily employed as
substitute for Miss O'Connell.

Questions also respecting the person who may be
appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, in
place of Delia Courroy, resigned.

In both cases the queries have been answered,
signed, and returned.

9/63/05. } Referring to the Minutes of the 8th inst. and
11th March } stating that they have sanctioned the payment
of a sum of £4-10-0 to the Workhouse Schoolmaster
in respect of the teaching of Irish to the nine
children in the Workhouse School who passed
the examination in that subject in July last.

14/826/05. } Stating that they have had before them the reports of
11th March } the Relieving Officers for the month of February,
on the children boarded-out and hired-out from
the Workhouse; and, in reference thereto, re-
questing that the Board may be informed how
the wages of the hired-out children are paid, and
to suggest that the amounts due to such children
should be lodged to the credit of the children in
the Post Office Savings Bank.

Adding that the foster-parent of the child, Mary

McDermott, should be warned that the child
cannot be permitted to be kept at home from
school.

Order. The Relieving Officers to be called upon to report
as to how the wages are paid; and to arrange to have
the suggestion of the L. G. Board re lodgment to
the credit of the children in the Post Office Savings
Bank carried out.

The foster-parent of the child, Mary McDermott, to be
warned as suggested.

4th Nov. 05. From the Secretary to the Galway County Council,
stating that the Council, by a majority of 7 to
5, decided ^{that an order} upon putting Section 13 of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, in operation in the
Electoral Divisions of Kileummin, Selerna,
and Killamin in the Galway Union be applied for
by the Council, said order to come into oper-
ation on the 3rd prox.

The Guardians' application to have 9 other Elect-
oral Divisions of the Union added was ruled
out of order, not being on the agenda.

Also forwarding a copy of a letter, which has
been addressed to Mr. J. B. Courroy, G. C. C. in-
forming him that he has been nominated
under Section 13 (3) of the Local Government
(Ireland) Act, 1898, to be an additional member
of the Galway Board of Guardians during the
period fixed by the Order relative to the
exceptional distress.

10th Nov. 05. From the Commanding Officer, 88 Reg. District,
Galway, stating that the sum of three shillings per

day will be paid during the detention of Soldiers, their wives, and children, in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. This sum includes the necessary disinfection of the wearing apparel.

Accepted.

15th Mar. 85. From Mary Healey, in response to advertisement, applying for the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £4 a year, with rations.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. B. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was

Resolved. That on St. Patrick's Day, the National Holiday, the inmates of the Workhouse are to be allowed the same extra rations as on Jesus Day. That the School children be taken out to view the procession passing through the Town.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. Bowen, it was

Resolved. That we direct the attention of the Local Government Board to Mr. McDonogh's appointment on the 22nd ult. to the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Salway & 2nd Dispensary District, as Mr. McDonogh awaits the sanction of the Board before taking up the duties.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

1876/75. } From the L. I. Board, acknowledging the receipt
13th Mar. } of the resolution of the Guardians on the 11th inst. proposing to accept the tenders of
Messrs. Cullen, Allen, & Co. to supply 200 tons } North of Ireland
" R. H. Paton, " " 100 " } Champion
W. S. McCausland " " 85 " } Seed Potatoes,
for the Union. The Board will raise no objection to the proposed purchase.

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 - 24
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - -
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 0
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - 0
 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:—

Galway Nos 1 & 2, Ordered.

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 9634/05 dated 13th March, 1905,
stating that

adverting to the Minutes of the 8th met., and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medicine Contractors have since replaced the Syrupus Ferri Phosphatis unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst by a fresh supply of standard quality.

Order - Inquiry to be made of the Medical Officer.

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14th Mar. 05. Referring to the application for extension of time for the payment ^{to} Dr. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, for Vaccination fees; enclosing a form for a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment within the period prescribed by Section 57(2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The form when completed and signed should be returned, together with the account.

The form has been forwarded to Dr. Hickey, for completion.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. C. Murray moved - That steps be taken to appoint a midwife in the Fowlongmore Dispensary District.

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Cooke, on the motion of Mr. D. Connolly, seconded by Mr. H. McNeill, a division on the motion was challenged. The motion was lost, 3 Guardians voting for, and 14 against it.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at today's meeting Dr. Kirwan's Superannuation would be fixed.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Keane C. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. W. Keane - That Dr. Kirwan's Superannuation allowance, payable by the Guardians, be £38-4-9 a year, calculated on the emoluments average of the past 3 years, £134-19-4, for 17 years service.

After some discussion this motion was withdrawn, the question to be brought on again on the 29th inst.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I ^{or some} ~~will~~ Guardian on my behalf will move, that the Resolution passed by the Guardians on the 1st inst., granting Dr. Kirwan a superannuation allowance be rescinded.

15th March, 1905. (Signed) William Gardner."

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the ensuing year, received before 12 o'clock on the 11th inst. and placed in a sealed packet on that day, were submitted to the Guardians.

Name.	Address.	Abatement.
H. Clarke & Co.	Glover's Alley, Stephens Green, Dublin,	33 1/3 %.
Boileau & Boyd,	Bride St.	do. 22 1/2 %.
Hunt & Co.	do.	do. 22 1/2 %.
Apothecaries' Hall.	do.	15 %.
Cork Chemical Drug Co.	Cork	26 %.
P. N. White,	Castle St. Sligo,	20 %.

Medicines.

Medicines, continued.

Name, Address, Statement.

H. Ryers, Sligo, 25%
 R. Sumner & Co., 50^a Lord St. Liverpool, 37 1/2%

Surgical Instruments, &c.

Name, Address, Statement.

Clarke & Co., Flower's Alley, Stepheens Green, Dublin, 28%
 Medical Supply Association, 31 S. Amers St, do, 27 1/2%
 Gammie & Co., 41 Grafton St, do, 26%
 Smith & Sheppard, Stepheens Green, do, 16%
 W. Watson & Co., 879 Upper Abbey St, do, 17 1/2%
 Cork Chemical Drug Co., 80 Patrick St, Cork, 26%
 Medical Supply Co., Old Market St, Sligo, 28 1/2%
 R. Sumner & Co., 50^a Lord St, Liverpool, 33 1/3%

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and unanimously Resolved - That, inasmuch as Messrs. Clarke & Co. gave satisfaction in the goods supplied during the past year, we, subject to the approval of the Local Government-Board, declare them Contractors for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Instruments & Appliances for the ensuing year, getting goods from Dublin will be more convenient and expeditious than from Liverpool.

J. Carron,
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

(Signed), Robert H. Mullery,
 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 March, 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 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
			Male	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	329										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11												
TOTAL	1082	370												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	21	132	144	16	8	21	10	16	374	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87	In separate Wards } 7
Admitted during the Week			17	2	5	5		1		1		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } -
Born														
TOTAL			23	23	137	149	16	9	21	11	16	405	TOTAL	98
Discharged during the Week			13	1	8	7					3	32		
Died						2				1		3		
Total Discharged and Died			13	1	8	9				1	3	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	22	129	140	16	9	20	11	13	370		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 18th day of March, 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.	136	207	"	"	136	207	Bt. forwd.	161	243	"	"	161	243
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. IV.	31	47	"	"	31	47
No. III.	15	23	"	"	15	23	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	151	243	"	"	161	243	No. VI.	26	37	"	"	26	37
							TOTAL	230	343	"	"	230	343

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cannon Esq.
 Other Guardians—
 Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs J. Holloy, R. H. French, J. Connell, A. Toole, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, Dr. K. Lydon, J. Connolly, H. MacDonnell, J. Gealy, M. Cooke, C. Burke, P. Curran, J. Walsh, J. Wallace, P. Naughton, J. Kearney, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, M. Kane, B. Faherty, D. Holony, P. Boucaumon, and M. O'Donoghue, & J. C. Conroy.
 Major R. Rattledge - Sir, L. G. Inspector, attended.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 330 to No. 361
 Separate „ No. 33 to No. 33
 Out-door „ No. 1302 to No. 1304.

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 March, 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 ...	37	11	11	80	11	11	117	13	0	72	18	4	6	13	8	79	12	0	38	1	0	2616
Necessaries ...	7	13	9	13	3	2	20	16	11	12	16	7	18	5	13	15	0	7	1	11		
Total ...	45	5	8	93	4	3	138	9	11	85	14	11	7	12	1	93	7	0	45	2	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 6³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 0

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 March, 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	8	11	3	13	2	1	5	8	2	1	6	17	6		13	18	8	38	5	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	8	11	3	13	2	6	5	8	17	1	6	5	17	6	13	18	8	63	5	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	7	6	13	0		1	5	0	3	5	0	14	0		2	5	6	17	10	0
In Kind ...	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	0		2	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	9	15	6	15	0		1	5	0	3	6	6	14	0		2	5	6	18	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	13	5	2	18	2	5	0	8	13	15	0	5	3	6	11	13	2	45	3	11
9. Total ...	16	8	11	3	13	2	6	5	8	17	1	6	5	17	6	13	18	8	63	5	5

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	2
Discharged	14	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	11

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

On the 20th inst., Michael Lynskey was transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment, & a quarter of Beef supplied on the 20th inst. was rejected by the Medical Officer. The contractor supplied good meat instead.

By direction of Dr. Waters, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Bridget Hydon was employed at 5/- per night to watch a nervous patient.

In compliance with the order of the Guardians at last meeting, the inmates were supplied with a liberal allowance of extra pore on St. Patrick's Day.

The School children were handsomely treated by the students attending the Jesuits College here on St. Patrick's Day.

Order, that the best thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to the students attending the Jesuits College, Galway, for the nice treat they afforded the Workhouse school children on St. Patrick's Day.

On the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, a pair of +4 glasses were ordered for a patient in Hospital.

On the requisition of the Schoolmaster, School Books, &c. to the value of 15/7, were ordered.

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:—

13/35/05 }
18th Mar. } Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary O'Connell as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £35 a year with rations, Returning Miss O'Connell's certificate of Registration.
Certificate received and given to Miss O'Connell.

36/20/1905 }
20th Mar. } Enclosing forms for ~~returns~~ the Annual Returns of numbers admitted to the Workhouse during the year ending the 31st inst. in sickness and health, &c, &c.

16/27/05 }
20th Mar. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 8th inst. relative to the quality of the milk supplied to the Workhouse by Contractors Francis and Carr, and stating that samples of milk should

frequently be sent for analysis, and if found inferior, the contractors who supplied such milk should be prosecuted.

The Master was directed to comply with this suggestion.

17th Mar. 05 From the L. I. Auditor, pointing out that the old stock of books and forms could be adapted with very slight alterations to suit the requirements of the new Public Bodies Order, 1904, and Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Received on the 21st inst., rather late, as some of the new Books and Forms have been ordered.

21st Mar. 05 From the Analyst, reporting that the specimen of Butter received from the Workhouse on the 10th inst. was pure.

21st Mar. 05 From the Manager of the Gaslight Co. estimating the cost of new gas fittings in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at £6.

It was proposed by Mr. M. McKillop, and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham that this estimate be accepted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. D. Moloney that advertisement be issued for the supply of either gas or electric light fittings.

On a division the amendment was carried by 15 votes to 12.

On the motion of Mr. M. Redington it was — Resolved — That we protest strongly against the new Rule No. 127^B, recently issued by the Board

of National Education, Ireland, as it means nothing less than the wholesale eviction from their Schools of the Male Assistant Teachers of Ireland; and we call on them to withdraw this Rule without delay.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of National Education, the Chief Secretary, the Chairman of the Irish Party, and the Borough and County Members of Parliament.

On the motion of Mr. E. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was Resolved — That Mr. E. H. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of the Clothing, Provisions, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st inst. at the usual remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Gate Porter for the Fever Hospital at same salary, &c. as before. The clerk submitted a form of advertisement defining the duties of the Officer to be appointed, which was approved. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 5th prox.

Engineer's report on the Fever Hospital.

"I met Mr. Colahan yesterday at the Hospital. He complains that the Boiler in the Wash-house is not large enough for the requirements of the Hospital, that the position is very objectionable as the steam from the clothes being washed is liable to be carried through the entire building, and suggests that a Boiler of double the capacity be erected in some other position. I concur in the opinion of Mr. Colahan.

Required, 2 door latches, 2 towel rollers, 2 shelves in W.C., sash cords and slips for about 12 windows, a new grate for the Nurses' sitting room and the papering of this room. Mr. Goldham is anxious to have small tables substituted for the wall brackets in the Wards. In the case of 2 Wards this would affect the colouring of the walls recently done. Total number of brackets about 30. His attention was directed by the Charge Nurse to the want of a kitchen sink for washing delph. &c. a meat safe, and a new kitchen table. The contractors have completed the colouring of 2 Wards and the flooring of 2 wards is almost completed. The work is naturally going on slowly as only one Ward can be used at a time. The external work has not been started the weather being very unfavourable.

(Signed) W. N. Keenan.

It was moved by Mr. J. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and

Resolved - That the repairs mentioned in this report be carried out with the exception of the Boiler, and the substitution of tables for brackets in the 2 Wards recently coloured.

Order, The Engineer to be called upon to prepare a Specification and Estimate for the new work. The issue of advertisement for tenders which will be considered at meeting on the 5th prox.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, Hullivan, in whose districts children are hired out reported that the employers of the children are willing to comply with the direction that the amounts due to the children be lodged to their credit in the

Post-office Savings Bank, and that this is being carried out.

The foster parent of the child Mary McDermodt has been warned, and has promised to send her to school regularly in future.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the County Council be requested 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 Division of Spiddal in this Union.

22-3-05.

(Signed) Mathew Donohoe.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

16th 7/05. } From the L.G. Board, requesting to be furnished
15th Mar. } with a duplicate of the Estimate for the supplemental loan of £1508:13:8 proposed to be obtained by the Guardians for the purchase of Seed Potatoes.

Furnished on the 16th inst.

18th 30/05. } From same, forwarding reports of inspection
20th Mar. } of Seed Potatoes at Coleraine on the 17th inst.

18th 27/05. } Same. inspection at Londonderry on the 18th inst.
21st Mar. }

Relief Works Business.

Special Meeting for the purpose of preparing a scheme for

Relief Works in the C. D. of Kilmunmin, Selerna, and Kiltannin.

A report from the local committee appointed by the Guardians on the 9th inst. to meet on the 16th inst. to prepare a scheme, was read and considered.

The Guardians approved of the works selected by the committee and adopted the following resolutions:-

1. That the offices of Paymaster and Supervisor be amalgamated with a salary of £1-10-0 a week. The person appointed to furnish for the approval of the Guardians the names, &c. of two solvent sureties willing to join the Officer in a Bond for £100 for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
2. That three timekeepers be appointed by the County Surveyor to take charge of each gang, at a weekly wage of 10/- each. There were two candidates for the joint office of Paymaster and Supervisor, namely Mr. Patrick Curran of Cloughmore, and Mr. Patrick Costello of Loughanbeg.

Mr. Curran was proposed by Mr. J. Wallace, and seconded

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	31
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
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:—

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by Mr. J. Walsh. Mr. Costello was proposed by Mr. J. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. J. Donohoe. On a division the candidates received an equal number of votes. Accordingly the appointment was held over for a week.

Mr. Owen Ryan submitted the following list of persons resident in the scheduled District each one considered by him to be destitute, namely:— John Corneely of Ballynahoon, Amor Costello of Keeran, Michael Curran, John Ashe, Thomas Steen, Pat. McDonogh (Col.), Pat. McDonogh (Arne), Kate Whelan, John Walsh, Mary Handy, Mich. Powell, and Mich. Maherty, all of Rossaveel, and Edw. Keady, John Corneely, Mary Hydon, and John Costello of Borrough, Bridget Keady and Wm. Corneely of Keshadoagh, Peter Corneely, Pat. Dinegan, and Mary Feeney of Clough-

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:—

more, Stephen Moore of Cartronlahan, Edw. Donohoe, Pat. Goghegan, Pat. Clisham, and Mich. Hoyle of Inveran, and Hugh Dillane of Cartronlahan.

Guardians approved.

Barbara Colan of Salahona, Martin Maherty and Michael Maherty of Bregduff, Mich. Curran, Pat. Corneely, and Mich. Curran of Bohona, Mich. Thornton of Bohona—

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Kilmunmin C.D.

Kiltannin C.D.

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. Keefe, Spiddal, dated 20th March, 1905, stating that

he was obliged to requisition the services of Dr. McDonogh of Bealadangan in a case of chronic ascites, Mrs. Martin Keady of Park East, Spiddal.

19th Nov. 05. From Dr. McDonogh, claiming a fee of £2-2-0 for consultation in the above-mentioned case.

Order, Payment of £1-1-0.

(Continued from page 125¹⁵) Relief Works

William O'D.

Selena O'D.

Keoelglass, Peter Connely of Shanavoneen, Pat. Dowhoe, Matt. Coole, Junr., Martin Curran, Sarah Curran, Bartly Flaherty, and Colman Connely of Kiltroe, Peter Connely of Kiltroe Green, Martin Lydon, and James Mul-Kerricus of Kiltroe Green, Peter Walsh, Pat. Keeley, Bartly Kypre, Pat. Walsh (weaver), Mich. Waters, and Mich. Keene (Mr.) of Loughaunbeg, Peter Curran, Honor Connely, John Coucannon, and Loughlin Griffin of Carnarona Middle, Hugh John of Carnarona West, and John Flaherty of Carnarona East.

Guardians approved.

Original documents forwarded to the L.G.B. copies being retained: - (1) Minutes of Proceedings at meeting of the local Committee; (2) the printed Relief Works Schemes approved by the Guardians; and (3) the list of persons recommended for employment on the works.

List of works proposed from which selections are to be made.

1. Road from Inverin Police Barrack to the sea, beginning at the end near the sea,
2. Road to the Graveyard at Bauraghban,
3. Bunnahours Road,
4. Miuna Road towards mountain,
5. Rossaveel Road,
6. Keerann Road towards sea, continuation of previous work,
7. Teelly Road through the gate towards the sea, John Wallace's Road,
8. Loughaunbeg Road going North,
9. Carnarona Middle, another Road going North,
10. Road Castle Madden from schoolhouse going North,
11. Bokerbeghin Road,
12. From the Bridge Kiltroe West going North,

- 13. Baker Road, Kiltroe East, going North.
 - 14. Public Road to the Mountain Cregduff, Bohoona West.
 - 15. Bohoona East from the Public Road to the Shore.
- Recommended as Saugers,
 Pat. King of Hloghmore, and Pat. Heron of Inverio,
 James Kyme of Cartronlahan, Mrs. Allen of Rossareel,
 Stephen Curran, and Darby Costello of Kille, Peter
 Griffin, and John Tolau of Bohoona Middle and East,
 Mich. Keene, and Michael Walsh of Loughambee,
 Pat. Costello, Pat. Walsh, and Wm. Lee of Kiltroe West, and
 Roger Conneely, John Conneely, and John Hernton of
 Bohoona West and East.

Approved.

J Cannon

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1905.

(Signed), Robert Mullery
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 25th day of March, 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 5 and under 9 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	321													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10													
TOTAL	1082	361													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	21	131	141	16	9	20	11	13	370	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89	In separate Wards } 7	
Admitted during the Week			10	4	5	4	1	1	1	3	2	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other inmates } -	
Born															
TOTAL			18	25	136	145	17	10	21	14	15	401	TOTAL	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			9	5	14	7		1	1		1	39			
Died						2						2			
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	14	9		1	1		1	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	122	136	17	9	20	14	14	361			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 25th day of March, 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.	140	214			140	214	Bt. forwd.	165	250			165	250
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. IV.	31	47			31	47
No. III.	15	23			15	23	No. V.	12	16			12	16
Car. forwd.	165	250			165	250	No. VI.	26	37			26	37
							TOTAL	234	350			234	350

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1905

- PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cannon Esq.,
 Other Guardians— Sir J. Donohoe, S. Ruane, M. King, W. Coen, J. Casserly,
 G. Morris, R. H. French, S. Fahy, J. Connell, P. Ryan, M. Morris,
 A. Kane, A. Toole, P. Lawlor, M. Cunningham, J. Leonard, M. Crowley,
 D. K. Lydon, J. F. Egan, J. J. Conneely, J. Vaughton, J. Grealish,
 M. J. Bookie, J. J. Burke, P. Curran, M. McDonagh, J. Walsh,
 J. Wallace, P. Vaughton, W. Gardner, P. Costello, M. Grealish,
 P. Kyme, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, M. Kyme, B. Faherty,
 G. F. Griffin, D. Moloney, P. Bealman, M. Donohoe, J. Fahy,
 M. Dawson & J. C. Bowley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 29th 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. 360 to No. 394
 Separate ,, No. 33 to No. 33
 Out-door ,, No. 1304 to No. 1309

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 March, 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	38	10	63	7	6	101	8	6	62	13	6	6	18	0	69	11	6	31	17	0	2531
Necessaries	7	1	14	10	11	21	12	10	11	11	5	18	5	12	9	10	9	3	0		
Total	45	2	77	18	5	123	1	4	74	4	11	7	16	5	82	1	4	41	0	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March, 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.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	13	5	2	18	2	5	0	8	13	15	0	5	3	6	11	13	2	45	3	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0																25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	13	5	2	18	2	5	0	8	13	15	0	5	3	6	11	13	2	70	3	11	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	9	15	0	13	0	1	5	0	3	5	0	14	0	2	5	6	17	17	6			
In Kind ...									1	6											1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	4		2	0																8	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded-out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	10	1	4	15	0	1	5	0	3	6	6	14	0	2	5	6	18	7	4			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	12	1	2	3	2	3	15	8	10	8	6	4	9	6	9	7	8	51	16	7	
9. Total	31	13	5	2	18	2	5	0	8	13	15	0	5	3	6	11	13	2	70	3	11	

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	13	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	10	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	13

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

The boys were out for exercise three times during the week.

The estimate of jelly requirements for the week 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:—

16,932/1905. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Delia Gallagher
23rd March. as substitute for Parné Clynnes in the Workhouse during the latter's absence on leave for the period in question.

18,081/1905. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may
25th March. be appointed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and also respecting the temporary employment of Honor Pelly in this capacity.

12,305/1905. Forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr. James J. Murphy
28th March. relative to the case of Mary Murphy of Lissavella, whom he states lives in a house not fit for human habitation. Complaining that the Relieving Officer has taken no steps for her removal, although he has visited the place three or four times recently. Stating that he addressed a letter on the subject to the Clerk of the Galway Union in October, last.

last, but they took no action the matter.

Guardians
 Mr. Murphy's letter was marked "read."

19. 3. 11 / 1905.
 28th March.

Stating that they have had before them the Schemes for the establishment of relief works to meet the exceptional distress prevailing amongst the poorer classes in the District Electoral Divisions of Kilkummin, Kellanin, and Selma, together with the lists of persons proposed to be employed upon the works. Forwarding a table showing the items of expenditure which the Board have authorized, and stating that they are prepared to make a contribution of fifty per cent. towards the cost of the relief works now approved.

The Board consider that the relief works may be opened on the 3rd proximo, and on that date an Order in pursuance of Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, will be made and forwarded to the Guardians. Enclosing a draft of the Order for the Guardians information.

The Board have consented to the Guardians obtaining advances from their Treasurer at such reasonable rate of interest as may be agreed upon, in order to enable them to defray, in the first instance, the cost of the works, pending repayment by the Government of the proportion decided upon.

The Board would advise the Guardians to open a separate account with their Treasurer, on which cheques in payment of the expenses of the relief works may be drawn, so that the exact amount of interest on any overdraft, which it may be necessary to obtain, may be easily ascertained.

The pay-lists which are forwarded herewith, when signed and vouched by the Paymaster, should be transmitted to the Board each week immediately after the wages are paid, and should be accompanied by vouchers for payments made to Supervisors, gangers, and in respect of all outlay in connection with the works. It is to be borne in mind that the Board's previous sanction is required to any new work, or to the

employment of any additional workmen or gangers, or to any increased payments involving recruitment by the Government. Returning the list of workmen

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donohue, seconded by Mr. E. J. Burke, and unanimously Resolved. That the Acting Clerk be directed to wire to the L. G. Board immediately, that the Guardians will refuse to go on with the Relief Works unless the Government contribute seventy five per cent of the cost, as in the Clifden and Doughton Unions of this County. That in the event of the Government refusing to contribute this amount, Mr. Deolin & Mr. O'Malley, M.P.s be asked to bring the matter before the House of Commons.

The L. G. Board in reply to telegram sent them by the Acting Clerk stated that it was open to the Guardians to proceed with the labour Schemes on the conditions laid down or relieve the applicants under the ordinary law. That the contributions fixed by the Government are according to the ability of each Union to bear the increased charge imposed by the exceptional relief, and they see no reason why half the cost of the proposed works could not be defrayed from the Rates of the Union.

Read letters from the Office of National Education; the Chief Secretary; and Mr. C. R. Deolin, M.P., acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Guardians at their Meeting on 22nd inst.

25th March.

From & Very Rev. S. J. Hughes, S. J., St Ignatius College, Galway, thanking the Guardians for their Resolution passed by them at Meeting on 22nd inst. re treat given by the Students of that College to Workhouse Schoolchildren on St. Patrick's Day.

In response to Advertisement, two Applications were received for position of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £15 a year with rations, viz:-

Mary Ware New Road Galway and Honor Reilly at present temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. J. F. Egan Seconded by Mr. Mr. Mc Donagh, that Mary Ware be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. P. Curran Seconded by Mr. Mr. McNeill, that Honor Reilly be appointed.

On a Division being taken Mary Ware received 24 votes and Honor Reilly 18.

Mary Ware was therefore declared elected to the position.

Resolved - That the appointment be on probation for a month, and that the Medical Officer and Charge Nurse be requested to report at the expiration of that period as to how she performs her duties.

The Acting Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian ^{that} at their Meeting today, they would proceed to the election of a person to fill the joint office of Paymaster & Supervisor of the Relief Works proposed to be started in the Spiddal District at a Salary of £1-10-0 a week.

The appointment of Mr. Patrick Costello of Loughanbeg was proposed by Mr. Mr. McNeill and seconded by Mr. Mr. Grealish. Mr. Patrick Curran of Bloghmore was proposed by Mr. J. Wallace and seconded by Mr. J. Walsh.

No other ^{person} candidate was proposed for the position.

Each of the candidates named his Sureties with whom the Guardians were satisfied, and ^{they} informed that ~~he~~ in the event of either being elected it would only be conditionally, as the Guardians did not propose to start the Works unless the Government contributed seventy five per cent of the cost. On a Division each of the candidates received 22 votes.

The appointment was accordingly held over for another week.

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Hynes Seconded by Mr. Mr. J. Rasko, and Resolved - That in the event of Relief Works being started some road be chosen in the Centre of the Selkirk Electoral Division for that Division.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

18,954/05 From L. C. Board, forwarding reports of inspection of Potatoes at
23rd March. Coleraine and Dublin on 21st inst.

19,267/05 From Same, reports of inspection at Belfast on 20th & 21st inst, and at
24th March. Coleraine and Dublin on 22nd.

59/11/1905 From Same, forwarding 200 Forms M. for posting throughout the
24th March. Electoral Divisions of the Union in which Seed Potatoes have been distributed.

Received

19,499/05 From Same, reports of inspection of Potatoes at Belfast & Newry on
25th March. the 22nd inst, and Dublin on 23rd.