

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	36
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
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:—

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) :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Meeting adjourned.

Galway County Council Archives

J. Cannon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1905.

(Signed), *Robert H. Millery*
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 6th day of May, 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	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	318												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	353												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			9	20	122	144	15	9	23	12	11	365		
Admitted during the Week ..			7	4	7	9	2	.	.	1	.	30		
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1		
TOTAL			16	24	129	153	17	9	23	13	12	396		
Discharged during the Week ..			10	3	10	7	.	2	5	3	.	40		
Died .. .. .			.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Total Discharged and Died ..			10	3	10	10	.	2	5	3	.	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	119	143	17	7	18	10	12	353		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 6th day of May, 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.	132	199	"	"	132	199	Bt. forwd.	160	236	"	"	160	236
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. IV.	31	44	"	"	31	44
No. III.	16	24	"	"	16	24	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	160	236	"	"	160	236	TOTAL.	228	329	"	"	228	329

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hannon Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Molloy, Scumiffe, M. King, W. Coey, J. Casserly, A. H. French, S. Fahy, Hornell, P. Ryan, A. Kane, J. Noble Phawless, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, S. K. Lydon, J. Hogan, J. H. O'Sullivan, M. Hooke, E. Burke, J. Walsh, W. Gardner, J. Scamlingham, P. Costello, M. Grealish, P. Ryan, M. McNeill, W. Keane, J. Keane, M. Daveran, and J. B. Conroy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 10th day of May, 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. 563 to No. 604

Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 10

Out-door ,, No. 1314 to No. 1328

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 6th day of May, 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 ...	39	6	10	77	19	7	117	6	5	60	11	5	6	10	9	67	2	2	50	4	3	2477
Necessaries ...	9	9	10	9	19	5	19	9	3	9	7	1	16	10	10	3	11	9	5	4		
Total ...	48	16	8	87	19	0	136	15	8	69	18	6	7	7	7	77	6	1	59	9	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 10.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May, 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	0	9	3	8	2	2	10	8	7	19	8	18	6		7	15	2	38	12	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	0	9	3	8	2	2	10	8	7	19	8	5	18	6	7	15	2	43	12	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	12	6	5	0		1	7	6	3	5	0	13	0		2	5	6	17	18	6
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0	
7. Total Relief given	9	18	6	5	0		1	7	6	3	6	6	13	0		2	5	6	18	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	2	3	2	13	2	1	3	2	4	13	2	5	5	6	5	9	8	25	6	11
9. Total ...	16	0	9	3	8	2	2	10	8	7	19	8	5	18	6	7	15	2	43	12	11

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 16th day of May, 1905,

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 April, 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	2618	00				
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1218	00	
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				1400	00	
Total as above	2618	00		2618	00	

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	353	13	0			
Clothing and Bedding	1	5	5			
Establishment	22	17	0			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	8	8	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	66	18	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	22	11	4			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	90	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	0	0			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	"	"	"			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account <i>Lunacy Fees</i>	5	6	0			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875	"	"	"			
Repayment of Loans	21	2	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"			
Expenditure out of Loans	1533	3	6			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	2139	5	3	2139	5	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of April, 1905, 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	249	15	11	118	1	8
Total sums received during the month	1218	00		400	0	0
Total	467	15	11	1518	1	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at this meeting	606	1	9	1533	3	6
Total	606	1	9	1533	3	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	861	14	2	"	"	"
<i>Due to Treasurer.</i>	"	"	"	15	1	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1517	12	8	466	9	2
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	655	18	6	481	11	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	861	14	2	"	"	"
<i>Due to Treasurer.</i>	"	"	"	15	1	10

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 ...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	20	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	5

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

I sent the sample of butter submitted to the Board on the 26th ult. to the Analyst.

Please order the sale of old clothes, oil casks, bones, tealead and metal.

Ordered.

Advertisement for tenders for the making of 30 suits for men.

Ordered.

Please examine 50 yards of frieze, and 40 pairs of women's boots delivered by contractors.

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

An old man a patient in the Hospital, struck a boy patient on the head with a stick on the 4th inst. I reported the matter to the Medical Officer who said it was not serious.

An inmate named James Sweeney absconded from the Workhouse by crossing the boundary wall on the 8th inst. He was arrested by the Police for being under the influence of drink and brought back to the Workhouse at 10 o'clock same night.

Honor Hammon a tramp with two children are at present inmates of the Workhouse. Her husband has been committed to Prison for assaulting her. They have been admitted to the Workhouse on several occasions lately.

Order to be discharged, and warned that next time they come a prosecution will follow.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Mary Ware, recently appointed Wardswoman in the Fever Hospital has, so far, done her work well, and the Head Nurse states she has given satisfaction.
2nd May, 1905. (Signed) N. J. W. Colahan.

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:—

21/5/05, 5th May, (Adverting to the Board's Circular Letter of 19th Feb., 1903, on the subject of overdue accounts, and calling special attention to the fact that under the Public Bodies Order, 1904, and the Union Accounts Order, 1905, (Clause 6 in each Order) due notice is required to be given to Contractors and others of the provisions of Section 51 (7) of the L. G. Act, 1898, with respect to payments out of the Poor Rate, Having regard to this notice, the Board consider that the cases in which application will hereafter have to be made to them for extension of time for payment of such accounts, should be of rare occurrence, and the Board will require to be satisfied that some exceptional circumstances exist to explain the non-payment of claims within the statutory period before exercising the powers

conferred on them by the proviso to Section 51 (7) of the L.G. Act, 1898, and by Section 4 of L.G. Act, 1902; and the Board will hold the Clerk responsible for taking steps to have the prescribed notice given to every contractor or other person by whom goods, &c. are supplied.

On the 28th February, 1903, placards quoting the provisions of Section 51 (7) of the L.G. (C.) Act, 1898, were posted over the Union, and copies were forwarded to all the officers of the Union, Contractors and other persons by whom goods have been supplied. Cards have now been printed one of which will be forwarded to each new officer, contractor, &c.

Order. The issue of advertisement in the four local newspapers giving further notice to the public.

27468/05. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
3rd May. } person who may be appointed as Nurse of the Workhouse.

2nd May '05. From Mess^{rs} Clarke & Co., furnishing quotation for kneeling pin legs at 2/- and 3/-, and artificial legs at £8-8-0, and £12-12-0

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, that the selection of either a pin leg or artificial leg for the patient Pat. Commings, be left to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. J. Connell, and seconded by Mr. W. Lardner, - that an order be given for the supply of a pin leg value for 30/-
On a division the amendment was carried by 21 votes to 10.

2nd May '05. From Mr. Murphy, Guardians' Solicitor, furnishing his Bill of costs amounting to £9-7-0.

Order. To be informed: (1) that the Guardians consider his charges for attendance at Petty Sessions Courts in trivial cases are too high; (2) that as the terms run from 26-10-'03, to 11-7-'04, the statutory period for payment has expired.

7th May '05. From Mrs E. M. Ascroft Clarke, Rosaline Cottage, Taylor's Hill, Galway, proposing to adopt a girl named Mary Forde, an orphan, aged 7 1/4 years, at present an inmate of the Workhouse. Promising to care her and have her educated same as if she were her own child.

On the recommendation of the Nurses in the Workhouse the Guardians gladly accepted the kind undertaking of Mrs Ascroft Clarke.

8th May '05. From the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, furnishing a copy of a report made by the Medical Staff as follows:
"In reference to the letter of the Clerk of Galway Union, inquiring why the Board of Management had sent a child named James Fitzgibbon to the Galway Workhouse, we beg to state that the child was never admitted to, or a patient in Galway Hospital."

The Workhouse Master adhered to the terms of his report to the Guardians at meeting on the 5th inst; that the child was sent from Galway Hospital to Galway Workhouse, and that Dr. Colahan who is a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital, also Medical Officer of Galway Workhouse, so informed him, and ordered the admission of the child to the Workhouse.
(Refer to L.G. B. Letter, No 22745, dated 14th inst.)

9th May '05. From Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. Dracunore, recommending Mr. McDonogh of his Parish as a fit and proper person to take charge of the child Sarah Carley from the Workhouse. She will send her to school every day.

Order. To be informed that this child had to be removed from her care because of her failure to fulfil her undertaking to send the child regularly to school.

10th May '05. From Miss L. Clynnes, Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, tendering her resignation, and requesting the Guardians to allow her leave on a fortnight's notice.

Resignation accepted on a month's notice.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Nurse, terms as before. Appointment to be made on the 24th inst.

10th May '05. From Sister M. A. McCormack, Order of Mercy, in response to advertisement applying for the position of Nurse of the Workhouse.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given, Mr. Crowley proposed "that the Ambulance vans be equipped with Rubber Tyres for the better accommodation of the sick poor." The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham. On a division being challenged, the motion was lost, 13 votes being recorded for, and 16 against it.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, and Cullinan, furnished reports for April, on children hired out and Boarded out in their respective Districts.

Order. Warning to be given that unless the order to lodge money in Post Office Savings Bank be obeyed, the children shall be removed.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

7th May '05. } From the L. S. Board stating that they are endeavouring
2nd May. } to close the loans required in connection with the Seed Potatoes Supply, with a view to enabling the Com^r of Public Works to apportion the Grant made by the Dept. of Agriculture, &c. in relief of the liability of Unions on foot of Seed Loans.

All documents and information will be furnished immediately.

7th May '05. } Stating that if the Guardians have received any sums
3rd May. } of money in respect of Seed sold for cash, they should forward the full amount to the Com^r of Public Works without delay with a view to the reduction of their liability on foot of Seed Loans.

Shall be complied with.

7th May '05. } Transmitting forms for a return of number of
8th May. } C. Divisions in which Seed was supplied, quantity, particulars of supply, price paid to contractors, additional expenses incurred, &c. To be furnished within a week from date.

Shall be complied with.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at meeting to day it will be necessary to wind up the accounts in connection with the Seed Potatoes Supply. Also to consider his claim for extra remuneration for the distribution of the supplemental supply of 385 tons of Seed Potatoes.

It was proposed by Mr. M. H. Woke, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and unanimously resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid the sum of £100 as remuneration for his services in distributing 555 tons of Seed Potatoes on first supply, and 385 tons on the supplemental supply, total 940 tons, and to enable him to defray the cost incurred on

*the employment of clerical assistants,
 It was proposed by Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. Ryan,
 and unanimously Resolved - that we beg to
 tender to the Clerk our best thanks for the very satis-
 factory manner in which he distributed the large
 quantity of 940 tons of Seed Potatoes without incurring
 the loss of a single bag throughout.*

*That we request the Local Government Board to sanction
 the payment of the sum unanimously voted to him.*

*Order - Mr. Colman Costello, Rate Collector, Aran Islands, and
 Mr. Martin O'Haherty, Relieving Officer, Aran Islands, be
 remunerated for their services in assisting the Clerk in
 the distribution of Seed Potatoes to the Islanders, the
 former 15/- for 3 days services, and the latter 25/- for 5
 days services.*

*It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Burke, and seconded by
 Mr. J. Molloy - that Mr. Cullinan, Relieving Officer
 for the "Inaloughmore Dispendist, be allowed the sum
 of £2-10-0 for his services at the supplemental supply*

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	38
Ditto disallowed,	3
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
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.)

*of Seed Potatoes having volunteered gratuitous
 service for the first supply. The work of pre-
 paring lists of applicants for seed Potatoes
 in 8 Electoral Divisions must have entailed
 considerable expense and trouble.*

*It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M.
 McNeill and seconded by Mr. W. Keane, -
 that as Mr. Cullinan offered his services grat-
 uitously in the first instance, no remuneration
 be now voted him for his services at either the
 first or supplemental supply of Seed Potatoes.*

*On a division 14 votes were recorded for,
 and 14 against the amendment. There was
 no division taken on the original motion as it
 was known that the voting would be the same,*

Notice of Motion.

*"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will
 move - that Mr. Cullinan, Relieving Officer,
 be remunerated for his services in preparing
 lists of applicants for seed Potatoes and assisting
 at the distribution of the seed."*

10-5-05,

(Signed) Edw. J. Burke,

Relief Works.

*3rd May '05 Telegram from the L. G. Board, relative to an Order
 sanctioning Relief Works in the Spiddal C.D.*

*28th 22/05. } Lett. from same in confirmation of telegram;
 4th May. } stating that an order will be issued author-
 ising the Guardians to administer relief out-
 of the Workhouse to poor persons resident in the
 Spiddal C.D. until the 2nd prox.*

28850/05, } From same, forwarding a copy of an Order
8th May. } which they have made in pursuance of Section
13 of the L.S. (D) Act, 1898, authorising the Guardians
to administer relief out of the Workhouse as
aforesaid, in regard to Spiddal C.D.

28850/05, } From same, approving of the scheme adopted
5th May. } by the Guardians for the relief of exceptional
distress in the Spiddal C.D. and stating that
on the 8th inst. the relief work at Kellough Road
may be opened. Approving of the employment
upon this work of the 14 persons whose names are
set out in the Minutes of the 3rd inst. at a
weekly remuneration of 5/- each. The duties
of Paymaster and Supervisor should be
discharged by Mr. Patrick Costello at his present
rate of remuneration. The Board will make
a contribution of 50% from Government funds,
towards the expenditure now approved.
Mr. Costello has been informed that he will be
required to act as Paymaster and Supervisor
for the new works at his present rate of remuneration.

27468/05, } From same, referring to Minutes of 26th inst.
2nd May. } and approving of the 10 persons whose names are
mentioned, being employed on relief works,
thus increasing the number of authorised
workers from 67 to 77.

28850/05, } From same, referring to Minutes of the 3rd inst.
5th May. } and approving of the employment of the three
persons whose names are mentioned, thus in-
creasing the number from 77 to 80.

26099/05, } From same, stating that instructions have
4th May. } been given for the payment to the Guardians
of a sum of £ 5-7-9 being the Government
contribution towards the expenses of relief works
for week ended the 14th inst.

27630/05, } Similar, £ 7-3-3, for week ended 21st inst.
5th May. } Adding that recoupment cannot be allowed
in respect of the charge of 3/6 for storage of tools.

28705/05, } Similar, £ 6-15-5, for week ended 28th inst.
8th May. } Recoupment in respect of storage of tools not allowed.

Names recommended by the Relieving Officer
for employment on relief works, the persons
being, in his opinion, destitute.
Pat. Naughton of Killoe, Boreen, Michael Curran
of Bouragh, Mrs. John (Kate) of Keeran,
Barth Connelly (Barth) of Berrough, Pat. Naughton
(Owen) of Ballywilliam, and James Faherty of
Silla.
Guardians approved.

Articles of clothing, &c. reported by the Stocktaker
as worn-out and useless, were examined by
the Guardians and an order was made that they
be cancelled from stock, namely:

Bedding.

62 sheets, 10 rugs, 2 blankets, 32 bolsters, 10 pillow
slips, 14 towels, 24 bed ticks, 1 pillow.

Men's clothing.

49 coats, 52 vests, 53 trousers, 76 shirts, 34 1/2 pairs
boots, 74 pairs stockings, 33 caps, 20 drawers, 33
suspenders, 19 collars and fronts.

Womens' clothing.

54 gowns, 36 under petticoats, 12 over petticoats,
79 shifts, 89 aprons and bibs, 4 shawls, 61 pairs
boots, 29 pairs stockings, 8 caps, 4 pairs slippers,

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

[These Reports are to
be made up and for-
warded 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:—

Special Requisition, Moycullen,
An elastic stocking, *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 24445/05*, dated *29th April, 1905* stating that

they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. McDermott as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

28/3/05 } Enclosing a copy of a letter which they have re-
9th May } ceived from the Medical Officer, Dr. Connolly, complaining that fires are not now lighted in the Moycullen Dispensary; requesting that the Board may be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may desire to offer respecting the matter.

The Guardians beg to refer the L.G. Board to the Minutes of the 28th inst. containing an entry of a letter on the same subject, received from Dr. Connolly, and to the Guardians' observations thereon. They have no further observations to make on this subject.

10th May '05. Telegram from Dr. Heikley, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, nominating Dr. Byrne of Galway to act as locum tenens during his four weeks' vacation.

Proposed by Mr. W. Keane, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and Resolved - that Dr. Byrne be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District,

at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week,

10th May '05. From Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife, Galway 142 Disp. Dist., applying for a month's vacation, the month of June. *Four weeks' vacation granted.*

Order. The Relieving Officer to procure the services of one of the Maternity Nurses in Galway should occasion arise, during the absence of Nurse Moylan.

In pursuance of notice given, Mr. D. K. Hydon proposed "that Dr. Kirwan be granted a Superannuation allowance". The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Keane. On a division being challenged and taken, the motion was lost by 18 votes against it, and 10 for it.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of May, 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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under a years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	317												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	352												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			6	20	119	44	17	7	18	10	12	353		
Admitted during the Week Born			8	6	8	4	1	2	5	4	4	42		
TOTAL			14	26	127	48	18	9	23	14	16	395		
Discharged during the Week Died			8	5	8	11	1	2	3	1	3	42		
Total Discharged and Died ..			8	5	8	12	1	2	3	1	3	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	119	36	17	7	20	13	13	352		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child ⁿ under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	3	9	19
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2
No. at corresponding period last year	387.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 13th day of May, 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.	139	213	"	"	139	213	Bt. forwd.	165	250	"	"	165	250
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. IV.	32	48	"	"	32	48
No. III.	16	24	"	"	16	24	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	165	250	"	"	165	250	No. VI.	26	37	"	"	26	37
							TOTAL.	234	347	"	"	234	347

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

the 14th day of May, 1905,

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

Other Guardians—*Lord Killanin, Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs M. King, R. H. French, M. Travers, M. Redington, J. D. Connolly, M. Cooke, C. J. Burke, and M. Grealish,*

P. Curran PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May, 1905.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 17th day of May, 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. 604 to No. 634
 Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 11
 Out-door ,, No. 1328 to No. 1328

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 13th day of May, 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											
Provisions ...	50	4	3	56	1	11	106	6	2	60	2	6	6	10	9	66	13	3	39	12	11		
Necessaries ...	9	5	4	8	12	7	17	17	11	8	2	9	16	10	8	19	7	8	18	4		24	77
Total ...	59	9	7	64	14	6	124	4	1	68	5	3	7	7	7	75	12	10	48	11	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 3 : 10 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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 13th day of May, 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 ...	6	2	3	2	13	2	1	3	2	4	13	2	5	5	6	5	9	8	25	6	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	10	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	2	3	2	13	2	11	3	2	4	13	2	5	5	6	5	9	8	60	6	11			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	10	3	6	15	0	1	7	6	3	5	0	13	0	2	5	6	18	9	6					
In Kind ...		6	0	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility										2			2						2			2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0				
7. Total Relief given	10	9	6	15	0	1	7	6	3	8	8	13	0	2	5	6	18	19	2					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	12	9	1	18	2	9	15	8	1	4	6	4	12	6	3	4	2	41	7	9			
9. Total ...	31	2	3	2	13	2	11	3	2	4	13	2	5	5	6	5	9	8	60	6	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) Es.ablishment						
(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	21	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	93	Remaining	5

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

Please examine 100 yards of Carduoy received from the contractor,

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

37 new windows made by the Workhouse Carpenter require to be resealed.

Ordered.

Contractor James Feeney's milk turned sour once during the week, and P. Pearson's was under the standard once registering only 6 degrees of cream. They forfeit the quantity, 5 and 11 gallons respectively. I returned a side of smutton delivered by the contractor this morning, considered not good.

Order. These contractors to be cautioned.

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:—

3074/05, } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
16th May, } the person who may be appointed as Nurse in
the Workhouse.

2114/05, } Adverting to previous correspondence respecting
16th May, } the proposed appointment of Mary Ware as Wards-
maid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and
stating that they observe that the Medical Officer
has now reported that this woman discharges
her duties satisfactorily, and the Board request
that the Guardians will state whether they wish
the appointment made permanent.

*It was proposed by Mr. J. Connolly, seconded by
Mr. M. Brooke, and*

Resolved - that her appointment be made permanent.

Apr. '05. Circular from the Dublin Victuallers' Association, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them as follows:

"That the Committee of the Dublin Victuallers' Association, with the object of fostering native produce, and assisting in the development of the many industries and sources of employment dependent upon the live-stock trade, again condemn the practice of public and charitable institutions, training colleges, and other educational establishments supporting foreign syndicates that vend imported frozen meat, as those local institutions and establishments are mainly maintained by Irish money; and this Association respectfully suggests that in all tender-forms it should be stipulated that none but Irish meat be tendered for."

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. Flanagan, and seconded by Mr. M. Travers.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Brooke, and seconded by Mr. D. Donnelly.

In a division the amendment was lost, 5 votes being recorded for, and 6 against it. The original motion was then declared carried.

11th May '05. From the Analyst, reporting on a sample of butter received from the Workhouse on the 28th ult. as follows:—"The specimen was analysed and proved to be pure."

10th May '05. From Mr. D. Fogarty, Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital, stating that one of the sureties named is ill and unable to attend to sign his Bond. Submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Mr. Patrick Carcoran of Abbeygate St. and Mr. John Ford of Clinton St. as his sureties.

Approved.

17th May '05. From Miss Sarah Brennan, Nurse of the Fever Hos-

pital, tendering her resignation, having got another appointment.

Accepted at a month's notice.

Order. The issue of advertisement. Terms as before. Appointment to be made on the 31st inst.

17th May '05. From Miss L. Clynes, Workhouse Hospital Nurse requesting leave of absence from the 27th to the 31st inst.

Granted, subject to providing a substitute who will be approved by the Medical Officers.

17th May '05. From Mr. Patrick Coole of Fair Hill Road, requesting permission to take his nephew, Martin Thornton, from the Workhouse to live with him.

Permissions granted.

17th May '05. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, Galway District, reporting that there have been no cases of violation of the Act.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Mich. Trealy against Mrs. Leonard, from a shop at Blainquard St.

Thomas Trealy against Mary A. Daly & 3 others, from a house at Eyre St.

Old Commins against Bridget & Patrick Foley, from a house & shop at High St.

Marion Grattan & others, against Joseph Scuple, from premises at Merchant's Road.

Resolved. That we again beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Boards to the appointment of Mr. John Hauly as Gate Porter of the Workhouse on