

the 20th July last; and to the Resolution of the Guardians recorded on the Minutes of the 25th January last, requesting the Board to sanction his appointment as a permanent officer,

Relief Works

Engineer's Report. On 8th inst. set a gang to work on the Kellough Road, 14 names on list, 6 were present. Appointed one of them, Michael Corneely as Gauger. There is a choice of two Roads to Kellough, one passing through Ballynahona, Sheeran, and Ballinterna, a crooked narrow breen taking 6 1/2 furlongs to reach Ballinterna; the direct Road is less than 5 furlongs, and it is a fairly good Road. It would cost quite £400 to make the long Road a Road that could afterwards be maintained as a County Road, the direct Road is already for the most part 16 ft. wide, and it could be made a County Road at once. Our two months' work with the small gang available would do very little to the long Road and I have put the gang to work on the direct Road from the Public Road to Ballinterna which is the direct line to the site of the proposed Bureal Ground.

Kilroe Road. Work commenced 10th inst. with a gang of about 20; on 8th inst. 31 names on list, 26 present. Work done 230 yards of road coated with ^{broken} stones, say 2 1/2 inches thick, about 12 ft. wide, the value of the work done is £10 to £12, it has cost more than twice this amount but it must be taken into account that full time has not been worked and there is always some loss in getting a work commenced.

Mine Road. Commenced 10th inst. with a gang of 12. On 8th inst. 24 names on list, 20 present. The stones broken on this road had not been spread owing to a proposal to cart the stones further along to where the road is worst, the carting to be done by farmers free of cost to the works. It now appears that the persons proposing to do the carting cannot agree and I directed the road to be repaired with the broken stones as at first intended at the places where the stones lie broken. Value of work done to money expended about the same proportion as for Kilroe Road.

Bouraghban Road. Commenced 10th inst. with a gang of 19; on 8th inst. 25 workers present; work done 240 yards of road covered with broken stones, 12 ft. wide, 2 1/2 inches deep; practically the same quantity of work as on the Kilroe Road.
8th May, 1905. (Signed) James Perry.

16th May, '05. From Mr. Postells, Paymaster, drawing attention to the extra work imposed on him by the starting of Relief Works at Kellough. The extreme ends of the works now are 11 miles apart. After the past week's trial he finds his salary will be absorbed in cart hire, appealing to the Guardians for an increase of salary.
Notice of Motion,

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the salary of Mr. Postells, Paymaster & Supervisor be increased from £1-10-0 to £2-0-0 a week.
17-5-05, (Signed) John S. Connolly."

Additional workers recommended by the Relieving Officer; namely: Mr. Postells of Keeran, May

Murphy of Inverin, and Pat. Flaherty (Senr) of Kelloogh.

Colman Flaherty of Bregduff to be substituted for his father Martin Flaherty, who is unable to work. Guardians approved.

From the L.G. Board, stating that they have approved of the employment upon the Relief Works of the 6 persons whose names are mentioned in the Minutes of the 10th inst, thus increasing the number from 94 to 100.

Resolved. That we beg to inform the L.G. Board that we consider it a safe course to adopt to arrange for the storage of tools used by the persons employed on Relief Works, at the small charge of 1/6 a week for each work; otherwise the tools should be left on the roads with the probability of being stolen. The action of the Board in striking out the items of charge for the storage seems to us most extraordinary.

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	-	30
Ditto disallowed,	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
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:—

Seed Potatoes Supply.

30667/05, 16th May. Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 10th inst, containing an entry relating to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the officials employed in connection with the supply of Seed Potatoes; that they are not prepared to sanction a further supplemental loan in addition to those already applied for, and they will therefore require, before considering the question of sanctioning the proposed remuneration, a definite assurance that it can be paid out of the margin allowed for "extra expenses" in the Estimates already furnished. With regard to the sum of £100 proposed to be allowed to the Clerk, inquiring the amount of this officer's out of pocket expenses incurred in the matter of

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:—

Moycullen. An elastic stocking, ordered.

obtaining clerical assistance. Reply £46. The Guardians give an assurance that there is a margin of £83-18-2 for the remuneration of officers after the payment of the "extra expenses" in the Estimates furnished.

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 30200/05, dated 13th May 1905, stating that

they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, reporting the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts as follows: -

Galway No 1	Disp. Dist.	66 defaulters.
" " 2	"	88 "
" " 3	"	25 "
Hopcullen	"	2 "
Clanmore	"	24 "
Spiddal	"	37 "
Furlongmore	"	33 "

The Board request that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish reports as to the number of persons returned as defaulters on their last Quarterly Returns who have not since complied with the notices served.

30811/05,
13th May. Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. Byrne as his substitute in the capacity of

Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

14th May 05. From Dr. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that with regard to his claim for £1 for postages for a year, he has kept no detailed account, and merely claimed what he deemed the approximate expenditure. That telegrams alone cost him 7th 1/2. He will be satisfied with the amount expended on telegrams in addition to the ordinary allowance to the other Medical Officers.

Refused.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th 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 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	Inmates 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	305										TOTAL					
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	339															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			6	21	119	136	17	7	20	13	13	352	Under medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 84	In separate Wards } 7			
Admitted during the Week ..			7	2	11	6						27	Under medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } -			
Born																	
TOTAL			13	23	130	142	17	7	20	13	13	379	TOTAL	88			
Discharged during the Week ..			6	1	12	11	1	1	1	2	2	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died						1						3	Males	Females	Child ⁿ under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died ..			6	1	12	12	1	1	3	2	2	40	No. relieved during week	6	1		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	22	118	130	16	7	17	11	11	339	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year				372

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 20th 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	218	"	"	139	218	No. IV.	31	44	"	"	31	44
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
No. III.	16	24	"	"	16	24	No. VI.	26	37	"	"	26	37
Car. forwd.	165	255	"	"	165	255	TOTAL.	233	348	"	"	233	348
							Bt. forwd.	165	255	"	"	165	255

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Haunon Esq.

Other Guardians

Messrs. Molloy, Woew, Hasselby, J. Morris, P. H. French, S. Tully, Hornell, P. Ryan, M. Morris, P. Murray, A. Kane, P. Delany, W. Cunningham, M. Redington, Leonard, D. C. Lydon, J. F. Egan, J. J. Connolly, H. Woe Donnell, M. G. Cooke, E. P. Burke, P. Curran, M. Mc Donogh, W. Lardner, J. Kearney, P. Cunningham, P. Costello, P. Hyne, M. Donohoe, M. Moloney & H. Bourne.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1905.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 24th 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. 634 to No. 660
 Separate ,, No. 11 to No. 13
 Out-door ,, No. 1328 to No. 1334.

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 24th 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 ...	39	12	11	62	15	6	102	8	5	59	10	10	66	17	36	6	10
Necessaries ...	8	18	4	7	17	1	16	15	5	6	17	0	16	10	7	13	10
Total ...	48	11	3	70	12	7	119	3	10	66	7	10	77	7	73	15	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 4
 ... : 7 : 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 24th 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
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 12 9	1 18 2	9 15 8	1 4 6	4 12 6	3 4 2	41 7 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 0 0	" " "	" " "	15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 12 9	1 18 2	9 15 8	16 4 6	4 12 6	3 4 2	56 7 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 0 0	15 0	1 7 6	3 5 0	13 0	2 5 6	18 6 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	10 4 2	15 0	1 7 6	3 6 6	13 0	2 5 6	18 11 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 8 7	1 3 2	8 8 2	12 18 0	3 19 6	18 8 3	47 16 1
9. Total	20 12 9	1 18 2	9 15 8	16 4 6	4 12 6	3 4 2	56 7 9

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	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	23	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	84	Remaining	4

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

The Contractor for butter having supplied none on the 20th inst. I bought creamery butter and charged him with the extra cost.

Contractor Casserly's milk was under the standard since during the past week registering only 6 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 4 gallons.

Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.

Please examine repairs of Boys' Boots delivered by the Contractor.

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

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:—

21/14/05 } Adverting to previous correspondence respecting
23rd May } the proposed appointment of Mary Ware as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have now sanctioned the appointment at a salary of £ 15 a year, with rations.

32/5 22/05 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
23rd May } person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; also for the Nurse who may be temporarily employed as substitute for Miss L. Clynnes during her absence on leave.

24th May '05 } From Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, stating that he considers his Bill of Costs very moderate, but as he does not like to have any difference with his

clients as regards fees, he will reduce the amount from £9-7-0 to £7.

Payment ordered, provided he obtains the consent of the L. S. Board, as the statutory period has expired.

Mr John Kennedy of Peuville, Drummore, applied for a girl inmate of the Workhouse, named Sarah Carley, aged 14, to be hired out to him.

Report Form A, duly filled was submitted to the Guardians, and they approved of the girl being hired out to Mr Kennedy. Order to be supplied with clothing to the amount of 15/- Copy of Form A Report accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. S. Board.

Notice of Eviction,

At suit of S. Courroy, against Mich^e Courroy, deceased, continued in the name of Mr. Courroy, from a holding of land at Castlebar.

The tender of Mr. Bradley for the making of 30 suits of clothing for adult male inmates of the Workhouse at the rate of 7/- per suit was accepted.

Also the tender of Mr. J. S. Clarke for the purchase of old clothing at 3/4^d per cent, bones at 1/2^d per cent, tealead at 8/6 per cent, and light metal at 1/4^d per ton, was accepted.

In response to an advertisement the following nurses applied for the post of assistant nurse in the Workhouse, namely, Louisa Cahill, M. Armstrong, and M. Baird.

Nurse Cahill, proposed by Mr. D. R. Hydon and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham.

Nurse Armstrong, proposed by Mr. M. McDonogh and seconded by Mr. Castello.

Nurse Baird, proposed by Mr. Debourcy, and seconded by Mr. D. J. Egan.

After some discussion the proposals to elect the two last-named were withdrawn and Nurse Cahill was declared elected unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. Debourcy, and carried unanimously:—

Resolved—That we strongly protest against certain statements made by Mr. Bart Kennedy in an article which appeared in the "Daily Mail" of the 16th inst. in which he maligns the character of the priests and people of Ireland, and of Galway in particular. In making this protest we deem it necessary to deal with a few of his statements. He states "it is not too much to say that the people here are in positive terror of the priests." This is not a fact, on the contrary, the people love their priests, and the priests love their people. If love be terror his statement would hold good, and the people would be in terror of the priests, and the priests in terror of the people. But Mr. Kennedy seems to have confounded the two words terror and love. To whom do the people go when they are in trouble or affliction? To the priests, is this terror? To be in terror of our true friends is not natural, and we are anything if not natural, according to Mr. Kennedy in another article written in his signature. Who help the people out of their many difficulties and visit them when the hand of God falls heavily upon them in sickness or privation? The priests. Who is it that risks his life and oftentimes lays down his life for his people when they are visited by the scourge of contagious disease?

The priest, "A greater love no man hath than to lay down his life for his brother." And this is terror. Again he says "when they speak of the priest they speak in whispers, whist, whist, whist, here comes the bogie man." Does he imagine that sensible people could believe that we, full grown human beings, with our faculties unimpaired are merely like unto children in long clothes and that the priest is our bogie man? If he imagines such his imagination must be, to say the least of it, abnormal, and he had better turn his attention towards the path of fiction in the field of literature, for he has wandered widely from the path of fact in his peregrinations through Galway of the tribes.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Editor of the "Daily Mail," asking him to give this resolution the same publicity which he has given to Mr. Hart Kennedy's article.

It was proposed by Mr. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. F. Egan, and unanimously.

Resolved - That we tender to Mr. Martin McDonogh and his family our sincere condolences on the death of Surgeon General Comerford, his relative, who was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Galway.

Relief Works.

30.387/05 } From the L. S. Board, transmitting a draft for the payment
17th May } of the sum of £ 8-19-9, being the Government contribution towards the expenses of the relief works for the week ended the 5th inst.

32522/05 } From same, stating that they have approved of the employ-
23rd May } ment upon the relief works of the three persons whose names are mentioned in the Minutes of the 17th inst., thus increasing the number from 100 to 103.

29471/05 } From same, referring to previous correspondence on
23rd May } the subject of exceptional distress in the Galway Union, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians propose to make a further representation to the Galway County Council under section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, before the 2nd prox, the date on which the order now in force under that section expires.

The Guardians will not have an opportunity as there will not be a meeting of the County Council in time to enable them to do so.

24th May 05 } From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, transmitting a copy of a Minute made by the Council at their Special Meeting on the 5th inst.

Resolved - That the local Government Board be requested to issue an Order under section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, continuing the operation of this section until the 11th July in the Unions of Oughterard, and Clifden, and in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmunin, Selerra, Kiltavin, and Spiddal in the Galway Union.

The Guardians beg to express their full approval of the proposal to continue the relief works until the 11th of July in the four Electoral Divisions of this Union mentioned in the resolution of the County Council.

Mr. Kype, Relieving Officer, recommended the striking off of the following persons from the relief works ~~namely~~ lists as they can now get employment elsewhere, namely, Michl Boland (that) &

John Corneely of Ballywilliam, Larry Moran and John Costello (Honr) of Spiddal Martin, Mich Curran of Bohona, and James Barr of Loughanbeg.

Order to be struck off.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

31230/05, 17th May. From the L.S. Board, stating that they have this day expressed their sanction to a loan of £108-13-8, being the balance of the sum of £4015.16.8 applied for by the Guardians for the purchase of Seed Potatoes.

The Guardians should proceed to recover in cash the cost of the seed irregularly supplied to the three tenants of the Congested Districts Board in Bama C.D. and the tenant of holding 124457 in Selerna C.D. otherwise they must accept responsibility in the matter as the Board have no power to authorise such supply. The Board presume the Guardians are taking the necessary steps in relation to the cases of excessive

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	25
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

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

valuation or distribution previously mentioned. Steps will be taken.

32464/05, 23rd May. From same, referring to the Minutes of the 17th inst. and stating that in view of the fact that no supplemental loan can be granted, the Guardians must provide for the remuneration of the officers concerned out of the margin of £83-18-2 remaining of the loan already granted for the purchase of Seed Potatoes.

22nd May '05. From the Office of Public Works, Dublin, transmitting a draft for £108-13-8 being the amount of a loan recommended by the Local Government Board re Seed Potatoes Supply.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr E. J. Burke moved - That Mr. P. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, be remunerated for his services in preparing lists of applicants and assisting at the distribution of the second supply of Seed Potatoes. The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Morris. After considerable discussion of the subject, Mr. P. Cullinan withdrew his application for remuneration for his services, and the motion was dropped.

Remuneration to Officers.

Clerk of Union, instead of £100 voted to him by the Board of Guardians,	£81-18-2,
Relieving Officer M. O'Shaherty, Aran Islands,	1-5-0
Rate Collector, C. Costello,	do. - 15-0
Total	£83-18-2

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

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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
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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:—

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Galway County Council

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.S.B. 1/25880/1905 dated 23rd May, 1905, stating that

referring to the Minutes of the 19th Oct. and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law.

Districts, Medical Officers' Reports.

Galway 121 - there are still 35 defaulters.

" " 2 - " " " 58 "

" " 3 - " " " " "

Moycullen, " is only 1 defaulter who is ill and unfit.

Spiddal, The defaulters are coming in satisfactorily and I expect to clear them off by the end of the current Quarter.

Turloughmore, there are still 7 defaulters.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of medicines received from Galway 121 & 2, Moycullen, and Spiddal Dispensary Districts; also from the Workhouse.

The originals accompany the copy of Minutes to the L.S. Board, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Copies of reports for Galway 1 & 2, and Spiddal have been furnished to the Contractors.

A Guardian having called attention to the non-attendance of the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District at the extra vaccination station at Thomas Jordan's house at Bossam, since the Guardians entered into an agreement with Thomas Jordan to allow him a sum of £1-10-0 a year for the use of a room in his house in which

the Medical ^{Officer} may perform vaccinations. This arrangement was made on the 13th April, 1904, and the Medical Officer was so informed.

Order. The Medical Officer to be informed that the Guardians will insist upon his attendance at this place eight times a year. In his letter to the Guardians on the 22nd March 1904, he informed them eight times a year would be necessary.

Order. The payment of £1-10-0, a year's rent to Mrs. Mary McDonagh, of Herroo, for the use of a room in her house for the accommodation of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District when performing vaccinations; a similar amount to Mr. Jordan of Bossam, though the Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District has not used the room in his house during the past year.

J. Cannon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May 1905,

(Signed), *Robert Muller*
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 27th 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 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	303															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	337															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	21	118	131	16	7	17	11	11	339	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 63	In separate Wards } 7			
Admitted during the Week			2	3	8	14	1				1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other Inmates } -			
Born												1					
TOTAL			9	24	126	145	17	7	17	12	14	371	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			3	1	13	12	1	2	1			33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died						1						1	No. relieved during week	Males 2	Females 1	Child'n under 15 1	Total 4
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	13	12	1	2	1			34	No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	23	113	132	16	5	16	12	14	337	No. at corresponding period last year				380

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 27th 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.	136	208	"	"	136	208	Bt. forwd.	163	250	"	"	163	250
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. IV.	31	44	"	"	31	44
No. III.	17	29	"	"	17	29	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	163	250	"	"	163	250	No. VI.	26	37	"	"	26	37
							TOTAL	231	343	"	"	231	343

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

the 31st day of May 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. Cannon Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs R. H. French, A. Kane, J. Hawless, M. Redington, D. K. Lydon, J. Sproumolly, J. MacDonnell, J. Grealy, M. J. Cooke, E. J. Burke, P. Costello, B. Hyne, D. Moloney, and M. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 31st 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. 660 to No. 684
 Separate ,, No. 13 to No. 15
 Out-door ,, No. 1334 to No. 1335

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 27th 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	36	6	10	76	4	3	113	1	1	58	10	5	6	10	9	65	1	2	47	19	11	
Necessaries	9	1	7	4	11	6	13	13	1	7	1	11	16	10	7	7	18	9	5	14	4	2370
Total	45	8	5	81	5	9	126	14	2	65	12	4	7	7	7	72	19	11	53	14	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5
 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 27th 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 ...	10	8	7	1	3	2	8	8	2	12	18	0	3	19	6	18	8	3	37	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	10	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	8	7	1	3	2	8	8	2	12	18	0	3	19	6	10	18	8	47	16	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	0	0	15	0		1	7	6	3	5	0	13	0		2	5	6	18	6	0
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	10	0	0	15	0		2	0	6	3	6	6	13	0		2	5	6	19	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	7		8	2		6	7	8	9	11	6	3	6	6	8	13	2	28	15	7
9. Total	10	8	7	1	3	2	8	8	2	12	18	0	3	19	6	10	18	8	47	16	1

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	17	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	18	Discharged	3
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	83	Remaining	2

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

Contractor Carr's milk turned sour once during the past week. He forfeits the quantity, 4 gallons. This is the fifth report against him. Some of the loaves of bread delivered by the Contractor latterly were under weight. I have deducted the amount in each case from the delivery. Having cautioned him the weights are correct for the last day or two.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

I beg to apply for a half-year's supply of School Requisites to the amount of £1-10-7 as per form of requisition.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer

Required for a patient in Hospital, Michael Connor, 3 yards of white elastic bandage 3 inches wide.

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:—

Relief Works.

32064/05, 25th May } Stating that they have given instructions for the payment of a sum of £11-11-3 being the Government contribution towards the expenses of the relief works for the week ended the 12th inst.

Draft received.

34098/05, 30th May } Referring to the Minutes of the 24th inst. and stating that on the 3rd prox. the Board will make a further Order, in pursuance of section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, authorising the Guardians to administer relief out of the Workhouse to poor persons resident in the District Electoral Divisions of Kilmumin, Selena, Killamin and Spiddal, until the 8th July next, inclusive, subject to the conditions to be prescribed

in the Order. The Board have struck off the lists of persons employed on the relief works the six names mentioned in the minutes, thus reducing the number of authorised workers from 103 to 97.

Relieving Officer D. Kine recommended the employment on relief works of Pat. Thornton (D.) of Bohoona, Michael McDonogh of Inveran, and John Malone of Keeran, being in his opinion, destitute.
That Pat. Conneely of Bohoona, and Michael Thornton of Bohoona can now be struck off.

Approved.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

34.05.05 } Referring to the Minutes of the 24th inst. and stating
29th May } that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration to the officials employed in connection with the supply of seed potatoes to the Union as follows: The Clerk £8-18-2, Relieving Officer M. O'Flaherty £1-5-0, Gate Collector C. Costello 15/-

20th May '05. Votification of the transfer of the sum of £12/18 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

27th May '05. From the "Daily Mail" newspaper, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians at meeting on the 24th inst. and sending the issue of the "Daily Mail" in which the resolution appeared.

31st May '05. From Anne Flaherty, requesting the Guardians to withdraw the claim on her husband's pension for the maintenance of herself and five children in the Workhouse during the past quarter, as he promises

to prepare a home for them and provide clothing. If the pension be not paid in full he cannot do so.
Refused.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mary Egan against Patrick Catter and others, from part of the lands of Cahergowan, Clahegalweg.

In response to advertisement for a nurse in the Fever Hospital, applications were received from the following nurses; namely: Miss B. Gore, Miss M. Armstrong, and Miss S. B. O'Donnell.

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, having examined the certificates and testimonials submitted by the three candidates, recommended the appointment of Miss B. Gore.
On the motion of Mr. Costello, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, Miss B. Gore was unanimously elected.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. D. Conolly proposed - That in consequence of the addition of the Electoral Division of Spiddal to the district scheduled for relief works, the salary paid to Mr. Costello, Paymaster and Supervisor of the works, be increased from ^{38/-} £40/- a week. The increased area leads to additional expense in the matter of cart hire.
The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney.
A division having been challenged and a poll taken the motion was declared carried, 11 votes were recorded for, and 3 against it.

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a few days in the coming

week. He stated that his colleague, Dr. McDonogh,
would do duty for him during his absence.
Granted.

The number of Applications for which the Medical Officer has advised
by order of the Committee was
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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 - 23

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - - - - 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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Dr. Walsh, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, reported that there ^{are} 10 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his district, three of whom are ill and unfit for vaccination at present.

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:—