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Population in 1901— 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1903.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	329																
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	222	30																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11																
TOTAL . . . . .	1082	370																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	21	122	125	16	13	29	12	15	358	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards	8		
Admitted during the Week			8	3	11	5	1	1	1			31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates			
Born . . . . .																		
TOTAL			13	24	133	130	17	14	30	12	16	389	TOTAL	90	TOTAL	8		
Discharged during the Week			6	1	2	5		1	1			16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died . . . . .					3							3	No. Relieved during week	9	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	5	5		1	1			19	No. in Workhouse at date	2				9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	128	125	17	13	29	12	16	370	No. at corresponding period last year	362				2

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	137	232			137	232	Bt. forward	205	337			205	337
No. II.	21	39			21	39	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	29	38			29	38
No. IV.	35	49			35	49							
Car. forwd.	205	337			205	337	TOTAL	242	386			242	386

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1903,

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. Shannon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cronin, J. Donohoe, J. Tully, A. Kane, P. Lawless, J. Delany, J. Leonard, M. Browley, D. K. Lydon, J. F. Egan, J. G. Mac Donnell, J. Naughton, J. Gealy, M. J. Cooke, C. J. Burke, Curran, Whardner, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, & M. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 7th day of January 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1677 to No. 1701  
 Separate „ No. 32 to No. 35  
 Out door „ No. 857 to No. 860

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.							
Provisions	33	4	6	68	19	7	102	41	61	13	3	6	7	10	68	1	34	3	0	
Necessaries	7	11	0	11	19	7	19	10	7	11	16	7	16	0	12	12	7	6	18	0
Total	40	15	6	80	19	2	121	14	8	73	9	10	7	3	10	80	13	8	41	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 2

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 3rd day of January 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN		Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY		Relieving Officer McNEILL		Relieving Officer MARTYN		Relieving Officer KYNE		Relieving Officer CULLINAK		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	18	9	6	0	0	4	11	1	7	7	6	5	7	7	8	33	17	6				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																20	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	18	9	6	0	0	4	11	1	7	7	6	5	7	7	8	33	17	6				
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	9	5	0	1	10	0	19	6	3	11	0	11	6	2	11	6	18	8	6				
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6	0		12	8														10	6	1	9	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	9	11	0	2	28		19	6	3	11	0	11	6	3	2	0	19	17	8				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	7	9	3	17	4	3	11	7	3	16	6	5	1	0	4	5	8	33	19	10		
9. Total	22	18	9	6	0	0	4	11	1	7	7	6	5	7	7	8	33	17	6				

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**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 ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..						
Clothing and Bedding ... ..						
Establishment ... ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..						
Workhouse Farm ... ..						
Workhouse Burials ... ..						
Medical Charities ... ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..						
Superannuation Allowances ... ..						
District School Account ... ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..						
Repayment of Loans ... ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply ... ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. ..						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. ..						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. ..						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	76	Remaining ...	12

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

Michael Gully, Army Pensioner, was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. He had £2.1.7 in his possession which I hold. He owes the Union for maintenance and burial expenses  $\frac{5}{10}$ . The woman with whom he lodged claims £1.19.0.

Order. The balance, £1-9-9, to be retained.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"Required for use of the convalescent patients in my ward in the Fever Hospital, two basket chairs.

(Signed) M. A. Lyden, Med. Officer."

Ordered.

Workhouse Tailor,

"Owing to illness I was unable to work 3 days during the past week. I request that the Guardians will allow me wages for these days.

(Signed) Joseph Bradley."

Order. To be paid wages in full for the week.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 02. From the Patriotic Assurance Co., forwarding a form of claim for damage caused by a fire in the Workhouse Chapel.

Claim furnished, amount £12-10-0.

31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 02. From the Engine Boiler, &c. Insurance Co., stating that as requested, due notice will be given of their Inspector's ordinary visit to Galway so that the Boiler at the Workhouse may be prepared for a thorough examination.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 03. From the Clerk to the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, stating that his Board are anxious to secure the co-operation of the Guardians in starting a scheme for training nurses in the several Hospitals in Galway. Suggesting that the Guardians will receive trained probationer nurses in the Workhouse and

Fever Hospitals, their services to be given free of charge, save the usual rations allowed nurses.

Moved by Mr. D.K. Hydon, seconded by Mr. J. O'Rourke, and unanimously

Resolved - that we heartily approve of this scheme, and we will gladly receive the trained probationer nurses in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals on the terms specified.

The Engineer submitted a plan, specification, and estimate in detail of works and improvements at the Workhouse which have been approved by the local Government Board.

Order. The issue of advertisements inviting tenders for the work which will be considered at meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of medicines, &c. required.  
Ordered of contractors.

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Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68),  
Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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	...	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
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.)

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

*Galway Nos 1 & 2, Moycullen & Spiddal,  
Ordered of contractors.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them, respectively, as follows):-

Read Letter from D. Kiwan dated 6th Aug. 1903  
stating that

the coals supplied for use of the Orammore Dispensary have been used up. The drugs are in constant need of heat in this inclement weather, otherwise they are useless.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider that the ton of coals supplied on the 17th October last, should suffice for the entire winter as there is only one small fireplace in the Dispensary.*

In compliance with directions given at last meeting the clerk sent a notice to each Guardian that at today's meeting that the claims of the Medical Practitioners who acted as substitutes for the Medical Officers of the Orammore and Tur-boughmore Dispensary Districts while on vacation recently, for remuneration for their services will be considered.

*Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Shawless, and*

*Resolved. That we decline to discharge the claims of the Medical Officers' substitutes as they were not appointed by us.*

Report Form H.

Spiddal Dispensary District.

63 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 31-7-02, and 6-1-03.

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1903.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	538														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	376														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	24	127	124	17	13	29	12	16	370	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 85	In separate Wards 8		
Admitted during the Week Born			7	4	8	9				1		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			15	28	135	133	17	13	29	13	16	399	TOTAL 93	TOTAL 8		
Discharged during the Week - Died			6	1	9	3	1	1				22				
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	10	3	1	1				23	No. Relieved during week 7	4	11	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	27	125	130	16	12	28	13	16	376	No. in Workhouse at date 3	1	4	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 361			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	135	229			135	229	Bt. forward	205	342			205	342
No. II.	21	39			21	39	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	28	37			28	37
No. IV.	37	57			37	57							
Car. forwd.	205	342			205	342	TOTAL	241	390			241	390

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

the 14th day of January 1903.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. A. Kane, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, H. Redington, M. Crowley, D. Khydon, J. Egan, S. MacDonnell, J. Naughton, J. Khydon, J. Crealy, P. Costello, M. Crealy, W. Keane, and D. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th

day of January, 1903.

(Signed), P. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 14th day of January 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1702 to No. 1730  
 Separate „ No. 36 to No. 37  
 Out door „ No. 861 to No. 863

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	34	3	0	58	9	8	61	8	3	67	17	1	24	15	7	
Necessaries	6	18	0	12	8	2	12	19	9	16	0	13	15	9	5	10
Total	41	1	0	70	17	10	111	18	10	81	12	10	30	6	0	2583

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4:0  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9:6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 10th day of January 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer MARTYN	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAK	Total														
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	7	9	3	17	4	3	11	7	3	16	6	5	1	0	4	5	8	33	19	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	7	9	3	17	4	3	11	7	3	16	6	5	1	0	4	5	8	33	19	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	0	0	1	8	6	19	6	3	16	6	11	6	2	11	6	18	7	6		
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6	0		16	0											10	0	1	12	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	6	0	2	4	6	19	6	3	16	6	11	6	3	1	6	19	19	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	9	1	12	10	2	12	1			4	9	6	1	4	2	14	0	4	
9. Total	13	7	9	3	17	4	3	11	7	3	16	6	5	1	0	4	5	8	33	19	10

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903

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 December, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	347	5	10			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	24	19	6			
Establishment ... ..	62	11	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	365	17	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..	246	12	6			
Workhouse Farm ... ..	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials ... ..	4	5	11			
Medical Charities ... ..	27	13	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	7	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	85	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	11	6	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	54	18	-			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	16	-	-			
District School Account ... ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..						
Repayment of Loans ... ..	60	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply ... ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer				1306	10	4
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..	1306	10	4	1306	10	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

December 1902, 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 ... ..	158	7	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	1306	10	4			
Total ... ..	1464	17	11			
Net Balance due... <u>To</u> ...Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1464	17	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... <u>To</u> ...Treasurer ... ..	283	2	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	1181	15	3			
Net Balance as above due... <u>To</u> ...Treasurer ... ..	1464	17	11			

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

*This includes Pay Orders for Salaries which were presented for payment on 31<sup>st</sup> December 02*

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	6	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	8

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

Mary Kate Melia, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty, after illness, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Margaret Horne, a patient in the Hospital, was sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment today.

Please examine 30 pairs of women's and 12 pairs of girls' Boots delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,  
Required for two patients in Hospital, 6 yards of white elastic bandage, strong, 2 1/2 inches wide.  
*Ordered.*

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

70403/1902. } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians  
7<sup>th</sup> Inst. } a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Bughterard Union of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union to admit to their Workhouse, as a pay patient, subject to the Board's sanction, a child named Duggan who was deserted by its mother, together with a copy of the reply addressed by the Department to the Board of Guardians of Bughterard Union on the subject, to the following effect:

There is not any legislative authority for the course proposed to be taken, and that any payment to the Galway Guardians such as would be involved by the proposed arrangement could not be legally defrayed out of the Poor Rate.

17<sup>th</sup> / m / 1902 } Forwarding a copy of the Local Government-  
 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } (Ireland) Act, 1902, which received the Royal  
 Assent on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult.  
*Received.*

3 / m / 1903 } Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> May,  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } 1899, and forwarding an amended Order  
 made in pursuance of the Pauper Children  
 (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902.  
*Received.*

70.444 / 1902 } Informing the Guardians that they learn that-  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } the Guardians propose to carry out some struc-  
 -tural alterations in the Workhouse Fever Hospital  
 with the object of providing suitable accommo-  
 -dation for the nurses, &c., but that as they wish to  
 see for themselves what is actually necessary,  
 further consideration of the question is postponed  
 until such time as the Hospital shall be clear of  
 patients. As it may be a very long time before the  
 Fever Hospital is empty the Board would suggest  
 that a committee be appointed at once consist-  
 -ing of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, and  
 of any members of the Board of Guardians who  
 may be willing to accompany them. Even if  
 no Guardians cared to act on this Committee  
 the Board of Guardians would have for con-  
 -sideration the report of their Medical Officers.  
*Such committee was appointed at the Guardians'  
 meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November last. The Guardians,  
 having within the past few years, incurred heavy  
 expenditure in repairs and improvements at  
 the Workhouse, with the result that the Poor Rate has to  
 be considerably increased, desire breathing time*

*before undertaking further new works.*

9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '03. From Mr. H. Courcy, Solicitor, stating that he has been  
 instructed by Mr. Patrick Crowe of Cyllest., Galway, to apply  
 to the Guardians for payment of the sum of £1-19-0  
 amount due to him by Michael Cully, Army Pensioner,  
 who died recently in the Workhouse, for board and lodging  
 out of money held by the Workhouse Master belonging to  
 the deceased.

*Order. To be informed that when administration has  
 been taken out claims will be entertained.*

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished details  
 of the estimated expenditure for the Establishment  
 Charges of the Hospital from 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1903, to 31<sup>st</sup>  
 March, 1904, the sum assessed on Galway Union  
 being £207. 12. 0.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each  
 member of the Board of Guardians that at this  
 meeting the Guardians will consider an estimate  
 of liabilities and expenditure of the Union for the  
 ensuing Financial Year from 31<sup>st</sup> March next,  
 and to make a demand on the County Council  
 to provide for the amount to be agreed upon.

The Clerk having explained the various items  
 of the estimate, it was moved by Mr. J. Hydon, seconded  
 by Mr. D. K. Hydon and

Resolved that the Clerk's estimate be adopted, and  
 that a demand be made on the County Council to  
 provide the sum of £12029. 10. 0.

*Copy of Estimate furnished to the L. G. Board.*

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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	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	..	...	...	0

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68),  
Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

Galway, No. 1,	_____ defaulters.	Oranmore,	_____ defaulters.
do. 2,	_____ "	Spiddal,	_____ "
do. 3,	_____ "	Tourloughmore,	_____ "
Moycullen,	_____ "		

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 68624/1902, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1903, stating that

advocating to the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult. and informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for D. Kerivan Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Board.

17/15/1903  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., relative to the application of the Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District for a supply of coal for the Dispensary, the Board desire to point out that it is essential for the safe keeping of the drugs, as well as for the comfort of the sick poor attending the Dispensary, to have it properly heated. The Board therefore request that the Guardians will be so good as to order a sufficient supply of fuel for the purpose.

The Guardians beg to state that they are satisfied they have made ample provision for the proper heating of the Dispensary.

13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 03

From D. Courroy, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying for vacation on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> inst., and stating that D. Sandys has consented to do duty for him on these dates, that this arrangement will cost the Guardians nothing.  
Granted.

Report from D. Courroy.

A basin and some seats are required at the Spiddal Dispensary. Both Spiddal and Cartronlahan Dispensaries are damp. Pills and lozenges get damp in one week and the labels are falling off the bottles. Fires would be required in both Dispensaries every day in the winter.

Order. A basin to be supplied to the Spiddal Dispensary. The owner to be called upon to provide seats. The owners of the two Dispensaries to be cautioned that if they fail in keeping them properly heated the Guardians will be compelled to make a change to more suitable premises.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal Dispensary District.

The original accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L.G. Board and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer of the District.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1903.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	* RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse . . . . .	816	34														
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>379</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	28	25	29	16	12	28	13	16	376	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards and Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	89	In separate Wards	8
Admitted during the Week Born			9	1	7	6	1	2	2		2	30				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>8</b>
Discharged during the Week Died			9	3	5	8			1			25				
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	5	9			1			27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	26	27	26	17	14	29	13	18	379	No. in Workhouse at date	2		
													No. at corresponding period last year,			382

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	246			138	246	Bt. forward	207	356			207	356
No. II.	20	36			20	36	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	27	36			27	36
No. IV.	37	57			37	57							
Car. forwd.	207	356			207	356	TOTAL	242	403			242	403

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Curran Esq. D. B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Hasselty, Shawless, Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, M. Lydon, Lammolly, J. MacDonnell, M. Brooke, S. J. Burke, W. Keane, M. Dinohoe, and M. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January 1903.

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