

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	Admitted during the Week
Discharged	Discharged
Died	Died
Remaining	Remaining

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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) :-

Special Meeting for consideration of Tenders (balance of) for Annual Supplies.

Tenders and samples having been examined the following contracts were entered into, viz:

<i>M. Brennan,</i>	<i>Tricene</i>	<i>at 2/6 per yard,</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Druggel</i>	<i>" 10d "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Wicker</i>	<i>" 10 "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Twilled Sheetting</i>	<i>" 9 "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Shrouding Calico</i>	<i>" 6 "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Wincey</i>	<i>" 5 "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Check</i>	<i>" 6d "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Shawls</i>	<i>" 2/6 each,</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Mens' Caps</i>	<i>" 1/3 "</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Boys' "</i>	<i>" 7/6 "</i>

S. S. Donnellan, Corduroy at $\frac{5}{11}$ per yard,
 Bengal stripes " $\frac{7}{5\frac{1}{2}}$ "
 Irish Flannel " $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 " Lining Calico " $\frac{7}{3}$ "
 " Cotton Bags " $\frac{3}{6}$ each,
 " White quilts " $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 F. McDonagh Esq. Bengal stripe " $\frac{7}{6}$ per yard,
 " Shirting Calico " $\frac{7}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ "
 " Blankets " $\frac{1}{7}$ per lb.
 " Cingham " $\frac{7}{6}$ " yards,
 " Bengal Cheek " $\frac{7}{7}$ " "
 " Special Shirting " $\frac{7}{6}$ " "
 " Wool shawls " $\frac{2}{11}$ each,
 J. Haughton, Galv. Buckets, " $\frac{8}{-}$ per dozen,
 " Whitewash Brushes, " $\frac{2}{3}$ "
 " Trowel " $\frac{1}{5}$ per lb.
 " Roofing felt " $\frac{7}{2\frac{1}{2}}$ " yards,
 " Cotton Balls " $\frac{2}{-}$ " lb.
 " Bone Buttons " $\frac{1}{4}$ " gross
 " Needles " $\frac{1}{2}$ " 100
 " Prepared oil, " $\frac{2}{5}$ " gal.
 J. Marnie, Brass Brooms " $\frac{12}{-}$ " dozen
 " Hair " " $\frac{17}{-}$ " "
 " Blacklead Brushes, " $\frac{1}{3}$ " set.
 " Sawd Chambers, " $\frac{1}{9}$ each,
 " Hand Iron Spoons, " $\frac{7}{-}$ per ^{gross} dozen,
 " Coarse & fine Combs " $\frac{7}{8}$ " dozen,
 " Machine Iron Nails " $\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$ " lb.
 " Lampblack, " $\frac{1}{3}$ " "
 " A^c threads, " $\frac{2}{6}$ " "
 " White Tape " $\frac{7}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ " dozen,
 " Thimbles " $\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{2}}$ " "
 S. O'Carroll, Sweet-oil " $\frac{2}{-}$ " gal.
 " Colza " " $\frac{2}{8}$ " "

S. O'Carroll Royal S.L. Petrol. at $\frac{5}{8\frac{1}{2}}$ per gal.
 " Lamp Bows " $\frac{7}{6}$ each,
 " " Globes ($\frac{1}{3}$) " $\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{4}}$ "
 " " ($\frac{2}{15}$) " $\frac{7}{2}$ "
 " Portland Cement " $\frac{1}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ per st.
 " Coal Tar " $\frac{7}{4}$ " gal.
 M. O'Leary, Scouring Brushes (2R) " $\frac{8}{10}$ " doz.
 " Wrought Iron Nails " $\frac{1}{10}$ " 1000
 " Blacklead " $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb.
 " Whitelad Paint " $\frac{2}{9}$ " st.
 " Prepared ~~oil~~ " $\frac{7}{2}$ " lb.
 " Carr & Sons, Mens' Boots " $\frac{8}{6}$ " pair,
 " Womens' " " $\frac{6}{4}$ " "
 " Boys' " " $\frac{6}{9}$ " "
 " Girls' " " $\frac{5}{6}$ " "
 " Sole leather, " $\frac{2}{3}$ " lb.
 " Insole " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
 " Upper " " $\frac{7}{4}$ " "
 " Mens' Boot tips " $\frac{7}{11}$ " doz.
 " Womens' " " $\frac{7}{10}$ " "
 " Iron shoe Rivets " $\frac{7}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ " lb.
 " Tip Nails " $\frac{7}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ " "
 " Screws " $\frac{7}{4\frac{1}{2}}$ " "

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

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[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.

(88) 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

Special Meeting for Contracts.

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Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October, 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	30															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	364															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	20	126	124	20	11	23	15	13	359					
Admitted during the Week			7	6	6	3	3	2	1	4	3	35					
Born											1	1					
TOTAL,			14	26	132	127	23	13	24	19	17	395					
Discharged during the Week			7	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	30					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead			7	5	5	4	3	3	1	2	2	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	21	127	123	20	11	23	17	15	364					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75	In separate Wards } 6			
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8	In Wards with other inmates } -			
													TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 6			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	7	2	1	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	3			3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 355				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October, 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.	108	140	-	-	108	140	Bt. forward	162	212	-	-	162	212
No. II.	13	13	-	-	13	13	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	14	21	-	-	14	21	No. VI.	25	36	-	-	25	36
No. IV.	27	38	-	-	27	38							
Car. forwd.	162	212	-	-	162	212	TOTAL ..	195	258	-	-	195	258

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — M. Cunningham Esq. D.D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Cumiffe, Ryan, R. A. French, D. K. Lydon, J. Vaughton, M. Walsh, M. Cooke, J. Burke, Costello, B. Faherty, and M. Donohoe.

M. Cunningham, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1903, (Signed), Robert J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of October, 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. 2886 to No. 2922
 Separate „ No. 70 to No. 2
 Out door „ No. 973 to No. 975

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 October, 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.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	34	19	1	66	8	2	101	7	3	59	9	3	6	1	5	65	10	8	35	16	7
Necessaries ...	8	15	3	6	9	3	15	4	6	7	15	2	15	2	8	10	4	6	14	2	
Total ...	43	14	4	72	17	5	116	11	9	67	4	5	6	16	7	74	1	0	42	10	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 5
 : 9 : 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 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 October, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	16	7	7	0	10	7	4	10	4	13	0	1	9	2				33	4	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	16	7	7	0	10	7	4	10	4	13	0	1	9	2				33	4	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	7	1	0	18	0		1	2	6	2	17	0	11	0	2	2	0	14	11	6		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3	0																	2	0	5	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	7	4	0	18	0		1	2	6	2	17	0	11	0	2	4	0	14	11	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	12	7	6	2	10	6	2	4	1	16	0	18	2					20	13	11	
9. Total	12	16	7	7	0	10	7	4	10	4	13	0	1	9	2				33	4	5	

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 4th day of October 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 September, 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	24	15	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				23	15	9
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				1	0	0
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	24	15	9	24	15	9

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	16	13	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	70	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	22	4	0			
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	13	15	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	113	1	2			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1235	14	0			

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

September, 1903, 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	756	5	5			
Total sums received during the month	24	15	9			
Total	781	1	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1235	14	0			
Total	1235	14	0			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	454	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1276	19	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1731	12	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	454	12	10			

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 ...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	7	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	9
Remaining ...	77	Remaining ...	8

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

There is a stove required for No 3 Female Infirmary Ward as the old one is worn out.

Ordered.

The Tea Contractor stored 20 chests of Tea in the Workhouse on the 9th inst. at his own fire risk. I took a sample out of each of the chests and sent them to the Analyst.

The Workhouse Shoemaker was absent from work on the 8th inst., being under arrest for having in his possession a door taken from a disused premises in Mary St. value under 5/- He was tried at Petty Sessions on the 12th inst. and let off under the First Offenders Act.

No order.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Wanted for special use in Hospital 1 lb. Potyiol
ointment.

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):—

No. 54,364/1903. 8th Oct. 1903.

Stating that the Board have again had before them the entry in the Minutes of the 16th inst. in which it was stated that the Committee appointed to confer with the Board's Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Keeney, on the subject of boarding out the orphan and deserted children in the Workhouse, met on the 11th inst., and that the consideration of their report was deferred until the 30th inst., and the Board do not observe any entry of this report on the Minutes of the 30th inst., and requesting that they may be informed whether the report has yet been considered by the Guardians.

The report was furnished by the Committee, but as the Guardians since then have had at each meeting the extra work of considering tenders

and entering into contracts for the annual supplies, they were unable to reach the report, though it was placed before them at each meeting.
 Order, notice to be given to each Guardian that the report will be considered at next meeting.

No. 57,281/1903, 8th Oct. 1903.

Stating that the proposed payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to Mr. C. H. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing, &c. in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30th ult., has received their sanction, pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

No. 57,281/1903, 8th Oct. 1903.

Referring to Minutes of the 30th ult., relative to Miss Fitzgerald Keenan's report regarding the child Arthur Henchey, hired out to Mr. Crowley, and calling the Guardians' attention to the terms of Article 9 of the Regulations in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898, and 1902, and to request that the Board may be informed whether the house belonging to Mr. Crowley is licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, as, if so, the Board must request the Guardians to have the boy removed without delay.

Mr. Crowley's house is licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail.

Order. The boy to be removed without delay.

No. 57,365/1903 - 13th Oct. 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Kate Taherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on probation for one month, on the terms specified, namely at a salary of £15 a year with rations.

1903.

13th Oct. From Constable J. Path, R. D., stating that he has been furnished with an account for the maintenance and medical treatment of his child, 7 years old, in the Workhouse Hospital for 59 days at 9^d a day, amount £2.4.3. Pointing out that the charge appears exorbitant, and requesting the Guardians not to press this claim.

Order. The charge to be reduced to 4¹/₂^d a day.

13th Oct. From Mr. Courcy, Solicitor, again making claim on behalf of Mr. Pat. Crowe of Eyre St., for payment of a small amount due his client by the late Michael Gully who died in the Workhouse, leaving some small sum in the hands of the Workhouse Master. That as the amount is so small it would not pay to take out administration.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are not empowered to comply with his request. The small sum left by the deceased has been lodged to the credit of the Union Account with the Treasurer.

14th Oct.

From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, again requesting a month's vacation, stating that Dr. Brereton will do duty for him if appointed.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move the rescission of the resolution adopted at meeting on the 30th ult., limiting the remuneration to £4-4-0 a week to be paid to the substitute for Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, while on vacation.

14-10-03.

(Signed) Daniel K. Lydon

The tender of Michael Reilly for chimneys cleaning at the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and Galway Dispensary, for one year for the sum of £5 was accepted.

Fever Hospital.

In reply to the Guardians' enquiry as to the manner in which Mrs. Casey has been discharging her duties as book, handdress and general helper in the Hospital since her appointment, I beg to state that she is entirely unfit for the position as she neither did her work satisfactorily nor conducted herself properly.

14-10-03.

(Signed) W. Dillon, Head Nurse

I beg to state that the Head Nurse has informed me that Mrs. Casey did not give satisfaction during her time in the Fever Hospital.

14-10-03

(Signed) M. A. Lyden,

Medical Officer,

I wish to explain why I left the Fever Hospital, I got leave from Nurse Dillon to go out to settle a daughter of mine in a situation. In the mean-

time I got a wire that my father was dying. I went off in a hurry without giving any notice which I wish to apologise for. Trusting you will forgive me and it will not occur again. I worked very hard for the past four months to help in every way and the nurses had no fault to find with me. I am really sorry to be the cause of giving any trouble. Asking pardon again.

14-10-03

(Signed) Kate Casey.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. D. K. Lydon moved — that the resolution passed at meeting on the 23rd ult., relative to the removal from the Engineer's Specification for the Workhouse beisteris of the clause mentioning the snaker's name, be rescinded.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, and carried, Mr. C. Burke alone dissenting.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders which will be considered at meeting on the 28th inst.

The Clerk reported that Nurse Brennan has not yet furnished her certificate of training.

Order. The nurse to be called upon for an explanation.

In regard to the case of Mrs. Casey, who was appointed book, handdress, and general helper in the Fever Hospital on the 20th of May last, the Guardians, judging from the very bad report of her conduct during her time in office, received from the Head Nurse, together with the fact that she absented herself from the Hospital without leave since the 2nd inst., consider her unfit to hold office, and have sus-

pended her pending the decision of the Local Government Board as to her removal by their order.

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do. 3,	21	"	Tourloughmore,	*	"
Moycullen,	4	"	<i>* Not get furnished.</i>		

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

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	...	...	0
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

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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 Mr. A. D. Couray, Edinburgh, dated 9th Oct 1903, stating that

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on the occasion of the death of his brother, Dr. M. B. Couray, late Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, he took away a Midwifery Bag thinking it was brother's property; but having since learned that it was supplied by the Guardians he is desirous of retaining it as a memento of his brother, being the only one his brother used, and will be willing to receive to the Guardians any value they may set upon it.

Order - To be informed that the Guardians willingly give him permission to retain the bag.

11th Oct.

From Dr. A. H. Otway, requesting payment for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District for 3 weeks during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation. Also requesting that the sum of £ for 4 vaccinations performed by him be included in the Paying Order.

Order - To be requested to furnish a Return Form H. for the vaccinations.

14th Oct.

From Dr. Greal, Galway Dispensary Apothecary, requesting to be supplied with a desk, and that some alteration of shelving of the surgery be made.

Ordered.

Reports on the case of the boy Pat. Fin, removed from Haraghill in the Tulloughmore Dispensary District, to the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Extern Nurse.

When I took charge of Pat. Fin at Haraghill on the 10th ult. he had two frightful sores, one on each hip, and was in a very dirty condition. He was unable to speak or walk. I nursed him for three weeks and he improved and was then removed to the Fever Hospital at Galway.

8/10/03.

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witness, R. Bradshaw,

Hospital Nurse.

In reply to the Guardians' inquiry regarding Pat. Fin. He was admitted to the Hospital on the 29th Sept. in a very bad condition, speechless, could not move hands or feet, and was all covered with ulcers, apparently the result of starvation and neglect.

(Signed) W. Dillon, Head Nurse.

Medical Officer.

In reply to the Guardians' inquiry re the condition of the boy Pat. Fin when admitted to the Fever Hospital, I beg to say that when I saw him (one hour after admission on Sept. 29th) he was emaciated and in a very emaciated helpless condition. He seemed to have had practically no nourishment for a considerable time. His limbs were contracted and immovable. There were sores over his back, legs, and head, one sore on his right hip measured 3 by 2 inches

and left a large surface of the bone exposed. A very offensive odour exhaled from him. His father and brothers are also in Hospital, and they say he was two months ill before removal to Hospital, and that a woman was sent from Galway to nurse him when he was two weeks sick. The boy appears to have been very badly nursed and fed during his illness at home.

(Signed) W. A. Sandys,
Acting Medical Officer,

The Guardians consider this case such a serious one that they request the Local Government Board to direct their Medical Inspector to inquire into all the circumstances surrounding it, with the view to a prosecution of the person or persons responsible for the shocking condition of the boy Pat, Finn as described in the foregoing reports.

M. Cunningham,
Chairman,

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

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

Population in 1901—36465

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October, 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	323															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10															
TOTAL	1082	363															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	21	129	123	20	11	23	17	15	364	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards and Fever Hospital	71	In separate Wards with other inmates	6	
Admitted during the Week			7	2	6	6	4		1	1	2	29		10			
Born												2					
TOTAL			12	23	135	129	24	11	24	18	17	393					
Discharged during the Week			5	3	7	3	4		2	1	4	29					
Died										1		1					
Total Discharged and Dead			5	3	7	3	4		2	2	4	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	128	126	20	11	22	16	13	363					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	8			8
													No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
													No. at corresponding period last year,			354	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October, 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.	119	173	-	-	119	173	Bt. forward	173	245	-	-	173	245
No. II.	13	13	-	-	13	13	No. V.	8	10	-	-	8	10
No. III.	14	21	-	-	14	21	No. VI.	25	36	-	-	25	36
No. IV.	27	38	-	-	27	38							
Car. forwd.	173	245	-	-	173	245	TOTAL	206	291	-	-	206	291

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, — M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs J. Cumiffe,
P. Delaney, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley,
M. Hydon, S. MacDonnell, J. Staughton, M. Walsh,
M. Hydon, J. Grealy, M. Slooke, C. J. Burke, J. Walsh,
M. McNeill, W. Keane, D. Moloney, & J. Fahy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of October, 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. 2922 to No. 2951
 Separate „ No. 2 to No. 3
 Out door „ No. 975 to No. 975

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 17th day of October, 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.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	35	16	7	62	7	5	98	4	0	59	3	5	6	1	0	65	4	5	32	19	7
Necessaries ...	6	14	2	9	9	4	16	4	1	8	2	3	15	2	8	17	5	7	6	8	
Total ...	42	10	9	71	17	4	114	8	1	67	5	8	6	16	2	74	11	10	40	6	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 8 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 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 17th day of October, 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 12 7	6 2 10	6 2 4	1 16 0	18 2		20 11 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0			11 0 0		15 0 0	45 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 12 7	6 2 10	6 2 4	11 16 0	18 2	8 9 10	59 1 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 4 0	18 0	1 2 6	2 17 0	11 0	2 2 0	15 14 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						2 0	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 4 0	18 0	1 2 6	2 17 0	11 0	2 4 0	15 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 8 7	5 4 10	4 19 10	8 19 0	7 2	6 5 10	43 5 3
9. Total	25 12 7	6 2 10	6 2 4	11 16 0	18 2	8 9 10	59 1 9

£ Amt due to R.O since previous week
£ 6-10-2

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	...	2
Discharged ...	...	9	Discharged ...	...	4
Died ...	...	2	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	75	Remaining ...	...	6

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

Thomas Tolan, who was apprenticed to Messrs. Sean Hons, in April, 1901, was returned to the Workhouse by Mr. P. Carr on the 15th inst. Being 16½ years old he left the same evening to go live with his aunt, Mr. Lydon.

Arthur Neuchy who was apprenticed to Mr. Crowley, has returned to the Workhouse in compliance with the order made by the Guardians at last meeting.

Charles Clinton, a tramp, admitted last evening had to be handed over to the police owing to his violent conduct.

Another tramp named Pat. Murphy admitted last evening had to be handed over to the police this morning for misconducting himself in the Workhouse.

Michael Tode who took his discharge yesterday morning returned in the evening under the influence of drink and was abusive to the officers. While the police were being sent for he made off but was subsequently arrested.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Please have a gas jet put on the male and female lavatories and one on each of the stairs where they are very much required.
(Signed) M. A. Lyden.

No order.

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):—

No 56,005/1903, 14th Oct 1903.

Stating that the Board have had before them the applications to them from persons aggrieved, to enquire into and decide upon the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for surcharging at the audit of the Accounts of the Union for the period ended 31st March, 1903, payments amounting to £8-3-6½, made on foot of a contract for the supply of meat to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, requesting that the Board may be furnished with a list of the names of the Guardians who voted for the motion and amendment, respectively, on the subject of the acceptance of tenders for the contract at the Guardians' meeting on the 17th Sept 1902.

Information furnished on the 15th inst.

It was proposed by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and unanimously Resolved - That we, the Galway Board of Guardians, have heard with much regret of the death of Dr. Quirk, Resident-Surgeon of the Galway County Hospital. We feel that the Hospital has sustained a great loss on account of his death, as he was a skilful member of his profession, and always was attentive, kindly, and courteous in the discharge of his duties.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his relatives through Dr. W. A. Sandys.

Order - That Martin Duggan of Oranmore, a carpenter, be called upon to contribute a sum of $\frac{2}{-}$ a week towards the maintenance of his child in the Workhouse. Failing to comply a prosecution will follow.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that the Report of the Committee of the Board on the Boarding-out of Orphan and Deserted Children in the Workhouse was to be considered.

Report.

Meeting of the Committee held at the Board Room on Friday, 11th September, 1903.

In the Chair, R. H. French Esq. J.P.

Other members in attendance, Messrs C. J. Burke, M. Crowley, M. Hoole, and Ryan.

Miss A. Fitzgerald Kenney, L.G. Inspector, attended.

The Committee unanimously adopted the

following recommendations.

1. That the scheme of boarding-out children be tried in a small way as a beginning.
2. That the weekly allowance to the Foster Parents for boarding each child be three shillings.
3. That each child on leaving the Workhouse be provided with clothing to the value of £2. After the first year clothing to be supplied as follows.

Children from 3 to 10 years	to the value of	£1-10-0
" " " 10 " 15 "	" " "	2-0-0
4. Children are not to be boarded out with persons in receipt of out-door relief.
5. A selection to be made of clean dwellings, with sufficient accommodation to admit of the separation of sexes at night. The Owner to be possessed of a cow or goats to ensure a plentiful supply of milk. The female appointed to care a child to be healthy - not an invalid.
6. The Foster Parents to be possessed of sufficient means to be above any desire to make a profit out of the allowance made for the boarding of the children.
7. That the Lord Bishop of Galway be informed of the desire of the Guardians to adopt this Boarding-out Scheme.
8. That an effort be made to form Ladies Committees to look after the care of the children in the different districts of the Union.
9. That the Relieving Officers be required to furnish monthly reports as to the care of the children ^{boarded out} in their respective districts.

The adoption of this report was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, that the clause

"not to exceed" three shillings be added to paragraph 2, and similarly, in paragraph 3, "not to exceed" £2, £1-10-0, and £2, respectively, in the matter of the allowance for clothing.
This amendment was accepted.

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, <u>24</u> "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notices on defaulters.

Return of expenses under the Above Act, incurred in the Several Dispensary Districts of the Union during the half year ended the 30th Feb. viz:—

Galway, (1, 2, & 3)	£ 395 - 19 - 1
Moycullen,	80 - 16 - 8
Oranmore,	91 - 11 - 9
Spiddal,	155 - 1 - 10
Turloughmore;	110 - 18 - 4
<i>Total</i>	<i>£ 834 - 8 - 3</i>

A copy has been furnished to each Medical Officer, relating to his District.

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:—

*Moycullen, also special, a beech aquarium,
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 cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	3
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.)