

Galway Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, 190 4,

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. Bannow Esq.
Other Guardians :—

(Same as at page 321)

[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 the 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 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	...	...	20
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
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)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 190 4,

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

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. 68949/04*, dated *13th Decr 1904*,
stating that—

referring to the Minutes of the 23rd Oct. and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

The Guardians believe a fair number of them have since complied. They do not wish to enforce strict compliance at present, the weather being very severe.

10th Decr 04. From Dr J. J. Egan, returning list of queries with the answers filled in, and stating that he will be prepared to take up temporary duty in the Spiddal Dispensary District in the 19th inst.

13th Decr 04. From Dr. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, withdrawing his application for three weeks' vacation as the Guardians did not appoint his stepson, Dr. F. Garland, to act as substitute.

Vacation cancelled with pleasure.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from Spiddal Dispensary. *The original report accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L.G. Board, and copies have been forwarded to the Medical Officer concerned, and to the Contractors, the attention of the latter being directed to the report on item No. 2 of the report.*

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for repairs of the Dispensary Residence, &c. at Orammore, in accordance with a Specification prepared by the Engineer, the following tenders were received:—

Walter O'Hakerty,	for the sum of £22-15-0
Hean & Sons,	" " " " 23-10-0
Heming Bros.,	" " " " 25-2-6
Thomas Hill,	" " " " 27-0-0
Patrick Kavanagh,	" " " " 28-19-0

Mr O'Hakerty's tender was accepted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr D. K. Lydon moved — that the application of Dr Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District for an increase of salary be considered.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Trealy. An amendment — that the application be not considered, was proposed by Mr P. Murray, and seconded by Mr J. F. Egan.

On a division the amendment was carried by 17 votes against 8. One Guardian declined to vote, and ten had retired when the division was taken.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1904.

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	376														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL	1082	360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	21	127	139	18	6	21	19	15	376	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards with other inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			6	5	5	1			1	1		19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		
Born												1				
TOTAL			16	26	132	140	18	6	22	20	16	396				
Discharged during the Week			8	6	8	4		1	2	3	1	33				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			8	6	8	4		1	2	3	1	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	123	135	18	5	20	16	15	360				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	8	2	0	10
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	0	4
												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 14th day of December, 1904, 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.	129	190			129	190	Bi. forward	151	219			151	219
No. II.	8	8			8	8	No. IV.	26	37			26	37
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. V.	7	8			7	8
Car. forwd.	151	219			151	219	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL ..	209	300			209	300

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

the 21st day of December, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *Hassery Esq.*

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. Scumiffe, M. King, P.H. French, P. Murray, J. Egan, J. Donnelly, J. Crealy, H. McNamee, M. Hoole, C. Burke, Hostels, & M. McNeill.

J. Cassidy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1904.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of December, 1904.

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

Indoor, from No. 4942 to No. 4959
 Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 17
 Out door ,, No. 1242 to No. 1246

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 December, 1904 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	30	4	0	32	3	0	62	7	0	6	7	2	6	11	2	68	2	4	34	4	9
Necessaries	6	8	6	18	16	1	25	4	7	14	15	5	16	10	15	12	3	9	12	4	
Total	36	12	6	90	19	1	127	11	7	76	6	7	7	8	0	83	14	7	43	14	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1904, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	McNEILL <u>Walsh</u>	McNEILL <u>McNEILL</u>	CULLINAK	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 15 3	1 18 8	1 16 2	3 7 9	3 6 0	3 8 8	18 12 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	5 0 0	.	.	.	.	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 15 3	6 18 8	1 16 2	3 7 9	3 6 0	3 8 8	43 12 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 16 0	2 6 1	2 6	2 15 0	8 0 2	4 6	15 18 6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 6	.	.	10 0	.	.	15 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	.	.	.	.	.	6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 7 6	2 6 1	2 6	3 5 0	8 0 2	4 6	17 0 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 7 9	6 6 2	13 8	2 9	2 18 0	1 4 2	26 12 6
9. Total	24 15 3	6 18 8	1 16 2	3 7 9	3 6 0	3 8 8	43 12 6

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

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 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 ending the last day of

_____ 19__ 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 ...	5	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	75	Remaining ...	4

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

The sea contractor during the week stored 7 chests to complete his contract.

The milk delivered by contractor Francis was under standard twice during the week, registering 5 and 8 degrees of cream respectively, and turned sour one of the occasions.

Order. To be warned that as there have been four reports against his milk in the space of a month, another will cause his contract to be cancelled. The Eggs delivered by the contractor during the week were not good, so had to be deducted from his account.

Order. To be again cautioned. Please examine suits of clothing for schoolboys delivered by the contractor, *examined and ordered into stock.* The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

The schoolboys have no indoor recreation during the long winter nights. About £2-10-0 would provide them with a permanent supply of simple story books as well as books relating to Ireland and Ireland's History.

Order. Books to the amount of £2 to be procured.

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:—

72953/04.
17th Dec^r } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians to take the necessary steps to apply for a loan for the purchase of seed potatoes in respect of 26 Electoral Divisions of the Union; and forwarding a supply of Forms D, E1, and E2.

73283/04.
20th Dec^r } Referring to the Minutes of the 14th inst. from which it appears that the Clerk gave notice to the Board that he would not undertake the work entailed in the distribution of seed potatoes in the Union, as on former occasions, the Board desire to state that, as the supply of the seed is a matter devolving upon the Board of Guardians, it will be the duty of the Clerk of the Union to carry out the orders of the Guardians in connection with the seed supply.

69395/04.
20th Dec: Transmitting a copy of the Board's Annual
Report for the year 1903-1904.
Received with thanks.

th.
17th Dec: '04. From Mr. C. Devlin, M.P. acknowledging the
receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians
on the 4th inst. and stating that he has
called the attention of the Government to the
sad condition of affairs prevailing in the
West.

st.
21 Dec: '04. From Nurse Corless, Workhouse Hospital,
applying for a month's vacation.
Granted four weeks.
*Order. To be informed should she overstay that time
she will be required to pay her substitute,
The Workhouse Master to procure the services
of a trained Nurse to act as substitute during
Nurse Corless's absence.*

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by
Mr. J. J. Egan, it was
Resolved, - That we request the Department of
Agriculture to inform us of the best varieties
of new seed potatoes suitable for the damp
climate of the West; the probable cost at place
of production and the transit rates from
thence to Galway.
Also that we ask the Department whether, out of
the large sums at their disposal, they are prepared
to contribute to the cost of selecting this seed and
conveying it to the Union, thus relieving as much
as possible the people in the distressed divisions

from the cost of transit and distribution, and
at the same time enabling the Guardians to
give the seed potatoes as nearly as possible
at cost price.

On the motion of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by
Mr. H. McNeill, it was
Resolved, - That we desire to express our
entire approval of the resolutions adopted at
the Swine Fever Conference held in Limerick on
the 19th inst. protesting against the action of the
Board of Agriculture in England in placing
any restrictions on any class of swine on
importation into England and Wales.
We consider there is no justification whatever
for the Board to impose such restrictions as
practically Swine Fever does not, at present,
exist in Ireland.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals
for the supply and fitting up of 18 blinds
for the windows of the Fever Hospital.
Proposals to be considered at meeting on the
4th prox.

Order. Each of the adult inmates of the Workhouse to
be supplied with a pint of porter or a half
glass of whiskey at option, at dinner on
St. James Day.

On the motion of Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by
Mr. H. McNeill it was
Resolved, - That as the next Board Meeting
would fall so soon after St. James Day, no meeting

If the Board of Guardians will be held until
Wednesday the 4th prox.

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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	...	...	18
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
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)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of

January, 1905

(Signed) *Robert Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

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

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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 L.G. B. No 70,388/04, dated 14th Dec^r 1904,
stating that

referring to the Minutes of the 30th ult. and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Craunmore Dispensary Residence.

Furnished on the 15th inst.

71,771/04,
20th Dec^r Referring to the resolution of the 7th inst. and stating that fees for vaccinations are payable to the Dispensary Medical Officer, whether permanent or temporary, who performs the operations.

73,284/04
20th Dec^r Referring to the Minutes of the 14th inst. and requesting that a copy of the Medicines Analyst's report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Spiddal Dispensary District may be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Syrupus Ferri Iodidi, unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the contractor and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof. The Board request a report when the defective drug has been replaced. *The Minutes of the 14th inst. contained an entry that a copy of the Analyst's report had been forwarded to the Contractors and that their attention had been directed to the matter.*

16th Dec^r '04, From Mess^{rs} J. Clarke & Co, Contractors, acknow-

ledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 10th inst. enclosing a copy of the Analyst's report on a sample of Syrup Ferri Iodidi from Spiddal Dispensary. Pointing out that this is a very unstable drug, and the deficiency, 0.38%, is so very slight, that it will not in any way affect the medicinal qualities. However if necessary, they will forward a fresh supply.

Order. To be called upon to forward a fresh supply of standard quality. The quantity in stock to be returned.

Report from H.

Galway No 2 Dispensary District.
Sixty vaccinations performed by D^r J. S. McDonagh while acting as substitute for D^r Lyden, the Medical Officer, between the dates 16-5-04, and 20-7-04.

Order. To be informed that he must ^{make} application to the L.G. Board for an extension of time for the payment of this account as it is overdue.

extension of time for the
A form of application for payment of accounts for nursing a small-pox patient in the Aran Islands district, was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1904

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
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TOTAL	1082	845												
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Admitted during the Week			4	2	4				3	1	1	15	3	In Wards with other inmates } -
Born														
TOTAL			12	22	127	135	18	5	23	17	16	375	80	TOTAL , 7
Discharged during the Week			3		13	5	1		2	1	4	29		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			3		14	5	1		2	1	4	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	113	130	17	5	21	16	12	345		No. at corresponding period last year, 359

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	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.	125	180	.	.	125	180	Bt. forward	147	209	.	.	147	209
No. II.	8	8	.	.	8	8	No. IV.	27	38	.	.	27	38
No. III.	14	21	.	.	14	21	No. V.	7	8	.	.	7	8
Car. forwd.	147	209	.	.	147	209	No. VI.	25	36	.	.	25	36
							TOTAL ..	206	291			206	291

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1904,

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

No meeting held - vide resolution passed at meeting on the 21st inst.

J Cannon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1905,
(Signed) *Robert H. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of December 1904,

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 24th day of December 1904, 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	4	8	87	11	8	121	16	4	58	16	6	6	10	8	65	7	2	56	9	2	2451
Necessaries	9	12	4	15	17	11	25	10	3	14	5	1	16	10	15	1	11	10	8	4		
Total	43	17	0	103	9	7	147	6	7	73	1	7	7	7	6	80	9	1	66	17	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 11

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 ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1904 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.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	15	7	9	6	6	2	13	8	2	9	2	18	0	1	4	2	26	12	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							5	0	0	10	0	0				10	0	0	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	15	7	9	6	6	2	5	13	8	10	2	9	2	18	0	11	4	2	51	12	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	8	11	6	9	6	1	2	6	2	16	6	8	0	2	4	6	15	12	6		
In Kind				12	0														12	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6	0																	6	0	
7. Total Relief given	8	17	6	1	1	6	1	2	6	2	16	6	8	0	2	4	6	16	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	10	3	5	4	8	4	11	2	7	6	3	2	10	0	8	19	8	35	2	0
9. Total	15	7	9	6	6	2	5	13	8	10	2	9	2	18	0	11	4	2	51	12	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

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 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 ending the last day of

_____ 19__ 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 ...	...	...	Admitted during the Week ...	...	...
Discharged ...	...	...	Discharged ...	...	...
Died ...	...	..	Died ...	...	...
Remaining ...	...	...	Remaining ...	...	...

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

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 meeting held.

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

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

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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January, 1905,

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

[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 the 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

No meeting.

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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 31st day of December 1904.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week Born, Discharged during the Week Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, Car. forw., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Shaunon Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Molloy, S. Ruane, J. Cumiffe, J. Session, M. King, J. Hickey, W. Coen, J. Casserly, C. H. French, S. Fahy, J. Connell, J. Ryan, M. Trayles, M. Grealy, P. Murray, A. Kane, A. Coole, P. Lawless, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, J. Egan, J. O'Connell, J. Naughton, M. Walsh, M. Cooke, C. Burke, P. Curran, M. Costello, J. Walsh, J. Wallace, P. Naughton, W. Hardner, P. Costello, M. Grealish, P. Kyme, M. McNeill, W. Keane, M. Walsh, M. Kyme, B. Faherty, C. F. Griffin, D. Moloney, J. Fahy, J. Keane, M. Daboren, M. Maloney, & M. Doherty. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

J. Cannon, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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