

The Master reported that the boy recently taken out on hire by Thomas Walsh was returned by him on the 6th inst. The Mother & boy next day took their discharge.

Resolved:— It appearing that Relieving Officer Hardeman paid out door relief at the rate of 1/6 per week to ——— from the 9th Aug to the 19th January (24 weeks) amounting to £1:16:0 and that he omitted taking credit for same in his Relief List & Receipt & Expenditure Books, we hereby authorise Mr. Thomas Hardeman to charge this sum in his Books for the week ending 14th February — making a note of the circumstances in said books.

Ordered — Request Mr. Glynn to take criminal proceedings against Miss Geoghegan of Drummondora (Co. Clare) for the desertion of her child; and against Mr. Bridget Flaherty of ———

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 Master was directed to make the best ambulance arrangements he can until the Guardians finally determine what ought to be done.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer an inmate named Samak M. Mahon was ordered to be sent to the Male Hospital for special treatment.
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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of February 1903.

(Signed), *Proby Burt*
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 801

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

Report upon _____ / Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
at _____ York Union _____ York Dispensary
received by me on 19th Jan'y 1903. Drugs received into Stock 17 Jan'y 1903
Report signed 13th Feb'y 1903.

I have examined the Samples as specified below with the following results:—

STANDARDS.

Ammonia
Specific Gravity 0.8749 0.866 to 0.873
Extract *Camphor* 13.0 grams in 100 c.c. 12.5
Alkaloids *Ammonia* 5.95 " " " 5.5
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations *Genuine.*

Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations _____

Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations _____

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the
Local Government Board's instructions.

Walter Sharp J.C.

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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.:-

Ardrahan	31	defaulters
Gort	26	"
Kimvara	50	"

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

Mr Gonnally, to serve usual notice of remuneration of 3/-, 3/-, & 3/- respectively

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1903.

(Signed) *Angela Burt*
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	729	132												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	23												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	155												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	19	39	42	5		7	6	12	163	44	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			29	3	5						1	2	28	In Wards with other inmates 3
Born														
TOTAL			62	22	44	42	5		7	7	14	203	67	TOTAL 3
Discharged during the Week			31	4	8		1				1	3	48	
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			31	4	8		1				1	3	48	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	18	36	42	4		7	6	11	155		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 158		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 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	167	257			167	257	Bt. forward						
No. II							No. VI						
No. III							No. VII						
No. IV							No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	167	257			167	257

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan

Other Guardians :-

*Messrs. Martin. & Burke, Wm Carr, James Cunningham
 James Joyce, James Keane, Michael O'Donohue
 Michael Lannan & Patrick J. Nolan*

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

980 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B ..
 85 " Beef
 84 " Mutton
 80 Sals Milk
 300 Eggs
 2 doz Lemons
 59 lbs Butter
 4 1/2 " Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of February 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. 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 14th day of February 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	42	15	8	25	74	11	68	10	7	29	34	39	7	3	1097
Necessaries	17	4	6	1	14	8	18	19	2	5	16	13	2	11	
Total	60	2	27	9	7	87	9	9	34	19	7	53	10	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 9

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 14th day of February 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	HARDIMAN	BURKE					
	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 ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..							
9. Total ...							

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 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):-

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £500 being balance of final instalment of demand in respect of the year ending 31 Mar. 1903

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th inst with reference to the Visiting Committee's remarks on the subject of the water supply, reopening of windows in lower male infirm ward, repairing of gutters race shoots, &c. and painting of the Workhouse.

Ordered:-
Referred to Visiting Committee

Submitted circular from Local Govt Board dated 19th inst on the subject of Overdue Accounts.
Read.

Ordered:-
That the Boardroom Hall Clock be repaired at cost not to exceed £1.

Ordered:-
Request Relieving Officer Burke to explain the cause of his absence from the Guardians meeting today.

25 Feb

The Medical Officer made a special requisition for 4 Water Cushions, each 3ft x 3½ feet, which were ordered.

Ordered:-

Request the Master to inspect the Coal at Curcask before the Supply is forwarded.

If no vessel arrives before coals are required at the Workhouse they may be taken out of the yard if the Master is satisfied they are of the quality contracted for.

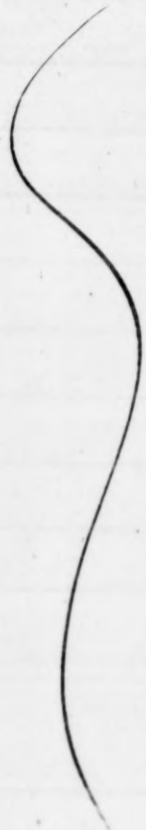
Consideration of the question of purchasing a new weighing machine for the Workhouse was adjourned to next meeting - if the old machine cannot be repaired in the meantime.

The Porter was allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes at cost not to exceed £3.

The Medical Officer reported that since Major Rutledge has made his inspection the number of inmates in the Lower male & female Infirm Wards have decreased; He thinks there is now sufficient air space.

The Medical Officer reported that since the Wardenmaster left an inmate named John Galvin has been doing the work, no other man being available.

Galvin takes his discharge today and thus ceasing to be an inmate he has requisitioned him as ^{at the usual remuneration} Wardenmaster, until a permanent appointment is made
Approved.



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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of March 190 3

(Signed), Amey Burch
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 190 3.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 821

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of _____ District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the _____ Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

IDS.

Report upon _____ 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
 from _____ Gort Union _____ Workhouse Dispensary
 and received by me on 6th Feby. 19 03. Drugs received into Stock 14 Jan. 19 03
 Report signed 13th Feb, 1903 _____ 19

I have examined the Samples as specified below with the following results:—

STANDARDS.

- (1) **Sp Menth Pip**
 Specific Gravity 0.8392
 Extract 01 Menth _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids pip 10.25 " " " _____ 10.0
 Alcohol by volume _____
 Observations **Genuine.**
- (2) **Bis Carb.**
 Specific Gravity _____
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " " _____
 Alcohol by volume 1 gram yields 0.99 gram of Bismuth Sulphide. Std 0.99
 Observations **Genuine.**
- (3) **Emp Calefaciens**
 Specific Gravity _____
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " " _____
 Alcohol by volume _____
 Observations **Genuine.**

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 19 th inst requesting that the quantity of Tinctura Myrrhae recently supplied to Govt Dispensary, & unfavourably reported on, may be returned to the Contractor for	Comply 26 Feb
	From same dated 19 th inst stating the Medical Officer's report the following Vaccination defaulters on 31 Dec last.	
	Gidrahau 31	
	Govt 27	
	Kinsara 50	
	Total 108	
	Ordered - All defaulters have been notified to comply with the law.	
	Submitted Local Govt Board Circular of 17 th inst re "Contracts for Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances."	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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.:-

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 1903.

(Signed, James Bush
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building 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	729	165												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	13												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	178												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	20	40	42	4		8	6	13	169	50	
Admitted during the Week			28	5	8	1	1	1	4	1	4	53	13	
Born														
TOTAL			64	25	48	43	5	1	12	7	17	222	63	
Discharged during the Week			27	3	9							43		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			27	3	9				1	1	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	22	38	43	4		11	7	16	178		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 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.	167	257			167	257	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	167	257			167	257

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Nolan

Other Guardians :-

Messrs W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Cordes, M. Coen, & Crehan
J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, M. Elynn, J. Headd, P. D. Hayes
B. Keely, J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, M. Nolan, J. Newell, P. Velly,
J. Noone, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donnell, L. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill
J. Quinn, J. Sweeney & M. Tannian

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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



The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1080 lbs w. Bread
 24 " B "
 170 " Raf
 37 " Mutton
 280 " Omeal
 224 " Sugar
 640 Eggs
 9 1/4 lbs Biscuits
 49 3/4 " Butters
 112 " Soda Soap
 78 " Soda
 4 1/2 " Tobaccos

Galway County Council Archives

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of March 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. 2480 to No. 2720

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 28 day of February 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.	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	41	10	26	4	1	67	4	11			31	5	8	1241		
Necessaries	9	4	3	1	4	9	11	1			52	9	3			
Total	50	10	1	27	15	70	78	5	11		36	8	5		41	7	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	5	4

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 28 day of February, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	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 ...	1 56	17 8					18 6 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20						20
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 56	17 8					38 6 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	72	55					127
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	69	59					126
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1	4 6					1 5 6
7. Total Relief given	8 9 9	5 15 3					14 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 15 9	11 5 5					24 1 2
9. Total ...	21 56	17 8					38 6 2

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 January, 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 ...	501					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				500		
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 ...	0			1		
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	501			501		

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	251	2	9			
Clothing and Bedding	1	8				
Establishment	9	1				
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm	18	7	6			
Workhouse Burials	2	11				
Medical Charities	9	3				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	16	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	90					
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 Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	389	16	5	389	16	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January* 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				201		
Total sums received during the month	501					
Total	501			201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	413	10	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	389	16	5			
Total	803	6	11			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals')	302	6	11	201		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>20 Feb.</i>	47	9	6	201		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	349	16	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	302	6	11	201		

due by Treas.

due by Treas.

*Recd. 21 Feb. 505-0-0
Dr. Balance 302. 6. 11*

Correct

*Cr. £ 197. 13. 1
23 Feb 03*

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 Local Govt. Board dated 27th ulto stating with reference to the application for sanction to the payment of remuneration to Mr. J. M. Handman for his services as temporary Relieving Officer of Govt District from the 12 July to the 23 Aug last (£2.7.6), that such payment is now barred by Sec. 51 (7) of the Local Govt. Act. 1898.

Resolved:— That the Local Govt Board be requested to extend the time for payment of the amount above referred to.

I from same dated 27th ulto stating with reference to the Guardians Minute of 7th ulto relative to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Gormally Assistant to the Clerk of the Union, as Relieving Officer, that the District which would be under the care of Mr. Gormally is a very extensive one, and entails a large amount of work, and if his duties in the Clerk's Office have hitherto substantially taken up his entire time they do not see how he could efficiently perform his work as Relieving Officer, and at the same time retain his present position.

They must therefore adhere to the views expressed by them on the 6th ulto.

Resolved:—

Proposed by Mr. Morless¹¹
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor, and

Resolved:— The Board of Guardians have carefully considered the Local Govt Board's letter of 27th ulto relative to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Gormally as Relieving Officer, and are fully cognisant of the fact that his position as Assistant Clerk of the Union would not interfere in the slightest way with the discharge of his duties as Relieving Officer, inasmuch as his time is only partially devoted, and to a very limited extent to the Clerk's Office, and at all times his services would be available on call to attend his duties as Relieving Officer.

Under the circumstances the Board unanimously request the Local Govt. Board to sanction his appointment.

The Local Govt. Board's letter of 20th ulto referring to certain recommendations of the Visiting Committee relating to the various matters to which Major Rutledge, J.P. called attention in his recent Half-yearly Report, was considered by the Visiting Committee who now recommend:—

(1) "The reopening of the windows in the Lower male Infirmary Wards
The Master to have the work done at cost not to exceed 10/-"

(2) "The question of painting must stand over"

Approved.

There were three applicants for the position of Wardmaster in the Infirmary

Mr. O'Connor proposed & Mr. Sweeney seconded the appointment of Mr. Bartholomew Curtin

Mr. McDonnell proposed and Mr. Carr seconded the appointment of Mr. Michael Curtin.

The third candidate Mr. Stephen Jordan was not proposed.

On a poll Mr. Bartholomew Curtin was declared elected by 13 votes to 12. Duties not to commence until Local Govt Board's sanction is obtained.

The Board had under consideration Major Rutledge's Report relative to the Ambulance Arrangements.

Ordered:—

The Master to purchase a horse at cost not to exceed £20.

The Master's expenses in making the purchase to be allowed; and he is authorised to employ a Veterinary Surgeon.

The Master reported that a considerable amount of damage had been done to the roofs of the Workhouse buildings by the late storm. Half the large wooden gate at the entrance to the men's yard had been completely smashed; and the corrugated iron shed near front of the house was much injured by the fall of a large ash tree. The repairs being urgent he ordered at once most of the necessary materials, and employed a carpenter to make the necessary repairs to the gate-sheds &c. Tenders were invited from slaters for the other repairs. Approved

Mr. James Nestor tendered to make the necessary repairs to the roofs of the Workhouse buildings (the Guardians supplying materials) for £12.
Ordered:—

Tender too high. The Master to employ a tradesman at cost not to exceed £9. If he does not succeed in this advertise for next meeting.

Relieving Officer Burke explained that his absence from the Guardians meeting on 21st ulto was caused by the difficulty in getting a car to convey him to Gort when he arrived about 3 pm. the Board was over.

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 841

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturdays the 7th day of March 1903.

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

Received 16/11/03

2 2 1 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

M. Clark

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

LIQUIDS.

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
from Gort Union Kinvara Dispensary
and received by me on 21st Feb. 1903. Drugs received into Stock 26th Jan 1903
Report signed March 6th, 1903 1903

I have examined the Samples as specified below with the following results :-

STANDARDS.

(1) **Op Morphuae**
Specific Gravity 0.9307
Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids _____ " " "
Alcohol by volume Good Iodine & Albumen tests.
Observations Genuine.

(2) **Liq Ammon Acet**
Specific Gravity 1.009
Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids _____ " " "
Alcohol by volume Nearly neutral.
Observations Genuine.

(3) **Easton's Syrup**
Specific Gravity 1.3001
Ferrous Phosph 1.98 1.80
~~Extract~~ _____ grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 1.82 1.52
Phosphoric Acid 4.20 " " " 4.1 to 5.5
~~Alcohol by volume~~ _____
Observations Genuine.

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

W. Clark

Galway County Council Archives

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Ordered.


The Coal Contractor to supply one ton Whitehaven Coals for use at Adrahan Dispensary at Contract price with 5/- additional for carrying.

Ordered:— Advertise for Medicines and Appliances for year ending 31 March 1904. Tenders on 21st inst.

Ordered:—

Pay the Land Commission on next Finance day the sum required by them in redemption of the annuity on the site of the proposed Dispensary Residence at Kinvara.

The Guardians Engineer reported that damage to the extent of about £10 has been done to Adrahan Dispensary Residence by the late storm. He is trying to get the repairs done at once as if left over considerable injury would result by rain coming in damaging the interior of the building.

Approved 

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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



Galway County

T. Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of March 1903.

(Signed, *Angus Burt* Clerk of the Union)

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, and 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 14th day of March 1903, 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). Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mep^s Thomas Nolan*
Other Guardians :-

*Mep^s M. G. Burke, W. Carr, J. Cunningham, J. Headder
M. Mitchell, P. Nelly, J. Norman, J. O'Connor
J. Sweeney + P. J. Nolan.*

(11)

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 lbs. W. Bread
 24 .. B "
 104 .. Cap
 53 .. Mutton
 70 Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 1/2 chest Tea
 2 cwt Soap
 4 lb Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of March 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. 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 14th day of March 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	30	13	8	32	2	1	62	15	9			32	9	4	30	6	5
Necessaries	1	15	10	4	4	9	6	10	7			3	19	9	2	10	10
Total	32	9	6	36	16	10	69	6	4			36	9	1	32	17	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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 14th day of March, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	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	1	3																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	1	3																					
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	2																						
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			13																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1																						
7. Total Relief given	8	16																						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	5	3																					
9. Total ...	24	1	3																					

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 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):-

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 18th March - No 15,024: 1903 - stating they are still of opinion that the appointment of Mr. John Gormally, Assistant to the Clerk of the Union is an undesirable one, but that as the Guardians appear to be so strongly in favour of it they will raise no objection to his temporary employment for a period of six months, at the end of which time they will ask Major Bullidge J.P. to report on the whole question of the administration and distribution of out door relief in the Union.

They sanction the payment of remuneration at the rate of £20 a year to Mr Gormally.

From same dated 20th inst approving of the temporary employment of John Galvin as Warden in the Workhouse at remuneration at the rate of £10 a year with rations from the 21st February.

From same dated 18th inst referring to previous correspondence & stating that the painting of the Workhouse is required for the preservation of the wood & iron work which are beginning to show signs of decay.
Ordered - Doing this question up in June.

The Clerk reported that Relieving Officer Burke has not submitted his Books for examination since the 7th inst.

The Master reported that the Porter had been taking drink for some days back.

The Porter explained to the Guardians that owing to illness he felt it necessary to take some stimulant, and he submitted the following certificate:-

March 14th 1903

I hereby certify that Patrick Gormally is not fit for duty for some days and I recommend him for Hospital

(Signed) J.P. Moran (M.D.)

The Porter now (23rd March) states that owing to the improvement in his health he does not need availing himself of the recommendation for Hospital, or of the leave of absence granted by the Guardians.

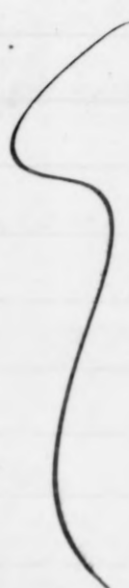
Ordered - That a little girl named Foynes aged 13 years be allowed out to service to Mr. Thomas Nolan, Gort, at 10/- per quarter.
Ten shillings to be allowed for suit of clothing.

The Solicitor reported that he has heard from the Civil Bill Officer that Agnes Whelan against whom he was instructed to proceed for the maintenance of her child in the Workhouse, has left the Country.

The Matron reported that there were in the Workhouse about 7 deserted children, most of them infants and that she finds it difficult to get them properly cared for. She recommends, if the Guardians see their way, to increase the annual allowance for Boarded out children from £6 to £8 or £9 per annum to induce outside persons to apply for them.

No order.

The Guardians authorized the Clerk to pay a Solicitor £1.1.0 for witnessing the execution of W. John, ^{clerk} Gormally's Bond as Relieving Officer



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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of April 190 3.

(Signed), Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of March 190 3.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 861

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Submitted circular from Local Govt Board dated 17th ulto referring to contracts for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Three tenders were received for supply of Medicines &c.

Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co offered the largest abatement (21½%) and their tender was accepted.

The Guardians call Messrs Leslie's attention to the fact that their Analyst has on a few occasions reported unfavourably on some articles supplied and if this continues during the coming year they will be obliged to take notice of the matter.

Four tenders were received for supply of Medical & Surgical Appliances.

The Medical Supply Co. Ltd, Sligo, offered the largest abatement (20¾%) and their tender was accepted.

Local Govt Board Circulars of 16th & 18th inst respectively relative to Vaccinations &c were referred to the Medical Officers.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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. :-

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



Laurence O'Donnell

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of April 1903.

(Signed, *James Baird*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	729	175														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	8														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	183														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	23	39	43	8	1	11	7	15	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 152	In separate Wards 3		
Admitted during the Week			27	3	9	2	1	2				44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 3		
Born																
TOTAL,			68	26	48	45	8	2	13	7	15	232	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 3		
Discharged during the Week			28	4	11		1	2	2		1	49				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			28	4	11		1	2	2		1	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	22	37	45	7		11	7	14	183				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	25	2		27
												No. in Workhouse at date	4	1		5
												No. at corresponding period last year,			166	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March 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.	156	246			156	246	Bl. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Cor. forwd.							TOTAL ..	156	246			156	246

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Laurence O'Donnell

Other Guardians :-
Mrs. Michael O'Donohue, Michael O'Donnell, William Barr
Patrick F. Hayes, Martin D. Burke, James Cunningham
Michael Moylan, Michael Mitchell & John Loughery

(10)

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1080 lbs No. 10. Bread
- 133 .. ~~Beef~~ Beef
- 54 ½ .. Mutton
- 78 Sts Milk
- ½ chest Tea
- 720 Eggs
- 61 lbs Butter
- 133 St Potatoes
- 4 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of April 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. 2720 to No. 2977

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 28th day of March 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	30	6	5	31	7	1	61	13	6				32	10	2	29	34	1302
Necessaries	2	10	10	2	5		4	15	10				1	8	7	3	3	
Total	32	17	3	33	12	1	66	9	4				33	18	9	32	10		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 7

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 18th day of March 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	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 ...	6 15 9						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 .						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 15 9						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 5 6						
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6 5						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1						
7. Total Relief given	8 12 11						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18 2 10						
9. Total	26 15 9						

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 February 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 ...	500					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				500		
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	500			500		

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	40 41	17	7			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	3	15	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	5					
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		8	6			
Superannuation Allowances						
<i>Kilwaha Instⁿ Residence</i> District School Account	29	15	3			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers 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	150	13	4	150	13	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of *February* 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						201 . .
Total sums received during the month	500					
Total	500			201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	302	6	11			
Payments ordered at this meeting	150	13	4			
Total	453		3			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	46	19	9	201		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>20 Mar</i>	187	13	1	201		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	130	13	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	46	19	9	201		

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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 Local Gov^t Board dated 26th ulto stating that as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse objects to the appointment of Barth^l Curtin as Wardsman in the Infirmary, they must decline to sanction his appointment.

Proposed by Mr. Mitchell Seconded by Mr. O'Donohoe
Resolved:-

We the members of the Gov^t Board of Guardians have heard with surprise the L. G. B. letter refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. B. Curtin as Wardsman in the Workhouse Infirmary on the grounds that the Medical Officer objects to his employment, and we call the attention of the L. G. B. to the fact that Mr. B. Curtin had hitherto acted as Wardsman and gave entire satisfaction to the Guardians and Medical Officer as can be borne out by the characters received from both on his voluntary resignation. Under the circumstances we respectfully request the L. G. B. to reconsider their decision and appoint Mr. B. Curtin on probation for a term of six months.

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 3rd inst referring to the Guardians minutes of 21st ulto and requesting that Relieving Officer Burke may be asked to explain in writing why he has not submitted his books for examination since the 7th March.

The explanation to be forwarded to them with the Guardians observations thereon
Ordered:-

"Relieving Officer to furnish explanation"

The Clerk reported that Relieving Officer Burke left his books in his (Clerk's) Office on the 21st ulto, but that up to the meeting of the Board today no entry had been made in them; consequently, they are still in arrears since the 7th ulto, and he is unable to certify them.

Inmates named Mary Gallagher, Katie Quinn, and Rose Doyle asked for a grant of clothing to enable them to leave the Workhouse for employment outside.

The applications were refused by 6 votes to 5.

The Guardians allowed a girl named Foynes out to service to Mr. D. F. Burke, she being over 12 years of age.

Ordered - That John Kelly, wife and family be discharged from the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 27th ulto requesting that the remuneration of £1 per week proposed to be allowed to Mr. M^r Hardiman while acting as temporary Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer may be apportioned between the Board of Guardians and District Council.

"A" They also request to be informed whether the whole of the £2.17.6 —
 "B" remuneration in respect of Mr. Hardiman's services in July and August last is on account of his duties as Relieving Officer.

The Guardians think the apportionment should be:-

"A"	Relieving Officer	16/-	per week
	San. Sub. Officer	4/-	" "
	Total	20/-	

The £2.17.6 should be divided as follows:-

"B"	Relieving Officer	£ 2. 6. 0
	San Sub. Officer	£ 0. 11. 6
	Total	£ 2. 17. 6

The Master reported that he received for the Guardians, during the half year ended 31 March, a sum of £94.5.4 and that he had lodged that amount to credit of the Union.

On the Medical Officers recommendation inmates named Eliza O'Loughlin and Pat O'Neill were ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital and Galway Hospital respectively for special treatment. In the former case the usual travelling expenses were allowed.

A supply of medicines was ordered for the Workhouse.

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of April 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 881

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Ararshan Gort Kinnvara</i>				<i>Ordered</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1903.

(Signed), *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The Medical Officers submitted a list of their future minimum fees for the discharge of temporary duty.

Ordered:—

Send copy to each Guardian and state the matter will be considered this day month.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 27th ulto requesting to be furnished with the names of the firms tendering (with the abatement offered) for Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances.

Medicines

P. A. Leslie & Co	21½ %
P. N. White (Sligo)	20½
W. E. Hunt & Co	15

Medical & Surgical Appliances

Medical Supply Co (Sligo)	20¾ %
Smith & Sheppard	15
Faurens & Co	20
Medical Supply Association	10

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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.:-

Uppraham	28	defaulters
Gort	39	

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

M Gormally, to serve usual notice of remuneration of 3/- for each District list

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April 1903.

(Signed) *Angela Buid*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986 : 9 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	161														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	168														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	21	37	42	7		11	6	16	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries	43	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			28	6	9	1	1		4	3	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	3
Born													TOTAL	50	TOTAL	5
TOTAL			62	27	46	43	8		15	9	17	227	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			27	9	7	1	1		5	5	3	52	No. Relieved during week	29	Males	2
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	8	Fe-males	4
Total Discharged and Dead			27	10	7	1	1		5	5	3	59	No. at corresponding period last year	158	Children under 15	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	17	39	42	7		10	5	14	168				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 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	156	246			156	246	Bt. forward						
No. II							No. VI						
No. III							No. VII						
No. IV							No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
Car. forwd.							No. X						
							TOTAL	156	246			156	246

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Tho Nolan afterwards Mr James Keane.

- Other Guardians:—
- Mrps. J. W. Brady, Murray, M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Colless
 - M. Coen, D. Cochan, D. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Feeney
 - M. Flynn, P. D. Hayes, D. Headd, C. Higgins, D. Joyce
 - B. Kelly, J. Lally, D. Loughry, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan
 - M. Murphy, D. Newell, P. Kelly, D. Noon, J. O'Connell
 - D. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, L. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Prendergast
 - D. Quinn, M. Lannan & P. J. Nolan

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



The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 880 lbs. w. Bread
- 24 .. B ..
- 90 .. Beef
- 28 .. Mutton
- 43 Gals Milk
- 3 chests Tea
- 2 ct Sugar
- 600 eggs
- 20 7/4 lbs Butter
- 4 .. Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of April 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. 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 6th day of April 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	29	3	4	46	14	6	75	17	10							33	2	3	42	15	7	998
Necessaries	3	7	3	4	11		7	18	3							5	6	6	2	11	9	
Total	32	10	7	51	25	6	83	16	11							38	8	9	45	7	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 5

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 11th day of April 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	LADDY	BURKE					
	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 ...	9 16 4						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 16 4						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 5						
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1						
7. Total Relief given	8 6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 10 4						
9. Total ...	9 16 4						

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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 articles of clothing condemned by the Stock Duties were cancelled:—

40 sheets 11 Rugs, 10 Blankets, 7 Bolsters, 27 Slips
 9 Bed Ticks
 23 Coats, 10 vests, 14 Trainers, 33 shirts, 25 shoes,
 50 stockings, 19 Hats, 1 Overcoat, 5 Drawers,
 18 J. Vests.
 22 Gowns 3 W. petticoats 20. U. do, 69 shirts
 43 Aprons, 2 H.chiefs 25 shoes, 50 stockings
 6 shawls.

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):—

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £625 on acc of first instalment of the Guardians demand in respect of the year ending 31 March 1904.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 16th inst declining to reconsider their decision with regard to the proposed appointment of Bartholomew Curten as Wardsman in the Infirmary.

Ordered:—

Advocate for this day fortnight

From same dated 17th inst referring to the complaint made on the 21st ulto against the Porter by the Master of the Workhouse. They request the Porter may be informed the Board do not consider his explanation satisfactory and as they have had to take notice of his conduct on a previous occasion he should now be warned that any further misconduct on his part will lead to his dismissal.

Ordered —

Inform the Porter of this letter.

The Clerk reported that Relieving Officer Burke had not submitted his Books for examination since last Board day. In consequence, they are now uncertified since the 7th March for the week ending 28th February.

The following letter was submitted:—

Kinvarra, 18th April 1903

Gentlemen.

I beg respectfully to tender to you my resignation as Relieving Officer of Kinvarra District.

I thank you for your kindness to me in the past.

Yours respectfully

Richard E. Burke

Mr Burke's resignation was accepted.

Resolved:— That Relieving Officer Gormally (Govt), be appointed — Temporary Relieving Officer for Kinvarra District until this day fortnight, at remuneration of £1:5:0 per week, to include travelling expenses.

Ordered - Advertise for Relieving Officers and San. Sub Officers for Kivara District at same salary as before viz £20 as Relieving Officers and £10 as San. Sub. Officers.

Election to be on this day fortnight.

The Guardians drew up a list of persons in Kivara District to whom Relieving Officers Gormally was authorised to afford out door relief until this day fortnight. The names and amounts to be subsequently entered in the proper books by the new Relieving Officers.

Ordered - Advance Mr Gormally £15 to pay out door relief in Kivara District.

The Master was authorised to expend £25 on the purchase of a horse for the Workhouse.

Ordered - The Master to provide a new clock for the Boardroom Hall at cost not to exceed 30/-

Ordered - That Mary Kelly be given some old condemned bedding to enable her to live outside the Workhouse.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 901

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required, by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of April 1903.

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Read Circular from Local Govt Board dated 17th inst with reference to vacation to Dispensary Medical Officers.

Ordered — To be considered this day fortnight

On Dr Connolly's recommendation Mr Peter Davis (and infant), was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for special treatment

The Land Commission forwarded a receipt for £29.15.5 redemption value of outstanding instalments on the site of the proposed Dispensary Residence at Kinvana.

Read letter from Mr Carter, Local Registrar of Titles, applying for a fee of 5/- for cancelling the note on the Register relative to the annuity payable to the Land Commission on the site of the Residence at Kinvana, the said annuity having been redeemed.

Ordered — Pay 5/-

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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.:-

Knuvarra — 41 Defaulters

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

R. O. Grumally to serve usual notices at remuneration of 3/-

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd

day of May 1903.

(Signed),

Joseph Bush
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986 : 9 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1903.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	729	153														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	16	39	43	6	10	6	12	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	45	In separate Wards with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			17	7	8	—	—	2	2	3	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6			
Born																
TOTAL			50	23	47	43	6	12	8	15	204					
Discharged during the Week			22	7	9	2	—	2	1	1	46					
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			22	7	9	2	—	2	1	1	44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	16	38	41	6	10	7	14	159					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	22	1	—	23
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 155				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 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.	156	246			156	246	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	156	246			156	246

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Tho. Nolan* afterwards *Mr. James Keane*.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. J. W. Brady, Murray, M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Coles, M. Coen, D. Brennan, D. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Flynn, P. D. Hayes, D. Headd, C. Higgins, D. Joyce, B. Keely, J. Lally, A. Parkin, D. Louphay, M. Mitchell, M. Murphy, D. Newell, J. Nelly, D. Norrie, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Pendergast, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, J. Sweeney, M. Tannan, W. A. Taylor + P. J. Nolan.

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 lbs B. Bread
 12 1/2 " Beef
 35 " Mutton
 280 Eggs
 56 3/4 Gals Milk
 38 1/2 lbs Butter
 481 1/2 St Potatoes
 12 lbs B. Bread
 4 " Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of May 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. 2978 to No. 3155
 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 25 day of April 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	68 14 6	33 19 1	104 13 7			29 16	74 17 7	1145
Necessaries	36 16	13	37 9			4 13 9	32 15 3	
Total	105 10 6	34 12 1	142 2 7			34 9 9	107 12 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3:7
 Average Cost in Infirmary :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

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 25th day of April 1903. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>MARTIN</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Tomally</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	4	4	15	.	.																28	4	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	4	4	15	.	.																28	4	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	8	.	4	16	3																12	4	3
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	5	10	.	.	.																.	5	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1	.	.	2	3																1	3	3
7. Total Relief given	8	14	10	4	18	6																13	13	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	9	6	10	1	6																14	11	.
9. Total	13	4	4	15	.	.																28	4	4

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 March, 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 ...	15	4	8			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	65	8	2			
Cr. Sales of Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...	13	12	6			
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	94	5	4	94	5	4

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	160	1	7			
Clothing and Bedding	5	12	2			
Establishment	82	6	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	187	7	7			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	100	13	2			
Workhouse Farm	75	13	4			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	29					
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	6				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14		2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	31	12	6			
Superannuation Allowances	7	8	6			
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 Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	78	19	9			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	775	1	3			
Deduct Petty Cash (previously charged)	70	0	0			

£ 705 = 1 = 3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 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	46	19	9	201		
Total sums received during the month	94	5	4			
Total	141	5	1	201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	705	1	3			
Total	705	1	3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	563	16	2	201		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>31 March</i>	181	5	8	201		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	745	1	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	563	16	2	201		

General Cr. Dr. (above) £ 563.16.2
 Amt. of unpaid Bills 200.17.1
 Total £ 764.13.3 indebtedness
 at close of year ended 31 March 1903

RRP
14 Dec 1903

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):—

There was only one candidate for the position of Relieving Officer for the Kinvara District — Mr. Michael J. Leech — who was declared duly elected on the motion of Mr. James Joyce, seconded by Mr. James Corless.

Resolved — That Relieving Officers Gormally (Gort) be reappointed temporary Relieving Officers for the Kinvara District for another fortnight at remuneration of £1:5:0 per week to include travelling expenses.

The following notice was given:—
I hereby give notice that I will move (or some person for me) on this day six weeks that Richard E. Burke late Relieving Officer of Kinvara District be allowed Superannuation and that ten years be added to his already served term of twenty five years.

(Signed) Paddy Keely.

Resolved — That the Local Gov Board be asked to request their Auditor, when he is auditing the Union Accounts to 31 March last, to officially follow up Ex Relieving Officers Burke's account to its close on the 18th April, even though it extends into the current (30th Sep. 03) Half year accounts.

There were three candidates for the position of Wardmaster in the Infirmary and it was Resolved:— "That Mr. Stephen J. Jordan be appointed on probation for three months."

Resolved — That Relieving Officers Gormally be instructed not to give tickets of admission to the Workhouse to the following able bodied inmates who left the Workhouse this morning: John Leech, Barth^l Curtin, Michael Jordan, Joe Stenderon, & Paddy Lyons.

Resolved — That proceedings be taken against Christy Kelly for leaving the Workhouse without permission, and without taking his family out of the Workhouse.

Resolved:— That the contract for the printing and advertising of the Union and District Council be transferred from the Careman Co, to Mr. Thomas Gylvon proprietor of the "Coo Champion", the Careman Co having now ceased to exist

Read letter from Sergt. Feeney, Royal Irish Constabulary, Kinnarra, applying for $11/6$ expenses incurred in removing to the Workhouse the illegitimate child of Bridget Sullivan, Mountscriche, which was abandoned at Kinnarra on the 4th March.

Ordered:—

A + B Referred to Mr. Glynn as to the Guardian's liability. Ask him if a prosecution would lie against the mother. ^{12/5/02}

7 Request Sergt. Feeney to furnish a full report of the facts connected with this matter. ^{12/5/02}

The Board adopted the following resolution of the District Council:—

"That Mr. Dr. Shawedaylor's absence from the Council meetings having been due to illness we hereby approve of such absence"



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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of May 1903.

(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 921

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The Clerk was directed to send the scale of fees agreed to by the Medical Officers to Mr. Glynn, and ask him if it continues binding on them notwithstanding their notice of 23rd February, claiming larger fees.

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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. :-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

James Keane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May 1903.

(Signed) *Amey Burch*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986 : 9 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1903.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, etc. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1903, 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), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan afterwards Mr James Keane
Other Guardians: Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Cobless, J. Headd, B. Higgins, J. Loughry, J. Keane, M. Mitchell, P. Nelly, J. Noone, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, W. Roseingrave + P. J. Nolan

(16)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

1020 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B
 90 " Raf
 48 " Mutton
 62 Gals Milk
 520 Eggs
 2 doz Lemons
 56 3/4 lbs Biscuits
 4 " Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of May 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. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. 300 to No. 359

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 9th day of May 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	74	17	7	24	15	9			30	1	3	69	12	1	1101
Necessaries	32	15	3			13			4	11	11	28	16	4	
Total	107	12	10	25	8	9			34	13	2	98	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3.8
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4.7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5.4 1/2

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 9th day of May 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	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 ...	16 . 6	4 19 .					20 19 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		10 . .					10 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 . 6	14 19 .					30 19 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 19 .	4 18 .					12 17 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7 . .						7 . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1 . .	4 6 . .					1 5 6 .
7. Total Relief given	9 7 .	5 2 6 .					14 9 6 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 13 6	9 16 6					16 10 .
9. Total	16 . 6	14 19 .					30 19 6

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 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 Local Govt. Board dated 6th inst forwarding the National School Inspector's report on the Workhouse School, which is of a satisfactory nature.

From same dated 15th inst sanctioning payment of remuneration of £1:5:0 a week to Relieving Officer Gormally for a further period of a fortnight as temporary Relieving Officer for the Kinvarra District

Ordered:—

The Guardians wish to point out that the Local Govt Board have not yet sanctioned payment of remuneration to Mr. Gormally for the first fortnight of his appointment beginning 18th April.

Resolved:— That Relieving Officer Gormally be reappointed temporary Relieving Officer for Kinvarra District for another fortnight at remuneration of £1:5:0 per week to include Travelling expenses— the Local Govt Board's sanction to the appointment of Mr. Leech not having been yet received.

Resolved:— That Mr. Michael Leech be allowed £1 towards the expenses of executing his Bond as Relieving Officer for Kinvarra District.

Resolved:— That Mrs. Finn be allowed 8/6 worth of clothing for a child at nurse with her.

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15th inst referring to the Guardians order of 2nd inst pointing out that the giving of a ticket of admission to the Workhouse is a matter which must be left to the discretion of the Relieving Officer, and if he is satisfied that the person asking for such ticket is destitute he could not properly refuse to give it.

Read.

In compliance with the Guardians request of 2nd inst Serg. Feeney Kinvarra, furnished a report of the circumstances connected with the removal (by the Police) to the Workhouse of the illegitimate child Patrick Sullivan abandoned in Kinvarra on the 12th ulto

Ordered—

Consideration adjourned for Mr. Glynn's reply to Guardians inquiry from letter of 2nd inst

£1 worth of clothing was allowed for three inmates leaving the House; also a pair of boots each (not to exceed 5/-) to John Kennedy and Patrick McGirr when leaving.

Ordered - a piece of Hessian for making bed ticks.

Ordered - That Michael Nolan be discharged from the Workhouse.

The Board adopted a resolution of Thomastown Guardians.

The Master reported that the meat contractor refuses to cut off the thick fat part of the flank of beef attached to the round in accordance with the terms of his contract.

Ordered - The Contractor must comply with the terms of his contract. 19 May 1873

Ordered - Industrial School Band Boys to be allowed a vacant room in the Workhouse for one night when attending the Gort Bazaar.

The Medical Officer reported that owing to the illness of the Hospital Cook he had requisitioned another Cook - Ellen Riggs - for one month or longer at ^{rate of} £8 a year.

Approved

That he has sent an inmate named James Brennan (an urgent case) to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment -

Ordered -

Approved, and payment of £1 expenses (advanced) allowed.

The Medical Officer also reported that the unfinished state of the Baths and Water closets in the Hospital causes the greatest inconvenience.

This is the third Summer since the works were commenced.

Resolved: -

That Mr. Glynn be requested to give the Contractor notice to ^{complete} his contract by this day fortnight - otherwise the Guardians will take steps to complete the work at his expense.

16 May 1873

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 941

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of May 1903.

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Submitted Letter from Local Govt Board dated 15 th inst stating that the Medical Officers report the following Vaccination defaulters on 31 March last:—	
	Ardrahan 29	
	Govt 39	
	Kinvara 41	
	Total 109	
	Ordered— Notices have been served on all defaulters in the Union and the Guardians understand most of the children are now being brought in.	
	Relieving Officer Gormally reported that on the 8 th inst he received a telegram from Dr. Foley, Ardrahan, stating that he was ill and requesting him to provide a substitute. He therefore arranged with Dr. Carroll, Kinvara, to discharge the duties of the District until the 10 th inst when Dr. Foley wired that he was resuming duty.	
	Read.	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon