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TOTAL	780	170

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Population in 1891—14,201.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 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						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards	In Wards with other inmates	TOTAL	TOTAL			
Workhouse	729	163	38	15	40	42	6	1	8	6	13	159	40	7	3	3	3			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	3	11	5	2	1	1			53	7							
Admitted during the Week			22	3	11	3	2	1				42								
Born																				
TOTAL			38	18	51	47	8	1	9	7	13	212								
Discharged during the Week			22	3	11	3	2	1				42								
Died																				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	11	3	2	1				42								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	15	40	44	6		9	7	13	170								
													No. Relieved during week		34	5	2	41		
													No. in Workhouse at date		10	1		11		
													No. at corresponding period last year					145		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. I.	164	257			164	257	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	164	257			164	257

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of May 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan afterwards Mr James Keane

Other Guardians:—

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TOTAL			58	18	51	47	8	1	9	7	13	212	47	
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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:—

900 lbs W. Bread
 12 .. B ..
 70 1/2 .. Soap
 65 .. Mutton
 60 Sals milk
 420 Eggs
 1 doz Oranges
 61 3/4 lbs Butter
 112 .. Flour
 220 .. Bacon
 44 doz Potatoes
 224 lbs Soap
 4 .. Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 3156 to No. 3356

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 23 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	60	1	5	27	18	6			29	10	58	9	11	1140
Necessaries	21	3	7	2	5				23	8	19	13	2	
Total	81	5		30	36	11	8	6	32	5	78	20	31	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4:5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5:5 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 23rd day of May, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	HARDING	Cornwall					
	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 ...	17 11	4 18					22 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		10					10
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 11	14 18					32 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 18 6	4 13					12 11 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	14 2						14 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1	4 6					1 5 6
7. Total Relief given	9 13 8	4 17 6					14 11 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7 17 4	10 6					17 17 10
9. Total ...	17 11	14 18					32 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 April, 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				6	25	
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				6	25	

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	78	12	9			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	25					
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	1	17	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	1	5	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	3				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	130					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	15					
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans	30	7	3			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	110	13	11			
Expenditure out of Loans						
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	25					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	426	7	2			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *April* 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	625					
Total	625			201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	563	16	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting	426	7	2			
Total	990	3	4			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	365	3	4	201		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	426	7	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	365	3	4			

Due by Treas.

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 transfer from County Fund of £625, being balance of first instalment of Guardians' demand in respect of year ending 31 March 1904.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 28th inst, sanctioning payment of £1. 5. 0 per week to Mr John Gormally, while acting as Relieving Officer in Kinvara District from 18th ultimo to 2nd inst, and from 16th inst to 30th inst.

Proposed by Mr Corless, seconded by Mr Curke, and

Resolved:— "That we the Members of the Govt Board of Guardians condemn in the strongest language the action of Mr Edward Martyn of Tullyra castle and his supporters at the Abundant meeting in their attempt to create dissension in the National ranks at such a very crucial moment in the history of our long suffering country at the very moment when its hopes seem brightest."

"That we hereby express our unabated confidence in Mr John E. Redmond the able and eloquent leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and his distinguished colleague, the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of Dublin whose record is known and proven in Irish Politics for the last 30 years."

"That copies be sent to Mr John E. Redmond, M. P. and the Right Hon J. B. Harrington, M. P. Lord Mayor of Dublin."

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 21st inst, requesting further particulars in reply to ^{queries} Nos 6 + 13, respecting the appointment of Mr Michael Joseph Leech as Relieving Officer in Kinvara District.

Resolved:—

That Mr Leech be appointed Temporary Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer of Kinvara District pending the sanction to his appointment at remuneration at the rate of £25 a year.

Ordered:— Advance £5 to Mr Leech for out door relief in Kinvara District in addition to £5. 3. 0 handed to him by Mr Gormally.

Ordered:— Advertise for 140 tons Whitehaven Coals on previous conditions.

Ordered:— Request Mr Perce to report as to the state in which Patrick Ballinan's contract re Baths &c. is at present — and as to the probable date on which it will be completed.

The Master having reported that a sum of about £2 is due by persons to whom spraying material was supplied in former years, and as the Guardians believe the expense of recovering such would be excessive, the amounts are hereby cancelled — the people being poor.

A carpenter was ordered to do some repairs in Hospital

clothing not to exceed 15/- was granted to Mary Denny
(an out door relief recipient), whom the Guardians believe
to be very destitute.

Ordered: — call on Mr McDonald to complete his
plumbing contract in connection with the erection
of Barks &c. as the other contractors work is
now about complete.

Thirty (1½ pints) enamelled mugs were ordered
for use in Hospital, and a few small articles
for Workhouse.



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 Monday the 8th day of June 190 3.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the 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 30 day of May 190 3.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 961

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
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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
	<p>The Guardians had under consideration the sale of fees to be allowed to the Medical Officers for doing any temporary duty in the Union, and it was resolved:—</p> <p>"Considering the work character, and reputations, and very efficient way in which the Doctors of this Union perform their duties, the Guardians are unanimously of opinion their application should be acceded to; and their scale, dated 23rd February, is accordingly approved.</p> <p>(See folio 1038)</p>	

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

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Galway County Council Archives

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(Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union

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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):—

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was this day held.

Mr. M. O'Donnell proposed, and Mr. Tho. Prendergast seconded that Mr. Thomas Nolan be appointed Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Bartholomew Keely proposed, and Mr. Patrick Nelly seconded that Mr. Michael O'Donohue be appointed Chairman.

On a poll Mr. Michael O'Donohue was declared elected by 17 votes to 16.

On the motion of Mr. Keadd, seconded by Mr. O'Connor Mr. Michael Mitchell was unanimously appointed vice chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas P. Keless, seconded by Mr. Patrick O. Hayes Mr. Martin Keen was unanimously appointed Deputy Vice Chairman

Resolved:— That the following qualified Guardians be appointed to represent this Union on the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital:—

James W. Brady-Murray. & P.
John Quinn
Patrick F. Nolan
James Joyce

The final voting was as follows:—

For Mr. Nolan

James W. Brady-Murray
Thomas Clayton
John Keahan
Gas Cunningham
Thomas Fallon
Michael Feeney
Martin Glynn
Patrick D. Hayes
James Keadd
Laurence O'Donnell
Michael O'Donnell
Tho. Prendergast
Michael Tannian
Walter Shawe Taylor
Patrick F. Nolan
Thomas Nolan

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For Mr. O'Donohue

Martin D. Burke
Thomas P. Keless
Martin Keen
John Keely
Bartholomew Keely
John Loughry
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(Signed), Myles. J. Burke
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th

day of June 1903.

(Signed) Wm. J. Burke
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 6th day of June 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	143														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	17	44	47	6	9	5	9	152	32	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 3			
Admitted during the Week			9	5	14	1				3	1	6				
Born																
TOTAL,			24	22	58	48	6	9	8	10	185	38				
Discharged during the Week			9	3	15	5				1	2	35				
Died												1				
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	15	5				1	2	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	19	43	43	6	9	7	8	149					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	21	2		23
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	1		2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 150				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 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	165	245			165	245	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	165	245			165	245

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of June 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr M. L. Donohue afterwards Mr M. Mitchell

Other Guardians :-

Mrs J. W. Brady-Murray, M. J. Burke, W. Carr, & Cunningham

J. Fallon, P. J. Hayes, J. Headd, J. Keane, M. Moylan, J. Nolan

J. Plonnot, J. P. Red, L. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, & J. P. Corless

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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:—

940 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B "
 46 " Beef
 37 1/4 " Mutton
 280 " O. Meal
 56 Gals Milk
 192 st. Potatoes
 2 " W. Soda
 4 lb Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of June 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 13th day of June 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	58	19	7	25	18	5			29	8	3	55	9	5	1052
Necessaries	16	10	11	14	2	17	5	1	39	3	13	15	10		
Total	75	10	6	26	12	7	10	2	32	17	6	69	5	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 3 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 ^{6th} day of June 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 ...	18 11 10	5 3 .					23 14 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		5 . .					5 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 11 10	10 3 .					28 14 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 5 6	4 15 .					13 . 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	8 . .						8 . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1 .	4 6 .					1 5 6
7. Total Relief given	9 14 6	4 19 6					14 14 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 17 4	5 3 6					14 . 10
9. Total ...	18 11 10	10 3 .					28 14 10

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 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):—

Pursuant to notice—
Mr John Loughry moved, and
Mr Michael Moylan, seconded.

"That Mr Richard. E. Burke, late Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer for the Kinvara District, be allowed Superannuation; and that (for the purpose of computing such superannuation) ten years be added to his already served term of twenty five years."

The amount of superannuation to be £ 14 : 11 : 8 granted

made up as follows:—

	£	s	d
As Relieving Officer	11	13	4
As Sanitary Sub Officer	2	18	4

Passed unanimously.

Submitted certificate from Dr. Connolly, Kinvara, dated 12th inst as follows:—

"I certify that Mr R. E. Burke has been suffering from Muscular Rheumatism for some time. His general health is also impaired owing to this, and his eye sight, always weak, is such that I would consider the work requiring close attention to his eyes (such as reading and writing) would be injurious. In fact the condition of his eyes would prevent him from discharging such work satisfactorily."

(Signed) Thomas D. Connolly, B. A. M. B.

Resolved:— That Paddy Whelan be sent out to nurse to Mrs Kenny (Church St) at remuneration of 2/6 per week, to include clothing. outfit to be now provided.

There were two tenders for supply of Whitehaven coals, and the following from Mr John B. Kennedy was accepted:— 140 Tons without slack in accordance with the advertisement, and of the quality stated herein, at £ 1 : 4 : 11 per ton.

Ordered:— That the Porter superintend the delivery of coals at the Workhouse, at the same remuneration as last year, viz:— £ 3.

The Master reported that he would thank the Board to fix a substitute for sheep's heads whenever the contractor fails to supply the number required.

Ordered—

Mr McNamara must comply with his contract. Telling this the Master to use 2½ lbs Beef in lieu of each ^{Sheep} ~~beast~~ head and charge him with the cost.

Ordered:— Write to contractors for plumbing and glazing in the Workhouse, to complete at once the unfinished portion of their contracts.

16 June

Ordered:— Write to John Mulcair (late contractor for conveyance of patients) to return the overcoat which the Guardians permitted him to use; also the old set of harness, or make good the cost, otherwise proceedings will be taken against him.

15 June

Various small articles were ordered for use in the houses

The medical officer reported that Ellen Riggs, Cook in the Infirmary left during the past week, and he requisitioned Ellen Fogues, at same remuneration, viz: £8 per year + rations approved.

He also recommended that Joseph Fahey, a patient in Hospital, be sent to Mater Hospital for treatment, which was approved, and expenses allowed not to exceed £2.

Ordered: - Sell all spraying Machines in stock - new ones at 16/-, old ones in good working order at 10/-, and machines in bad repair at best price obtainable by Master.

Insert advertisement that second hand machines will be sold.

ordered: - call on Es R. O. Burke to return the spraying machines which he obtained to let out on hire.

Submitted letter from Secretary, Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin stating that the Union patient Katie Dynes, was now fit to be discharged, and requesting that arrangements be made for her removal.

Ordered: - Referred to Relieving Officer and Guardian for the Division as to whether Dynes (father of child) is able to pay travelling expenses.

Mr Perse, Engineer to the Board, reported that Patrick Callan's contract for erection of Baths, &c. was now almost completed, and he recommended that a sum of £4.10.0 be allowed him to complete same.

Approved

A supply of medicines and surgical appliances were ordered for the Workhouse



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 27th day of June 1903.

(Signed), Myles D. Burke
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 13th day of June 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 1001

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
	Letter from Local Govt Board dated 30 th ulto, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Ordered — The children are coming in now.
	Miss Jane Stynes wrote applying for payment of £80. compensation for site of the proposed Dispensary Residence at Kinvorra.	Ordered: — Write to Miss Stynes that the Guardians are unable to pay the £80, until they obtain the loan. Also write to Board of Works and Local Govt Board, inquiring as to the delay of the completion of this matter.
	Dr Moran, Medical Officer of Govt Dispensary District was granted a week's leave of absence. Dr Geoghegan consenting to discharge his duties.	

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 :-

Michael Donohue
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June 1903.
 (Signed) Myles J. Burke
 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 20th day of June 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 Admit 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	155												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	162												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	20	44	43	7	1	11	8	10	158	32	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			18	8	10	—	3	2	3	4	1	49	7	In separate Wards with other inmates
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL			32	28	54	43	10	3	14	12	11	207	39	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			14	7	10	2	3	2	3	4	—	45		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			14	7	10	2	3	2	3	4	—	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	21	44	41	7	1	11	8	11	162		No. at corresponding period last year, 152

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 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.	162	245			162	245	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	162	245			162	245

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mrs. M. O'Donohue afterwards Ms Mitchell

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon

P. J. Hayes, J. Joyce, J. Keane, B. Keely, J. Lally

J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, P. Nelly, J. Noone,

L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, W. Roseingrave + J. P. Corless

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
 24 " B
 52 1/2 " Beef
 62 " Mutton
 72 Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 600 Eggs
 2 cwt Pork
 2 " Soap
 43 Gals Oil
 4 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of June 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 20 day of June 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	47	3		31	19	3			29	16	5	49	570
Necessaries	10	17	1	3	15	8			3	16	10	10	1571
Total	58		1	35	74	11			33	13	3	60	19

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5:3

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 20th day of June, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	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 ...	19	2 10	4										19 6 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			20										20
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	2 10	20 4										39 6 10
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	8	3	5										13 3
In Kind ...													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		1	11										1 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	3 6	4 6										1 8
7. Total Relief given	9	8 5	5 4 6										14 12 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	14 5	14 19 6										24 13 11
9. Total ...	19	2 10	20 4										39 6 10

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 May, 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 ...		625				
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				625		
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 ...		625		625		

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	130	12	9			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	13	3	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	10				
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	45					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	34	13	1			
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	4	10				
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	238	15	10	238	15	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *May* 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	625					
Total	625			201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	365	3	4			
Payments ordered at this meeting	238	15	10	4	10	
Total	599	9	2	4	10	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	25	10	10	196	10	
<p><i>Cheque to O'Mallanan £4.10.0</i> <i>Changed to General exp on error</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECONCILEMENT.</p> <p><i>26 June add for same</i> $\frac{60.12.11}{4.10.0}$</p>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	65	2	11	201		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	39	12	1	4	10	
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	25	10	10	196	10	

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:—

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 19th inst stating that they have received Major Rutledge Fair's half yearly report on the Union which is of a satisfactory character as regards its financial condition and the discharge of their duties by the several officers.

I The Inspector reports there is fairly good lavatory accommodation for each class. He states the Guardians might confer with their Architect as to the propriety of providing additional storage accommodation so that a constant supply of water may be obtained. During the summer months it is doubtful whether the existing supply will be sufficient.

II A drain leading from the Infirmary is reported to be in a very defective state.

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

III The new lavatories and bath rooms are at last approaching completion having been in the Contractor's hands for nearly three years. The Inspector suggests a Committee of the Guardians should inspect the work before a final settlement is made with the Contractor.

IV Painting is very much required both inside and out.

Ordered:—

I The Guardians believe they will have

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):—

- I Sufficient supply of water.
- II Invite tenders for repairing the defective drain
- III Mr Perse to make a final report when the Contract for Baths &c is complete
- IV Consideration of painting postponed until Poor Law Commission Report is made.

Read letter from Local Gov. Board No 34,711 : 1903, dated 17 June approving of the appointment of Mr. Michael Joseph Leech as Relieving Officer for the Finnera District at a salary of £20 a year. It is to be understood that sanction to the appointment is given only on the condition that Mr Leech's office will be entirely separate from his father's shop.

From same dated 19th inst requesting to be informed whether the Contractor has completed the erection of the Baths & Water Closets in the Workhouse
 Ordered —
 The Contract is not quite complete

From same dated 24th inst stating they have sanctioned the payment of £3 to the Workhouse Porter as remuneration for his services in superintending the delivery of Coals at the Workhouse.

From same dated 24th inst requesting that a report may be obtained from the Relieving Officer relative to the circumstances of Mrs Kenny and the suitability of her home for the reception of the nurse Miss Paddy Whelan.
 Ordered.

Relieving Officer to report

Ordered — That James Griffin be allowed £1 for glazing the Greenhouse (wrecked by the storm). The Master to provide the glass.

Ordered — That 25/- expenses be allowed to the Father of the little girl Kate Hynes for bringing her home from the Orthopaedic Hospital — Dublin

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Hayes, Seconded by
Mr. John P. Corbett and

Resolved:—

That this Board requests
the Midland Great Western and Great
Southern Western Railway Co. to
carry Hospital patients sent to
either the Galway or Metropolitan Hospital,
at reduced passenger rates taking
into consideration the fact that the
Guardians are very much handicapped
in seeking special Medical or Surgical
treatment for the sick poor by the
ordinary passenger rates to Dublin
Hospitals which they have to pay
for the patients and which amounts
to a considerable sum each year.

Ordered:— Summon a special
meeting of the Guardians for this
day fortnight to consider what
arrangements should be made in view
of the probable resignation of the
Master as intimated by him some
time ago, and to determine whether
an Assistant (with right of succession)
should be appointed with a view to
retaining his services as long as possible
and if so, on what conditions.

1 July

The Master reported that the Medical
Officers recommended the discontinuance
of potatoes in the dietary of the
inmates after the 1st July.

He also recommended the use of
milk in lieu of gruel during the
next few months for the Healthy
Classes in the same proportion as
last year.

"Approved"

The Master reported that a supply
of Sanitary paper rolls at 25/-
per gross would be required at
once now that the water closets
are ready for use, also frames
or fixtures for same.

Read.

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 11th day of July 1903.

(Signed), Angela 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 27th day of June 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 102

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
	Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 24 th with requesting to be informed of the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Act at present outstanding in each of the Dispensary Districts	Ordered:—
	Ardrahan	none
	Govt	1 - (Child left Union)
	Kinvarra	18

From same dated 19th with requesting to be furnished with a copy of the scale of remuneration proposed to be allowed in future to temporary Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union

Ordered:—

The following is the scale adopted on 30th ulto:—

For Dispensaries £4:4:0
 " Workhouses £3:3:0 } per week
 " Both Combined £5:5:0

In case of broken periods 1:1:0 a day for Dispensary or Workhouse duties, and for both Combined £1:11:6 provided that in the case of Dispensaries no charge beyond £4:4:0 in the case of Workhouses £3:3:0 and in both Combined £5:5:0 a week shall be made except where the peculiar position or circumstances of the District render a higher scale of fees necessary

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
		Resolved —	
		That application be made to the Local Govt Board for their consent to increasing from £700 to £730 the amount of Loan required to provide a Dispensary Residence for Kinvarra District: the larger sum being found necessary to meet the estimated expenditure consequent on the requirement of the Board of Works that the annuity payable to the Land Commission on the site should be redeemed.	

Resolved:—

That the Memorial to the Board of Works for a Loan of £700 to provide a Dispensary Residence at Kinvarra be amended, so that the application shall now be for £730

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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 :-



Galway County

Michael Dunne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th

day of July 1903.

(Signed,

Angela Beah
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 4th day of July 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 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	145														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, at close of business			21	23	44	41	4	1	10	9	12	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 31	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 3		
Admitted during the Week			24	7	13	2	4		5	3	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7			
Born																
TOTAL,			45	30	57	43	8	1	15	12	14	225				
Discharged during the Week			33	10	13	2	2		4	4	5	73				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			33	10	13	2	2		4	4	5	73				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	44	41	6	1	11	8	9	152				
												NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	34	5	6	45
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	2	6
												No. at corresponding period last year, 142				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 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	259			167	259	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	167	259			167	259

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr M. O'Donohue afterwards Mr M. Mitchell

Other Guardians :-

Messrs W. Carr, J. Clayton, M. Keen, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, M. Lynn
 P. D. Hayes, D. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Keane, D. Keely, B. Keely
 J. Lally, A. Larkin, J. Loughry, M. Moylan, M. Murphy
 D. Newell, P. Nelly, J. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donnell
 L. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Prendergast, W. Rosengrave
 M. Tannian & W. S. Taylor.

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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:—

1120 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B
 6 1/2 " Beef
 50 " Mutton
 90 Cans Milk
 720 Eggs
 63 lbs Butter
 56 St Potatoes
 6 lbs Candles
 4 1/2 " Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of July 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. 3357 to No. 3556

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 July 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	49 5 10	26 12 8	75 14 6			30 5	45 13 6	} 1079
Necessaries	10 15 11	14 7	11 10 6			3 16 5	7 4 1	
Total	60 1 9	27 7 3	87 9			34 1 5	53 7 7	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

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 4th day of July, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	HARDIMAN	MORKE	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.		District No. VI.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	9 15				10 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	10				30
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 6	19 15				40 1
EXPENDITURE.						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—						
In Money ..	8 1	4 15				12 16
In Kind ...						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 11	5 8				7 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 3 6	4 6				1 8
7. Total Relief given	9 6 5 9 4 6	5 5 2				14 11 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 19 7	14 9 10				25 9 5
9. Total ...	20 6	19 15				40 1

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 8th inst. stating with reference to the Guardians Order of 27th ulto that it will be a considerable time before the report of the Poor Law Commission is made and that it would be desirable to have the painting done now where necessary

Ordered — The Guardians must adhere to their decision at last meeting.

From same dated 8th inst. inquiring when it is likely the Baths & W.C. in the Workhouse are likely to be completed

Ordered — The Guardians expect the works will be finished within a week

Ordered — That Willy Ford, a boy 12 years of age be discharged from the Workhouse on Thursday next, for the purpose of going to service to Mr Lempriere of Keshaboy, at the rate of 15/- per quarter.

Ordered — That a suit of clothes, not to exceed 10/- be allowed for Stephen Cross a Chief of Nurse with Mr. Mary Diving, Cahernure.

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider the question of appointing an Assistant Master of the Workhouse ^{because} ~~in view~~ of the probable resignation of the Master and with a view to retaining his services as long as possible.

On the motion of Mr Carr, seconded by Mr Lempriere it was Resolved:—
"That no Assistant be appointed."

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that in compliance with the Local Gov^t Board's instructions of 24th ulto he visited the house of Mr Kenny Church St, Gort, and is satisfied it is fairly suitable for the reception of the Nurse Chief Cuddy Whelan.



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 25th day of July 1903.

(Signed), Angela Beub
Clerk of the 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 11th day of July 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 1041

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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Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
from York Union Ardahan Dispensary
and received by me on 8th June 1903. Drugs received into Stock 31st May 1903.
Report signed 3rd July 1903 19

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

STANDARDS.

		STANDARDS.
(1) <u>L. Nucis Vom</u>		
Specific Gravity	<u>0.908</u>	<u>0.910 to 0.915</u>
Extract	<u>2.52</u> grams in 100 c.c.	<u>2.0</u>
Alkaloids	<u>0.24</u> " " "	<u>0.24 to 0.25</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>71.5</u>	<u>62</u>
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
(2) <u>Unit Hydratis</u>		
Specific Gravity	<u>0.9173</u>	<u>0.92 to 0.925</u>
Extract	<u>2.46</u> grams in 100 c.c.	<u>2.0</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>70</u>	<u>55.0</u>
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
(3) <u>Vin Sereae</u>		
Specific Gravity	<u>1.01</u>	<u>0.99 to 1.01</u>
Extract	<u>7.86</u> grams in 100 c.c.	<u>3.0</u>
Alkaloids	<u>0.11</u> " " "	<u>0.1 to 0.125</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>19.5</u>	<u>16.0</u>
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	

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

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Galway County Council Archives

[This to be filled in on the occasion of every appointment of a new C. after the election of

Analytical Laboratory,
Limerick. ✓

SOLIDS AND SEMI-SOLIDS.

Report on 1 Sample of Drug forwarded for Analysis
 from York Union, Ardaraun Dispensary,
 and received by me on 8th June 19 03
 Drugs received into stock on 3rd May 19 03
 Report signed 3rd July 19 03

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

	Standards.
(1) Acid Nit Hydrochlor oil Specific 1.075 4 grams require 10.9 cc $\frac{N}{7}$ NaOH. 86	1.07 10.0

Observations. genuine.

(2)

Observations.

(3)

Observations.

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

[Signature]

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

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
		<p>Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 8th inst referring to the Guardians resolution of 27th ulto stating that having issued their certificate under Sect 4 of the Dispensary Houses Act 1849 they have no further functions with respect to the granting of the loan which will be required for the purpose of providing a residence for Kinsarra District.</p>	
		<p>From Board of Works requesting to be informed of the amount to be paid to Miss Hyne for her interest in the site of Kinsarra Disp^d Residence. They also request an undertaking as to the punctual repayment of instalments.</p>	
		<p>Ordered:— The amount to be paid to Miss Hyne is £80. The undertaking required is hereby given.</p>	

[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.:-

Govt 30 defaulters

W Gormally R.O. to serve usual notice at remuneration of 2/6

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

Consideration of Local Govt Boards letter of 8th inst requesting that legal proceedings be taken against outstanding vaccination defaulters in Anurara District was adjourned to next meeting. The unvaccinated child who left Govt Dispensary District is stated to be in Croppin Workhouse.

Michael Donohue
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July 1903

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 18th day of July 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 age 2 and under 3 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	146										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	152												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	20	45	38	6	1	10	7	9	148	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 29	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			26	13	14	1	1		3	1	1	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 3
Born													TOTAL 35	TOTAL 3
TOTAL			38	33	59	39	7	1	13	8	10	208		
Discharged during the Week			23	12	13	2	1		3	1	1	56		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			23	12	13	2	1		3	1	1	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	21	46	37	6	1	10	7	9	152		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.	168	258			168	258	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	168	258			168	258

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Michael O'Donohue*

Other Guardians :-
Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Brennan, M. Feeney, P. D. Hayes, J. Keadd, C. Higgins, D. Kedner, B. Keely, J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, J. Nolan, J. Noon, M. O'Donnell, L. O'Donnell, W. Rosinger

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:—

1110 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 70 " Beef
 34 1/2 " Mutton
 280 " O. meal
 660 Eggs
 1 doz Lemons
 55 1/2 lbs Butter
 112 " Flour
 2 cut Bacon
 100 Tons Coal
 4 lbs Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of July 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 18 day of July 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	439	6		23	5	10	66	15	24				27	8	39	148	1038
Necessaries	1	17		4	11	2	6	8	2				2	14	7	137	
Total	456	6		27	17		73	36					30	15	3	428	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 5⁰⁰

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5: 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 18 day of July 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 ...	181	96					10 15
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	20					40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2181	296					50 15
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7186	414					12 12 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	18	4					12
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	136	46					18
7. Total Relief given	10	526					15 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1181	2445					35 12 6
9. Total	2181	296					50 15

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	120	12	9	126	4	10
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	13	3	4	3	.	.
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	37	10	0			
	7	10	0			
	<u>114</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	159	12	4
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	105	0	0			
	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	109	11	8
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities				18	16	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				3	12	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief				90	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions				5	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses				3	12	.
Superannuation Allowances				8	.	.
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				28	14	6
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	566	13	4	566	13	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of June 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	25	10	10	196	10	.
Total sums received during the month ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	25	10	10	196	10	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered at this meeting	556	13	4	.	.	.
Total	556	13	4	.	.	.
Net Balance due... by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	531	2	6	196	10	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... to Treasurer ^{10 July}	25	9	2	196	10	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	505	13	4	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due... to Treasurer	531	2	6	196	10	.

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):—

The Master was allowed two weeks leave of absence (one week now and another later on), during which the Matron aided by the Porter will discharge his duties.

The Clerk was granted a fortnight's leave of absence during which the Assistant Clerk will discharge his duties.

On the motion of Mr. O'Donohoe seconded by Mr. Heade it was Resolved:—

That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians and Rural District Council in meeting assembled beg to place on record our most profound and heartfelt regret at the demise of the most illustrious head of the Catholic Church, Pope Leo XIII, whose death brings to a close one of the most glorious reigns in the Chair of St. Peter.

That as a tribute of respect to his saintly memory we now adjourn this Board without transacting any (other) business, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Most Rev. D. McCormack, Lord Bishop of Galway, and transmitted by him to Rome.



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 8th day of August 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 25th day of July 1903,

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 1061

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

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
		<p><i>D. Moran, Medical Officer of Port Dispersary District was allowed one month's leave of absence, during which Dr. Grogan will discharge his duties</i></p>	

[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

Michael Donohue

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August 1903

(Signed) Amey Bred
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 10th day of August 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	148														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	154														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	20	43	38	5	1	9	7	9	146	33			
Admitted during the Week			29	1	10				1	4	1	46	6			
Born																
TOTAL,			43	21	53	38	5	1	10	11	10	190	39			
Discharged during the Week			21	3	10				1	2		37				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	10				1	2		38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	18	43	38	5	1	9	9	10	154				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
												33		3		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
												6		3		
												TOTAL, 39		TOTAL, 3		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	31			31
												No. in Workhouse at date	7			7
															No. at corresponding period last year, 136	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 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.	166	256			166	256	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL	166	256			166	256

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Michael. P. Donohue

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. W. Carr. M. Mitchell. J. Nolan, W. Roseingrave, J. Headd
P. J. Hayes, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. Joyce, M. Tennin
& P. J. Niles, J. Laughry.

(12)

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:—

1220 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 56 " Beef
 46 " Mutton
 94 Dts Milk
 600 Eggs
 47 lbs Butter
 2 cwt Pork
 4 lbs Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of August 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 10th day of August 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	36	12		32	5	7	68	17	7				27	14	3	41	3	4
Necessaries	28	12	4		13		29	5	4				3	13	9	25	11	7
Total	65	4	4	32	18	7	98	2	11				31	8		66	14	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary 4 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 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 ...	24	9	18	.	2		20	4	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	.	.		20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	4	9	18	.	2	40	4	11
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	7	15	6	4	19	.	12	14	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	5	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	3	6	.	4	6	1	8	.
7. Total Relief given	9	4	5	7	6		14	7	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	4	5	12	12	8	25	17	1
9. Total ...	22	4	9	18	.	2	40	4	11

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 transfer from County Fund of £625 on ac of 2nd ind^t of Guardians demand for year to 31 Mar. 04

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 24th ulto pointing out that there is reason to fear the wood and ironwork throughout the Workhouse will sustain serious damage if not painted at once
Ordered —

"The financial condition of the Union will not allow the Guardians to undertake the painting this year"

From same dated 24th ulto stating with reference to the proposed grant of Superannuation to Mr R. V. Burke that the medical certificates furnished is not sufficient, as it does not appear from it that Mr Burke is suffering from permanent infirmity
Ordered —

Referred to Mr. Burke

From same dated 24th ulto requesting to be informed whether Mr. Kenney's residence satisfies in every respect the conditions in Article 6 of the Regulations under the Pauper Children Act
Ordered —

The Guardians believe the house is suitable, and they are aware Mr. Kenney is a good nurse.

The Board accepted Mr. James Meade's tender to repair a defective drain leading from the Infirmary for 38/-; the work to be done subject to Mr. Pease's approval.

Wardmistress M^{rs} Inerney was allowed three weeks leave of absence during which the Nuns will arrange for the discharge of her duties.

Clothing (not to exceed 6/-) was allowed for Sam^l Taylor a child of Nurse with Mrs. Jolly.

Ordered — If Mrs. Sheahan (an inmate) refuses to care the child in her charge she is to be summoned to next Petty Sessions

Proposed by Mr Forless, Seconded by Mr. O'Donohoe, and Resolved:—

"That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians beg to congratulate His Holiness Pope Pius X on his accession to the Chair of St Peter, and that we hope he will be spared many years to rule with wisdom the Catholic Church; and that in common with Catholics the world over we desire to express our loyalty to his Throne & Person".
That copies be sent to Most Rev. Dr. MacDonagh, & transmitted by him to Rome".

The Hospital Sisters reported that although there is plenty of water in the Bathrooms & W.C. on the male side of the Hospital, none whatever flows to cistern to supply the female side.

The matter was referred to Mr. Pinner.

The Master was authorised to purchase a muck cart for use of the Workhouse at the first opportunity.

The Guardians reduced to 10/- per quarter the charge for maintenance to Pensions James Halloran so long as he gives satisfaction to the Master in his work.

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 22 day of August 190 3.

(Signed), Wm. J. Bubb
* 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 8th day of August 190 3.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Members Present Folio 1081

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.	
Gort Knisvara				} Ordered.

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.	

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick. ✓

FLUIDS.

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort Union
Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 9th July, 1903
Drugs received into Stock 29th June 1903 Report signed 25/7/03

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

STANDARDS.

(1) Tinct Cinchonae
Specific Gravity 0.910 0.915/0.920
Extract 6.20 grams in 100 c.c. 4.5
Alkaloids 1.0 " " 0.95 to 1.05
Alcohol by volume 68 per cent. 63
Observations Genuine.

(2) Acid Sulphuros
Specific Gravity 1.026
Extract grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume per cent.
Observations One gram requires 15.9 cc $\frac{N}{10}$ Iodine Std 15.7 cc
Genuine

(3) Aether Sulph
Specific Gravity 0.712 at 23°C
Extract grams in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume per cent.
Observations Good genuine sample.

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

W. D. O'Connell

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 letter from Local Gov. Board dated 30th July - No 44154 - sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 per week to Dr. Geoghegan while acting in Govt Dispensary District as substitute for Dr. Moran absent on vacation.

In compliance with the Local Gov. Board's request of 8th ulto the Guardians ordered that legal proceedings be taken against ten vaccination defaulters in the Kinnivara Dispensary District. Relieving Officer Leach to prosecute in his own name.

Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of Kinnivara Dispensary District, was allowed four weeks vacation to commence during the present month. He has not yet secured a substitute to reside in the District in his absence but he undertakes to do so, and to satisfy the Local Gov. Board with regard to their requirements in the matter before he leaves.

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.:-

Ardrahan	25	defaulters
Kinnarra	30	

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

Mr Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 2/11 + 2/6 per list respectively.

Mrs

Michael Donohue

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August 1903,

(Signed, *James O'Connell*
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 15th day of August 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	158												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	6												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	164												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	18	46	39	5	1	10	9	10	156	39	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			35	13	15	2	3	1	4	5	1	81	6	In Wards with other inmates 3
Born												1		
TOTAL			55	31	61	41	10	2	14	14	12	238		
Discharged during the Week			31	14	13	2	3	1	5	3	1	73		
Died			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead			32	14	13	2	3	1	5	3	1	74		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	17	46	39	7	1	9	11	11	164		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Believed during week	40	7	12	59
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	3	12
No. at corresponding period last year, 139				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 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.	165	255			165	255	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	165	255			165	255

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Michael. O'Donohue*
Other Guardians:—
Messrs. James Noonan, Martin. D. Burke, John Newell
John Loughry, Colman Higgins & Michael Tannian

(7)

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:—

1220 lbs W. Bread
 200 " B
 62½ " Beef
 29 " Mutton
 90½ lbs Milk
 540 Eggs
 33 lbs Butter
 3½ " Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of August 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. 3567 to No. 3911

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 15th day of August 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	41	3	4	22	4		63	7	4			27	15	9	35	1	7	1085
Necessaries	25	11	7	21	16	7	47	8	2			3	14	7	43	13	7	
Total	66	14	11	44	7	11	110	15	6			31	10	4	79	5	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5 ¾
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 2 ½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 . -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Donnelly</i>		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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	8	4	7	9	2							11	17	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20			20									40		
3. Total to be accounted for	24	8	4	27	9	2							51	17	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money	7	15	6	4	15								12	10	6
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	3	6		4	6							1	8	
7. Total Relief given	8	19		4	19	6							13	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	9	4	22	9	8							37	19	
9. Total	24	8	4	27	9	2							51	17	11

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 July, 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				6	25	
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				6	25	

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	44	10	6			
Clothing and Bedding	4	18	.			
Establishment	3	.	.			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm	1	1	.			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities ... ..	.	7	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	.	11	.			
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	117	14	3	117	14	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 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 ... ..	.	.	.	196	10	.
Total sums received during the month	625	.	.	.	.	.
Total	625	.	.	196	10	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	531	2	6	.	.	.
Payments ordered at this meeting	117	14	3	.	.	.
Total	648	16	9	.	.	.
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals'	23	16	9	196	10	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{Aug 7} by Treasurer	182	4	.	196	10	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	206	.	9	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	23	16	9	196	10	.

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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 13th inst forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his Audit of the Union accounts for the two half years ended 31 March last in which he states:—

A He found no statement of claim or invoice of any kind had been forwarded by the Contractors for the principal articles of supply, and that payment was based on the entries in the Provision Account.

B The Bonds of Contractors were not in the majority of cases perfected until the lapse of a considerable time from commencement of Contracts.

C He has disallowed as illegal a sum of 18/3 paid to a milk Contractor who under the terms of his bond had forfeited this amount on account of deficient supplies and he has surcharged with this sum the Guardians (Messrs P. J. McLean, M. C. Connolly, and Michael Tannian) who authorised the payment.

D He was not altogether satisfied with the Stocktakers lists or with the estimate of value placed on the Stock on hand.

E The Auditor commented on the financial

financial condition of the Union which is not satisfactory owing to the action of the Guardians in reducing the original estimates of the sums required for the proper conduct of the business.

Ordered:—

A Contractors to furnish their own accounts in future & supply invoices

B Tenders for provisions and clothing materials to be accompanied by a deposit of £1 each which will be forfeited if Bonds are not executed within a fortnight from date of acceptance

C No order applied for amt 17 Sep. 02

D Referred to Stocktaker (Mr Hoyle),

E The financial condition of the Union is now fairly satisfactory

In his Report the Auditor called attention to the fact that in many cases the Contract prices of provisions & necessaries appear unduly high—particularly the price of bread, and he suggested that Guardians should consider whether it would not be possible or advisable to institute a bakery in the Workhouse.

Ordered— If tenders for supply of bread for next