

Prison Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic. ch. 58). Copies of the sections in question are enclosed, and the Board trust that the Guardians will give directions to the Master of the Workhouse, or to the Officer acting in his absence, to at once receive into the Workhouse persons invalided from the Naval Service of Her Majesty who are transferred to the Workhouse by the Admiralty under the powers conferred by the sections above referred to.

Directions given as requested.

55/194/99 } Transmitting questions for answers respect-
26th Sept. } ing the person employed temporarily as maternity nurse in the Workhouse.

25th Sept. '99 From Mr. Wm. J. Regan of London, stating that his attention has been drawn to a report in connection with the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 20th inst. and to the remarks made by a Mr. Ryan, with regard to a very harmless map showing the town of Salisbury, South Africa. Although Mr. Ryan does not advance reasons for his objection, he (Mr. Regan) would be glad if the Chairman of the Board will direct the removal of the map, as he has no desire to be the cause of ruffling Mr. Ryan's feelings. A large sum of money have been invested in South Africa, some 20,000 of these maps were turned out by him free, so that investors may locate the position of the various properties,

Order - To be informed that the Guardians have no objection whatsoever to the map being exhibited in the Board Room. That Mr. Ryan stood alone in his objection to Mr. Regan's map being so exhibited, and that Mr. Ryan did not, at the time, know the nature of the map he was objecting to.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. B. J. Burdle, it was unanimously Resolved - That we request the Clerk of Union to convey to the members of the late John D'Arcy's family, the expressions of the sincere sympathy of the Board of Guardians with them in their deep affliction, and to assure them that the Guardians had always a kind regard for him, and preserved a lively remembrance of the position held by his father for so many years as Rector of Galway in the esteem of the entire community.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was unanimously Resolved - That we request the local Government Board to direct that the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. D'Arcy, as Superintendent and Registrar of the Galway Cemetery, be a temporary one pending the adjustment between the Galway Urban and Rural District Councils as a joint Committee having the control of the two Burial Grounds situate within the Urban District, the area

area of charge for the expenses connected with providing these Burial Grounds extends far beyond the Urban District.

That the local Government Board be requested to wire to the Clerk of Union in time for the meeting of the Galway Urban District Council at 12 o'clock tomorrow, the decision of the Board as to whether the appointment, under the circumstances, should be a temporary one, and by which Board, Urban or District Council, it should be made.

Order. The Clerk of Union is authorised, in the mean time, to arrange for the temporary discharge of the duties of a Superintendent, &c, of the cemetery, and until an appointment be made.

Order. The Contracts Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 11 o'clock on Monday next, to examine the remaining tenders for Workhouse, &c. supplies.

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	...	...	...	47
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 53920/99 dated 22nd Sept. '99. stating that

referring to Minutes of the 13th inst. and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer and the other Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing, if called upon to render extra professional assistance at the fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules.

Order. Inquiry to be made of each Medical Officer and other Medical Practitioners resident in the Union.

53920/99 } Expressing the sanction of the Board
25th Sept. } to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District.

26th Sept. '99. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that Dr. James Gordon of Cliffoney, Sligo, has consented to act as his substitute during his month's leave of absence.

The Guardians approve of this arrangement.

26th Sept. '99. From Dr. P. Maguire, Medical Officer of the

the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying for leave of absence from the evening of the 3rd prox, till the 6th prox, practically two days, and stating that Dr. M. F. Lyden will do duty for him during his absence, ^{at his expense,} that he will arrange that a wife be sent to Dr. Lyden if an urgent case should turn up during the day time, and a car if at night.

Granted.

Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Dispensary District, applied for leave of absence for ten days, and stated that his brother will do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

Dr. M. A. Lyden informed the Guardians that Maternity Nurse Elizabeth O'Shea had been strongly recommended to him.

On the motion of Mr. M. F. Kellivan, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was unanimously Resolved - That Elizabeth O'Shea be appointed Maternity Nurse for Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. at a salary of £25 a year, with an allowance of cashire when called upon to visit cases outside the two miles radius. ~~When available the Workhouse car to be used.~~ Payment to be made to the nurse in the same manner as to other officers.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October 1899

Thos. McDonogh Signature *Robt. H. Mullery*
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Tot. 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	816	281												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44													
TOTAL	1082	311												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	15	108	125	23	6	18	7	10	316	68	4
Admitted during the Week			17	6	7	2	1					3	36	
TOTAL			21	21	115	127	24	6	18	7	13	352	68	4
Discharged during the Week			13	5	8	8	2	1	1	1	2	41		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			13	5	8	8	2	1	1	1	2	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	16	107	119	22	5	17	6	11	311		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 314		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	129	193			129	193	Bt. forward	165	241			165	241
No. II.	22	33			22	33	No. IV.	28	29			28	29
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	16	19			16	19
							No. VI.	25	41			25	41
Car. forwd.	165	241			165	241	TOTAL,	334	330			284	330

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

the 4th day of October 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs J. O'Donohoe, P. A. French, J. Connell, J. Ryan, P. Murray, A. Toole, J. Morris, C. Burke, R. Hurran, P. J. Cunningham, J. Seahill, M. McNeill, M. Wallace, and M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

Financial Minutes

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

Indoor, from No 987 to No 1009
 Separate ,, No 63 to No 63
 Out door ,, No 211 to No 215

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 30th day of Sept 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week		Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days.																
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.													
Provisions	39	13	40	04	79	17	42	18	95	34	48	21	30	19	6												
Necessaries	4	7	10	5	15	8	2	10	6	0	5	3	0	1	28	5	7	5	8	4	10	4	2172				
Total	43	9	14	5	78	6	8	9	7	7	4	8	1	9	5	7	6	0	5	3	1	7	9	3	5	9	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:12
 Average Cost of Infirmary 4:15 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 30th day of Sept 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	576	77	66	500	572	04	148	10	65	38	16	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1500											1500
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2016	77	66	500	572	04	148	10	65	53	16	2
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	870	1140	176	2116	176	2106	16180					
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	86				26		110					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	70						70					
7. Total Relief given	926	1140	176	2140	176	2106	17160					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	141	572	426	2180	317	27	1571	360	2		
9. Total	2016	77	66	500	572	04	148	10	65	53	16	2

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FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

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 has been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 1 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	7	Admitted during the W k ...	0
Discharged ...	5	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	70	Remaining ...	0

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

On the motion of Mr. C. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Morris St

Resolved— That Mr. C. R. Sweeney be employed to take stock of clothing, &c. in the Workhouse and to be allowed a fee of £3.3.0 for the work.

D. C. Kinkead, sent a certificate that Mrs. M. Nolan, Workhouse Maternity Nurse, is in the Galway Hospital confined to bed, and that she will not be able to resume duty for at least a fortnight.

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

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

53.657/99
3rd Oct.

Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed employment of Mr. Thomas Roche as temporary Schoolmaster of the Workhouse during the absence of the Schoolmaster Mr. Looel for a period of 10 months at training.

2nd Oct. 99, From Miss S. H. Carssie, Hon. Sec. to the Galway District Nursing Association, stating that the Association agree to the terms of appointment

Notice of Coverture,
At suit of Julia F. Joyce, against Thomas Browne

Brought from part of the lands of Breggduff.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that a second time the advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £25 a year was inserted in the "General Advertiser". The only application received was from Miss Annie Joyce, who offers to enter as a probationer at a salary of £14 a year to commence with.

The appointment of Miss Joyce on these terms was proposed by Mr. R. M. French, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Col. O'Hara, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and unanimously.

Resolved, that permission be given to the Braydon Employment Society to start work in the Workhouse, as this movement has the cordial approval of the Lord Bishop of Salway.

Order - The contracts committee to be again summoned to meet at the Board Room at 11.30 am, on the 6th inst. to examine the remaining orders for Workhouse, &c. supplies.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Table with 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 19

Ditto disallowed ... 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 5

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was ... 0

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Moycullen Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 20th ult. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use for the Guardians.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

Report from H,
Galway No 3 Dispensary District,
71 cases of successful vaccination between
the dates 30-9-'98, and 30-9-'99.

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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 49864/99, dated 3rd Octr '99,
stating that

adverting to Minutes of 23rd August last,
and expressing their sanction to the payment
of a sum of £ 3.3.0 proposed to be allowed
to W. J. Donnelly as temporary Medical
Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. under the
circumstances stated in the Minutes.

52521/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 6th ult. and
3rd Octr } expressing their approval of the salary
of £ 25 a year proposed to be allowed for the
office of Midwife of the Galway Disp. Dist.

2nd Oct. '99. From Miss A. H. Perse, Hon. Sec. to the
Galway District Nursing Association,
stating that the Association agree to the
terms of appointment of Elizabeth O' Shea
as Midwife for the Galway Nos 1 and 2
Disp. Dist. except the payment of the
Nurse's salary which they would wish to
be lodged to the credit of the Association
in the Bank of Ireland, Galway.

The Clerk of Union, Belfast, forwarded a copy
of a memorial adopted by the Guardians
of that Union in which memorialists state
that they are aggrieved by the decision of the
Local Government Board which requires that
all Dispensary Medical Officers in Ireland shall
each receive four weeks vacation annually,
and

and that the Board of Guardians shall pay his locum tenens; and respectfully submit reasons for revision of the local Government Board's decision.

The adoption of this memorial was moved by Mr. P. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. C. Burke, and carried unanimously. The form of memorial was signed by the Chairman.

28th Sept. '99. Letter from Dr. M. J. Taylor, informing the Guardians that the period (a fortnight) for which he arranged with Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. to do duty for him, will terminate on Sept. 29th.

Order. The Relieving Officer of the District to procure the services of a Medical Practitioner when required until Dr. Kirwan resumes duty.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. Ryan moved - "That the order made on the 13th inst. depriving Dr. Glynn of his right to attend the Board Room, be rescinded." The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Wallace, and carried.

John McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1899.

Signature Robert Muller Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899

Table with columns for Inmates, Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Medical Status. Includes sub-tables for SICK AND LUNATICS and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing Relief Lists for destitute persons, categorized by Relief Districts and total cases.

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

the 11th day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP. Other Guardians:—

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs R. H. French, P. Kearns, M. Cunningham, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, and M. McNeill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

Financial Minutes

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

Indoor, from No 1010 to No 1029
 Separate ,, No 64 to No 64
 Out door ,, No 216 to No 225

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 7th day of October 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	30	17	6	45	7	4	76	11	6	43	17	9	5	3	1	49	0	10	27	10	8	2167
Necessaries	4	10	4	5	19	9	10	10	1	5	14	1	12	8	6	6	6	9	4	3	4	
Total	35	7	10	57	13	9	87	17	7	49	11	10	17	11	7	55	7	7	31	14	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:2 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 4:10 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: —: —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 7th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	14	1	5	2	6	4	2	6	2	1	8	0	3	7	15	11	36	0	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	14	1	5	2	6	4	2	6	2	1	8	0	3	7	15	11	36	0	2			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money	8	6	6	2	2	0	1	7	6	2	1	1	0	1	7	6	2	1	2	6	17	7	0
In Kind																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	8	12	6	2	2	0	1	7	6	2	1	1	0	1	7	6	2	1	2	6	17	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	1	7	3	1	0	6	3	5	0	7	0	2	1	9	8	5	3	5	1	8	7	2
9. Total	11	14	1	5	2	6	4	2	6	2	1	8	0	3	7	15	11	36	0	2			

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of October 1899

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 has 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:—	2176	18	5			
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2			2162	16	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief				148	17	11
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	2176	18	5	2176	18	5

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 preceeding 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	281	4	3			
Clothing and Bedding	107	0	10			
Establishment	266	2	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	333	15	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	215	2	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	1	8	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	139	11	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Clerks' Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	0	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	25	15	6			
Superannuation Allowances	19	15	0			
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1594	13	11
Total Amount of Orders issued	1594	13	11	1594	13	11

J. W. Jones Auditor
6.2.1900

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1899 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	2176	18	5			
Total	2176	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2238	15	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1594	13	11			
Total	3833	9	4			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1696	10	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	37	2	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1619	8	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1656	10	11			

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

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

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

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

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

577-21/99 }
 10th Oct. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Annie Joyce as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse from which they observe that Miss Joyce possesses absolutely no qualification for the post in question. The Board consider that in an important Fever Hospital like Galway some preliminary training is absolutely necessary in the case of the Assistant Nurse. The Guardians beg to state in reply that they consider Miss Joyce a bright and intelligent young woman who will readily acquire a knowledge of nursing more especially as she will be trained by one of

of the most experienced Fever Nurses in the Poor Law service. There has not been a patient in the Fever Hospital since the 2nd inst. and at this season the Hospital is frequently without patients, so though the Assistant Nurse may not soon acquire experience in actual nursing she can be instructed in preliminaries. She took up residence in the Hospital on the 8th inst.

57887/99 } Referring to the entry on the Minutes of the 4th
10th Oct^r } inst. and stating that the Board would be glad of some further information as to the proposed introduction of the Pragon Employment Scheme into the Workhouse.

Pamphlets giving information accompany the copy of Minutes to the Board.

57887/99 } Adverting to Minutes of the 4th inst. and expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3.3.0 to Mr. C. H. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing the stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse.

11th Oct^r 99. From Mr. John Martin, Relieving Officer for the Oranmore District, applying for leave of absence for three days from the 18th inst. and stating that Mr. Michael Lee will do duty for him during his absence.
Granted.

th 11th Oct^r 99. From Miss F. Darcy, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with her brothers, sisters and herself in their sad and dreadful affliction.

On the recommendation of the Contracts Committee the following additional Contracts for Workhouse Supplies &c. for the ensuing 12 months were entered into, viz:—

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Table with 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and a numerical value. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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 Election).

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from L.G. Board No. 56523/99 dated 6th Oct. '99, stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 27th ult. and transmitting a form of queries to be answered respecting the person who has been appointed Midwife of the Galway Disp. Dist.
The Nurse has not yet arrived in Galway.

58552/99. } Forwarding a report Form P, which the Board
10th Oct. } have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. containing the names of Vaccination defaulters in his District.

On the motion of Col. Hara, seconded by Mr. P. H. French it was Resolved - that Dr. Glynn's attention be drawn to Article 15, sec. II, of Dispensary Rules.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he learned from the Deputy and Assistant Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Turloughmore District, when he attended with the Registers, &c, on the 6th inst. that Dr. Glynn had gone on vocation, though the Local Government Board have not as yet expressed their approval of the arrangement made for the discharge of his duties during his absence, as required by Article 28 of Dispensary Rules.
The Guardians leave this matter to be dealt with by the Local Government Board.