

10th Oct. 99, from Dr. W. Keirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist. requesting the annual supply of two tons of coals for use in the dispensary to preserve the drugs.

Also requesting the permission of the Guardians to alter the hours of his attendance at the dispensary from 11 am. till 2 pm., to 10 am. till 12 noon, which will allow him more time for visiting purposes.

Stating that payment for a fortnight's duty is due his substitute, Dr. Foley.

Order - Two tons of coals to be supplied. The issue of a cheque for £6.6.0 to Dr. M. St. Taylor. Dr. Keirwan to be informed that the Guardians do not consider it advisable to alter the hours of attendance on Dispensary Days.

Dr. W. Breerton, applied for a cheque for £4.4.0 for professional assistance rendered the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. in two cases.

Order - The Medical Officer to be requested to report on these two cases.

The Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. requested a supply of stationery and six files for tickets.

Order - To be supplied with stationery to amount of 5/- and 6 files.

Handwritten signature: J. M. McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of October, 1899.

Signature Robert 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 14th day of October 1899

Table with columns: 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, 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.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, 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.

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

the 18th day of October 1899

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. A. French, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, C. Burke, M. Fallon, C. Lee,

Major R. Rutledge J.P., L. G. Inspector, attended.

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 1030 to No 1059  
 Separate ,, No 1 to No 10  
 Out door ,, No 226 to No 235

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 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	27	10	8	57	8	5	84	19	144	13	11	4	19	6	49	13	5	35	5	8	
Necessaries	4	3	4	7	14	11	11	18	3	5	9	11	12	8	6	2	7	5	7	5	8
Total	31	14	0	65	34	9	61	74	50	3	10	5	12	2	55	6	0	41	1	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. —: 3:2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. —: 4:10 1/2  
 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 14th day of Oct 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 ...	317	3106	350	70	2198	535	1872
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000	1000	500	1000	500	1000	6000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3317	13106	850	1070	7198	1535	7872
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8120	1140	176	2126	176	2126	1760
In Kind	10						10
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	8130	1140	176	2126	176	2126	1770
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1487	1166	776	7146	722	1210	116102
9. Total	3317	13106	850	1070	7198	1535	7872

# 4 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						

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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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	82	Remaining ...	1

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

The contractors are not supplying sufficient milk on milk days.

Order - To be cautioned.

The Master's estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

### Matron's Requisition.

100 yards of shirting calico,	20 pairs of blankets,
100 " " sheeting "	10 cotton rugs,
100 " " lining "	20 pairs of women's boots,
100 " " flannellette	20 " " children's "
100 " " linen ticken,	5 lbs of knitting yarn,
50 " " Bengal stripe,	6 " " linen thread,
50 " " check,	3 gross of buttons,
100 " " druggot.	

orders.

Order - A boy named John Keave to be supplied with clothing to amount of £1.5.0 to enable him accept employment offered him.

A woman named Mary Francis to be sent to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment, as recommended by Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.

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):—

59282/99, } Referring to Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct. } transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary appointment of Mr. Michael Lee as Relieving Officer in the Union.

59282/99, } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct. } of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the previous day's date respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Annie Joyce as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and with reference to the Guardians' Minute thereon the Board desire to state that they are unable to sanction Miss Joyce's appointment as Assistant Nurse.

as she possesses no qualification for the post.  
The Guardians respectfully beg the Board  
to reconsider their decision in this case,  
and to sanction the appointment tempo-  
rarily for a period of three months, after  
which time the Guardians will obtain a  
report from the Workhouse Medical Officers  
as to the manner in which Miss Joyce dis-  
charged her duties.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct. '99. From the Secretary to the Gaslight Co. giving  
notice that on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. the price  
of gas for cooking and heating purposes will  
be 5/- per 1000 cubic feet.

13<sup>th</sup> Oct. '99. From Miss C. Goulding, London, asking the  
permission of the Guardians to send her annual  
contribution of toys and sweets for the children  
and tea and tobaccos for the aged inmates of  
the Workhouse.

Permission gratefully given.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. '99. From Dr. M. Hayden, Workhouse Medical  
Officer, applying for leave of absence for  
three weeks, and stating that Dr. Colahan  
and his brother Dr. M. Hayden will do duty  
for him during his absence.

Granted.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. '99. From Mrs. M. Nolan, Workhouse Maternity  
Nurse, applying for leave of absence for an  
additional fortnight, as she feels she is

not yet fit to resume duty.  
Granted.

The tender of Messrs J. Jordan & Sons for the  
supply of Boots for Workhouse inmates was  
accepted at following prices, viz:—

Mens' Boots	at	7/9	per pair.
Womens'	"	6/3	"
Boys'	"	5/9	"
Girls'	"	5/3	"

On the motion of Mr. B. Lee, seconded  
by Mr. B. Burke, it was  
Resolved, that we beg to refer the Local  
Government Board to Guardians' Minutes  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. containing a resolution  
on the subject of the appointment of a  
Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery,  
and we request the opinion of the Board  
as to the legality of the appointment to  
that office made by the Rural District  
Councillors on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., and whether  
that Board or the Urban District Council  
together with the Guardians for Galway  
should make the appointment.

An estimate of Medicines, &c. required  
by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse  
was laid before the Guardians and an  
order for supply was made.

13th October, 1899.

Results of Analysis of Drugs from Oranmore Dispensary.

Wine of Opium. --- Specific gravity :- 0.997. Absolute alcohol by weight 16.88 per cent, equivalent to 36-37 per cent of Proof Spirit. Extract 3-61 per cent.

This is not a Pharmacopeia preparation.

Tincture of Colchicum Seed. --- Specific gravity 0.985. Absolute Alcohol 35-32 per cent, equivalent to 94-97 per cent of spirit of 45 per cent alcoholic strength. Extract 3-61 per cent. All the characteristics of a good article.

Liquid extract of ergot. --- Specific gravity :- 1.0281.

Extract 15-75. A very small quantity sent but the amount of extract found is correct.

SPIIDAL DISPENSARY.

Tincture of Strophanth. --- Specific gravity :- 0.906. Extract 0-93 per cent. Absolute alcohol by weight 52-52 per cent, equivalent to 36-22 per cent of spirit of 70 per cent alcoholic strength. Extract correct but spirit deficient by at least 3 per cent.

Oleas Hydrargyri. --- Analysis not completed.

WORKHOUSE.

(Quantities sent too small)

Compound senna Mixture. --- Extract 31-35 per cent. Correct.

Castor Oil. --- Responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it.

Oil of Turpentine. --- Boiling point and specific gravity correct.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia. --- Specific gravity 896. 20 cubic centimetres neutralized 25-2 cubic centimetres of Volumetrical sulphuric acid. This is correct being merely 0-2 excess.

Compound camphor tincture. --- Extract 0-6 per cent. Specific gravity 0.921. This is correct. Alcohol could not be determined. quantity insufficient.

18th October, 1933.

Results of Analysis of Drugs from Pharmacy Dispensary.

Wine of Opium. --- Specific gravity :- 0.937. Absolute alcohol by weight 18.33 per cent, equivalent to 24-27 per cent of Proof Spirit. Extract 2-21 per cent.

This is not a Pharmacopoeia preparation.

Essence of Colchicum Seed. --- Specific gravity 0.922. Absolute Alcohol 25-28 per cent, equivalent to 34-37 per cent of spirit of 45 per cent alcoholic strength. Extract 2-21 per cent. All the characteristics of a good article.

Essence of Ergot. --- Specific gravity :- 1.021. Extract 15-16. A very small quantity sent but the amount of extract found is correct.

ESSENCE OF STRONGHOLD

Structure of Stronghold. --- Specific gravity :- 0.906. Extract 0-25 per cent. Absolute alcohol by weight 25-28 per cent, equivalent to 33-35 per cent of spirit of 45 per cent alcoholic strength. Extract correct but spirit deficient by at least 2 per cent. Glass Hydrate. --- Analysis not completed.

WOLFE'S

(Quantities sent too small)

Compound Camphor Liniment. --- Extract 21-22 per cent. Correct. Gasol Oil. --- Responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it. Oil of Turpentine. --- Boiling point and specific gravity correct. Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia. --- Specific gravity 286. 20 cubic centimetres neutralized 25-2 cubic centimetres of Volumetric sulphuric acid. This is correct being merely 0-2 excess. Compound Camphor Liniment. --- Extract 0-2 per cent. Specific gravity 0.921. This is correct. Alcohol could not be determined. Quantity insufficient.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

These Reports are made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, on the 31st March, 30th June, the 30th September, and 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,	default
do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
do. 3,	do.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3
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).

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No. 1/42 Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Ordered of Contractors,

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

Spiddal, 34 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 20-7-'99, and 4-10-'99.	}	3 14 0
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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 57888/99 dated 12th Oct. stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 27th Oct. and requesting that immediate steps may be taken to provide a temporary Medical Officer for the Oranmore Disp. Dist. pending the return of D. Kirwan to duty.

*D. Kirwan returned to duty on the 7th inst.*

58210/99, 17th Oct. Acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial signed on behalf of the Board of Guardians in reference to the provision made by Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules for an annual vacation of four weeks to Dispensary Medical Officers; and in reply enclosing a copy of a letter dated the 6th inst. which the Board have addressed to the Board of Guardians of Belfast Union in answer to a similar Memorial.

Galway County

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. in each building	Tot. No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	816	301																
Temporary Buildings	222	30																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																
TOTAL	1082	334																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	16	114	129	20	5	18	7	13	325	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	18	In separate Wards	4		
Admitted during the Week			14	5	10	10	2	2	3	2	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates			
TOTAL			17	21	124	139	22	7	21	9	14	374	TOTAL	21	TOTAL	4		
Discharged during the Week			14	2	8	8	1	1	2		3	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died					1							1						
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	9	8	1	1	2		3	40	No. Relieved during week	18	Fe. males, under 15	7	TOTAL.	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	19	115	131	21	6	19	9	11	334	No. in Workhouse at date	2		4		8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 319					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October 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.	149	230			149	230	Bt. forward	182	268			182	268
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	28	36			28	36
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	15	18			15	18
							No. VI.	26	43			26	43
Car. forwd.	182	268			182	268	TOTAL.	251	365			251	365

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

the 25th day of October 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs R. H. French, M. Cunningham, E. Burke,

*Handwritten signature: Thomas McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October 1899.

Signature *Robert A. Muller*  
Clerk of Union

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.

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 Separate ,, No 11 to No 12  
 Out door,, No 236 to No 240

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.

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				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	3558	5115	8671	4814	595	5310	93364	2300
Necessaries ...	5758	11911	17577	7121	128	8499	9010	
Total ...	4114	6314	10428	5513	621	6156	4272	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:4 1/2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5:0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 13:2

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

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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1487	1166	776	746	722	1210	116102
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1487	1166	776	746	722	1210	116102
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	956	186	2176	2126	176	2126	17140
In Kind	36						36
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	990	186	2176	2126	176	2126	17176
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4197	1080	6100	520	648	9185	4328
9. Total ...	1487	1166	776	746	722	1210	116102

# 4 FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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	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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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...	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	81	Remaining	3

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

*A closet in the Hospital is out of order.  
Order - To be put in order without delay.*

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):—

336/m/99 } Transmitting forms for a return showing  
16th Oct. } the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half year ended the 30th inst.

339/m/99 } Transmitting forms for the return of  
20th Oct. } Officers of the Union.

60669/99 } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of  
24th Oct. } the 18th inst. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the previous day's date respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Annie Joyce as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital; and with reference to the Guardians' resolution thereon, the Board desire to state that

that having regard to the interests of the sick poor suffering from infectious diseases, they cannot sanction the employment of an inexperienced person to act as assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order. The Medical Officers of the Workhouse and the Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital to be requested to report as to the manner in which Miss Joyce discharged her duties during the time she has been acting as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct 99. From the Union Treasurer, stating that the Directors of the National Bank have made enquiry as to whether the Guardians have received the sanction of the Local Government Board for an advance, together with interest at 4%, the account at present is overdrawn to the amount of £1481.

Resolved. That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to an advance of about £1800 for two months.

That we respectfully request the opinion of the Board as to whether the claim of 4% interest is ~~not~~ excessive.

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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, 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 (79), do. 2 (73), do. 3 (37), Moycullen (4), Oranmore, Spiddal (52), and Turloughmore (37).

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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 2 columns: Description and Number. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse (57), applicants admitted to the Workhouse (3), provisional Out-door Relief (0), and other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books (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 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.

Dispensary Rules, Article 23.

£ s. d.

Clerk's Report.

Referring to the resolution of the Guardians at meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. adopting a scale of fees for extra professional assistance rendered in the day time and at night, viz: in the day time (8 am. to 8 pm.) £1-1-0, and at night (8 pm. to 8 am.) £2-2-0. A copy of this scale was furnished to each Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in the Union, and to Drs. Kinkhead, Lymham, Brereton, and Hynes, Medical Practitioners in the Union, and each was requested to state whether he would be willing to render extra professional assistance when called upon for above-mentioned fees.

Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. declined to act under a fee of £2-2-0 in the day time, and £3-3-0 at night. The other Dispensary Medical Officers did not reply; neither did Dr. Brereton and Hynes. Dr. Kinkhead declined to accept such fees, but if called in on consultation, will charge such fees as the circumstances of each case demand.

The Guardians consider the scale adopted a liberal one, and decline to increase the fees.

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 Clerk of Union, Donegal, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1899, stating that

the Guardians of that Union have obtained from Mr. MacDermott, Q.C. an opinion that the action of the Local Government Board in insisting that Dispensary Medical Officers must in every case get the full four weeks' vacation mentioned in Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules is entirely illegal, and that the length of the vacation is optional with the Boards of Guardians.

That the Guardians have asked their Parliamentary Representative, J. G. Swift M.A. M.P. to bring under the notice of Parliament the manner in which the Local Government Board has been tyrannizing over Boards of Guardians, and the manner in which they got over a former illegality in their action in the matter of taxable areas (by getting a clause slipped into an Act surreptitiously).

Requesting the Guardians of other Unions to try and secure that their Parliamentary Representatives will support Mr. MacNeill when he brings the matter forward.

Resolved - That we request the M.P. for the Borough and County of Colway to support Mr. MacNeill when he brings this matter before Parliament.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct '99 From Dr. J. P. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying

applying for a vacation of three weeks, stating that St. Joseph Waters of Galway will undertake to perform the duties and reside in the District during the three weeks at the usual remuneration of £3.3.0 a week. *Granted. The Guardians approve of the proposed arrangement.*

Dr. M. J. Hyden, came before the Board and explained the circumstances of the two cases which occurred in his District, (Galway No. 1,) when he had to call in Dr. W. W. Brereton for extra professional assistance, for which he (Dr. Brereton) claims a fee of £2.2.0 in each of the two cases.

*Approved. The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of the sum of £4.4.0. The cases occurred in March and November 1898.*

*M. W. Passingham*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of November, 1899.

Signature *Robert 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 28 day of October 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	876	307														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
TOTAL	1082	340														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	19	116	131	21	6	19	9	11	334	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			16	3	17	7		1		2		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			18	22	133	138	21	7	19	11	11	380	TOTAL	92	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			15	3	8	8	1		2	2		39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						1						1	Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	8	9	1		2	2		40	No. Relieved during week	15	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	19	125	129	20	7	17	9	11	340	No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year.			330

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 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.	150	236			150	236	Bt. forward	183	274			183	274
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	29	37			29	37
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	15	18			15	18
							No. VI.	26	43			26	43
Car. forwd.	183	274			183	274	TOTAL.	253	372			253	372

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

the 1st day of November 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thomas McDonogh Esq. &c.*  
Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. W. Kavanagh M. Sheaven, J. Broderick, P. Cannon, J. O'Donoghue, J. Cassidy, J. H. French, J. Hornell, A. Kauls, P. Kearns, C. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallox, C. J. Lee, P. Curran, H. Caulfield, M. McNeill, M. Davoren, & M. Murphy.*

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 1119 to No 1160  
 Separate ,, No 13 to No 13  
 Out door,, No 241 to No 243

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week			Received during the week			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	33	6	4	46	14	11	80	13	48	18	9	5	19	10	54	18	7	25	28	
Necessaries	9	0	10	6	18	2	15	19	0	7	15	5	12	8	8	8	1	7	10	11
Total	42	7	2	53	13	1	96	0	3	56	14	2	6	12	6	63	6	32	13	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3.42  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5.0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 13.0

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

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

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 28th 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 ...	419	210	80	610	0	520	648	918	5	43	28		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0								20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2419	7	10	80	610	0	520	648	918	5	63	28	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	97	0	186	176	213	0	176	212	6	17	16	0	
In Kind					143							143	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	52											52	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given	912	2	186	176	373		176	212	6	18	15	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	157	5	819	6	572	6	114	9	572	7	511	44	7
9. Total	2419	7	1080	610	0	520	648	918	5	63	28		