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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 Reconcilement 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...	19	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	87	Remaining ...	0

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

M. Malley's milk was under standard on two occasions during the week registering 6 degrees of cream each time. J. Hogan's milk turned sour once.

I took samples of the milk delivered on the 27th ult., and forwarded them for analysis. The supply delivered by the contractors is still short of the required quantity.

Order. The quantity of milk under standard and that which turned sour to be forfeited.

The contractors to be debited with the extra cost of milk purchased from other persons when they fail to supply the required quantity.

Also that they be cautioned that if they do not act up to the terms of their bonds, their contracts shall be cancelled.

John Linn and Mary Brennan, inmates, were committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 28th ult.

Please examine 150 yards of sheeting calico delivered by the contractor.
Examined, approved and ordered into stock.

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):—

354/m/99. } Requesting to be informed how many of those
25th Oct. } in the Workhouse, and how many of those
in receipt of out-door relief on the 1st
of July last, were aged 65 years and
upwards.
Information furnished by return of post.

60.349/99 }
30th Oct. 99 } Stating for the information of the Board
of Guardians that the Board have in-
structed their Adjusting Auditor, Mr. J.W.
Drury, to hold a local inquiry at Galway
on Wednesday the 22nd prox. in reference
to matters affecting the adjustment of the
accounts of Local Authorities in the
County of Galway.
Enclosing a copy of the notice.

358/m/99 } Circular Letter - Local Government
 31st Oct: } (Deland) Act, 1898. - Adjustments.
 Referring to the manner in which the Union
 Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th
 ult. are to be closed, &c. &c.

31st Oct: '99. From Sir C. A. Cameron, furnishing the
 results of analysis of milk received from
 the Workhouse on the 28th inst. as follows:

Contractors,	100 parts contain	
	Total Solids,	Fats.
M. Kelly,	12.80	3.6
J. Duggan	11.68	3.5
J. Hogan,	11.98	4.1
B. Barr,	12.28	3.8
M. Malley,	13.02	3.4
J. McGeath,	13.40	3.8

Reports from the Medical Officers of the Work-
 house and the Head Nurse in the Fever
 Hospital of the Workhouse.

"I have made inquiry of Nurse Keenan
 as to Miss Joyce's capabilities and she
 informs me that - Miss Joyce is a hard
 worker, very intelligent - and most
 anxious to learn, and that with training
 and experience she will make an excel-
 lent nurse."

(Signed) "N. J. W. Colahan".

"I had no cases in the Fever Hospital
 since Miss Joyce was appointed. I under-
 stand from the Matron that she has given
 entire satisfaction since her appointment
 and discharged her duties with efficiency."

(Signed) "M. A. Lyden".

"During the time Miss Joyce has been
 acting as assistant nurse in the Fever
 Hospital I have found her intelligent
 and smart at learning her duties and
 very attentive to them; most willing to
 learn, and has been kind and gentle
 in manner towards the patients.
 In my opinion she will make a very
 good nurse."

(Signed) "Teresa M. Keenan".

The Guardians beg to direct attention to
 the abovesmentioned reports and to
 again request the sanction of the
 Local Government Board to the appoint-
 ment of Miss Annie Joyce as temporary
 assistants

assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital,
 A patient was admitted to this Hospital
 on the 13th, another on the 18th, and another on
 the 20th ult. With the assistance of Miss Joyce
 the Head Nurse has been able to attend
 to these patients, otherwise a nurse should
 have been brought from Dublin at
 heavy expense.

The Guardians twice advertised for an
 assistant nurse at a salary of £ 25 a
 year, but did not receive any application
 other than Miss Joyce's, who offered her services
 at £ 14 a year as a probationer.

D. Colahan, who attended the meeting of the
 Guardians, promised to call the at-
 -tention of the Hon. Sec. to the Clinical Board,
 Galway, to the question of training nurses in
 the Galway Hospitals, as the new session has
 now commenced.

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, 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 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3; Moycullen; Oranmore; Spiddal; 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 listing various relief statistics with handwritten numbers in the right margin: 40, 0, 5, 0, 0, 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.

£ s. d.

The recently appointed Midwife for the Galway Nos. 1 and 2 Disp. Distrs. furnished a list of requisites it will be necessary to have in her custody to enable her to attend cases immediately her services may be requisitioned, as follows:—

2 large Mackintosh sheets (black) 1 1/2 yards by 1 1/2 yards, 4 small ditto 1 yard by 1 yard,
1 Rotunda douche tin, 2 glass noggles,
4 glass caskets Corrosive tabloids, Creolin,
24 packets sanitary towels medium size,
1 breast pump, 1 nipple shield, 1 drop glass,
1 2oz glass, 1 powder box and puff, 1 nail brush,
1 square of strong carbolic soap,
1 case surgical safety pins, 1 case surgical tow,
1 bottle Leye's fluid, smelling salts, ligatures,
12 yards flannelette, 4 tin bed pans, 2 tin basins, and 2 hot water jars.

The Secretary to the Galway District Nursing Association requested that the Guardians will allow the Association to supply the nurse with these requisites at exactly what they cost them to save time and for convenience of the nurse.

Ordered as requested.

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. 60670/99, dated 31st Oct. 99, stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 18th inst. and requesting that the Guardians will call upon the Medicine Contractor to furnish an explanation respecting the quality of the Wine of Opium and Tinct. Strophanthi, unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst in his recent report on his analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the Craunmore Dispensary District.

Order. An explanation to be called for.

62150/99. Referring to Minutes of the 25th inst. and 31st Oct. the Board desire to state that the Guardians should call upon the Medical Officers of the Union who have not as yet expressed their views on the scale of fees proposed by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules to furnish replies to the Guardians' communications without any further delay.

Order. This direction to be complied with.

62150/99. Referring to Minutes of the 25th inst. and 31st Oct. requesting to be furnished with replies to queries respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.
Four of queries not yet received from the Board.

62150/99. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
 31st Oct. } 25th inst. relative to the circumstances
 under which Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of
 Galway Disp. Dist. had to call in Dr. W. W.
 Brereton to assist him in two cases, and
 requesting to be furnished with a copy of
 Dr. Lyden's explanation on the matter.

Explanation.

"One of the cases was a cross birth and I
 found it impossible to deliver the child
 without medical assistance; in fact so
 serious was the case that we had to cris-
 cerate it.

The other was a difficult case of instrumental
 labour which I could not possibly deliver
 without assistance."

(Signed) "M. J. Lyden"
 Med. Officer.

1-11-99.

On the motion of Mr. J. O'Donoghue,
 seconded by Mr. E. J. Burke, it was
 Resolved that in future when any
 Dispensary Medical Officer of this
 Union requires leave of absence, he
 will be required to provide a sub-
 stitute at his own expense, except in
 the case of sickness, any order of the
 Local Government Board to the contrary
 notwithstanding.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
 day of November, 1899.

Signature *Robert J. 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 4th day of November 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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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	312														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
TOTAL	1082	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	19	126	129	20	7	17	9	11	340	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	89	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			12	2	10	7		2	1	2	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			14	21	136	136	20	9	18	11	12	377	TOTAL	92	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			11	1	11	3		3		1	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						1						1	Males.	8	Fe. males.	4
Total Discharged and Dead			11	1	11	4		3		1	1	32	Children under 15	2	TOTAL.	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	20	128	132	20	6	18	10	11	345	No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 345			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 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.	28	36			28	36
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	26	43			26	43
Car. forwd.	183	274			183	274	TOTAL.	251	370			251	370

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1899.

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

Messrs J. Casserly, R. H. French, P. Ryan,
 E. J. Burke, M. Fallon & Peter Costello.

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 1161 to No 1186
 Separate ,, No 14 to No 15
 Out door,, No 244 to No 250

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 4th day of November 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding 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.	Total	£	s.		d.										
Provisions ...	25	2	8	62	89	87	11	5	51	64	5	14	0	57	0	4	30	11	1		
Necessaries ...	7	10	11	9	8	10	16	19	9	8	0	4	12	1	8	12	5	8	7	4	2400
Total ...	32	13	7	71	17	7	104	11	2	59	6	8	6	6	1	65	12	9	38	18	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:5
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5:1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 12:6

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 4th day of November 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 ...	157	5	819	6	572	6	1149	572	7	511	447	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...												
3. Total to be accounted for ...	157	5	819	6	572	6	1149	572	7	511	447	3
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	93	0	116	6	17	6	213	6	16	6	213	6
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	93	0	116	6	17	6	213	6	16	6	213	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	64	5	73	0	4	15	0	189	due R.O.	4	10	8
9. Total ...	157	5	819	6	572	6	1149	572	7	511		

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Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of Novbr 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:—						
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	214	8	10			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	3	3	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	3	0			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	31	6	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	70	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	19	6	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans	15	16	4			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
<i>Petty Cash</i>	25	0	0			
Cr. Treasurer				382	4	0
Total Amount of Orders issued	382	4	0	382	4	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Octr 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	37	2	3			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	37	2	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1656	10	11			
Payments ordered at this meeting	382	4	0			
Total	2038	14	11			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2001	12	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1537	1	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	464	10	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	2001	12	8			

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...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	7	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	92	Remaining ...	3

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

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

Order. Mary Flaherty to be provided with clothing to the amount of £1.5.0 to enable her to leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

Galway County Council Archives

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):—

66,669/99 } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
1st Nov. } adopted by the Guardians on the 18th inst.
in reference to the appointment of a Superintendent for the Railway Sanitary, and stating that the question will no doubt be considered at the inquiry to be held on the 22nd inst.

63,148/99 } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians
2nd Nov. } on the 25th inst. relating to the funds necessary for the Union expenditure, and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the full amount of the demand made by the Guardians for the period to the 30th Sept. last, has yet been satisfied by the County Council.

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If so, no further overdraft can be allowed.
On learning the exact amount of the advance made by the Treasurer up to the date on which funds were received from the County Council, the Board will be prepared to sanction payment of interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, which is the maximum rate charged by Banks on these overdrafts.

The full amount of the demand made by the Guardians for the period to the 30th Sept. last has been satisfied by the County Council. The exact amount of the advance made by the Treasurer up to the 29th of May last, the date on which the first Quarterly instalment was received from the County Council, is £711.10.6.

In expectation of having the credit balance in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st of March last, amount £506.11.7, available on this, and also that the Parliamentary Grants for half year to the 31st March, ^{amounting to £495.16.0} would have been paid over to the Guardians direct, the demands was reduced by the sum of £1002.7.8.

63773/99. The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 1st inst, containing an entry relating to the proposed appointment of Miss A. Joyce as temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and with reference thereto they desire to state that they regret that they are unable to meet the Guardians' wishes in

the matter having regard to the fact that Miss Joyce has had no training, and therefore they cannot consent to her being employed in the capacity of assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. P. Ryan, seconded by Mr. R. H. French it was Resolved - That Miss Annie Joyce be taken in as a probationer nurse in the Workhouse Hospital with a view to going through a regular course of training. That the sanction of the Local Government Board to this arrangement is requested.

Order - The re-issue of advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £25 a year. Applications to be considered on the 22nd inst. In the interval Miss Joyce to continue as assistant nurse.

8th Nov 99. From the Manager of the National Bank, the Union Treasurer, stating that his Directors have directed his special attention to the present unsatisfactory state of the Union Ac, which shows a ~~Dr.~~ Balance of £1587.1.11, and Interest £243.16.0, un-sanctioned by the Local Government Board. That as he has no authority for allowing same, he will feel obliged by the Guardians taking immediate steps to place the matter

matter on a solid basis, so as to satisfy his Directors,

Referring to amount outstanding in the Suspense Interest $\text{£} 243.16.0$, explaining that this sum has accrued for several years past, on temporary unauthorised balances, the Local Government Board not having sanctioned same, nor was interest legally chargeable to the Union $\text{£}c$, consequently the only alternative the Bank had to uphold the credit of the Union, was to grant time to time advances on the

understanding that the interests allowed on $\text{£}c$ Balances, and charged on $\text{D}c$ Balances were eventually to adjust each other, leaving a Credit to the Union under this heading, a circumstance which was not carried out on account of not keeping continuously $\text{£}c$ Balances. This sum of $\text{£} 243.16.0$ is now desired by his Directors to ask the Guardians' aid to try and induce the Local Government Board to allow the interest to be debited to the General $\text{£}c$.

To facilitate the Guardians in obtaining concurrence of the L. G. Board in connection with the present temporary advance and interest thereon, the Directors have voluntarily reduced the rate from 4% to 3½% on condition that the L. G. Board's assent be obtained, that should the L. G. Board not acquiesce, he will not be in a position to pay any further cheques except those drawn for out-door relief, as his Directors will not revert to the old

unprofitable system of having an Interest-adjusting $\text{£}c$, to be debited with interest not legally chargeable, and credited with interest on such Credit Balances as may appear in future.

Order - To be informed that within a month's time the Quarterly Instalment, $\text{£} 2162.16.0$, from the County Council, will be placed to the credit of the Union $\text{£}c$, together with the Credit balance $\text{£} 506.11.7$, locked up since 31st March last, awaiting adjustment of $\text{£}c$.

The attention of the L. G. Board is directed to the proposition made by the Union Treasurer.

6th Nov '99, From Mr. C. Sweeney, requesting the Guardians to increase the fee for taking and valuing the stock of clothing, &c. in the Workhouse from $\text{£} 3.3.0$ to $\text{£} 6.0.0$.
Read.

On the motion of Mr. B. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. R. H. French, it was Resolved - That we notice with surprise that the cured herrings caught on the English and Scotch coasts by the fishermen of those countries are branded by a Government mark which adds considerably to their market value, and that Irish cured herrings must forego this advantage - a quality certificate which means increased price and consequent remuneration to the fishermen.
And

And we being aware of the invaluable im-
 petus such a grant would be to the fishing
 industry of Ireland, respectfully desire
 to draw the attention of the Lord Lieutenant
 and Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the matter,
 and to request that means be devised
 suitable for a remedy of this injustice
 towards the Irish fishermen and thereby
 equalise them in this respect with their
 brethren in England and Scotland and
 not have the already declining fishing
 industry of Ireland for the want of Govern-
 ment sympathy and support any further
 hampered. That copies of this resolution be
 sent to the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary, the
 Borough and County M.P. with a view to their
 impressing on the Government our desire in this
 matter.

Notice of Motion.

8-11-99. I give notice that on this day fortnight I will
 move, or some Guardian will move for me,
 that a sum of £10 a year be allowed to the Relieving
 Officer for the Galway District for an office for the
 distribution of outdoor relief to be provided by him
 in his own house, dating from the 1st inst.

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 25

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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 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.

Durloughmore, Dr. Gordon for 4 weeks' services }
as temporary Medical Officer. } 12 12 0

Order - To be informed that his appointment has not been sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Medicine Contractors' Explanation.

"Relative to the ^{analysis} supply of drugs supplied by us to the Oranmore and Spiddal Dispensaries. The tincture of Strophanthi is the only preparation requiring any comments from us. The report says this tincture is deficient in spirit to the extent of 8%. Your Analyst ought to know that the processes of maceration, percolation, and filtration necessary to the production of the tincture are quite sufficient to cause this slight loss of spirit, and cannot be avoided."

(Signed) "P. A. Leslie Esq."

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. 63466/99, dated 6th Nov. '99, stating that

forwarding a form of queries respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District. Pointing out that the Clerk is bound under Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules to keep a supply of the form of queries in stock for the purpose of reporting temporary and permanent appointments of Dispensary Officers to the Board.

61805/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to
7th Nov. } their queries respecting Miss B. O'Shea whom the Guardians have appointed Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists. with reference to the reply to query No 5 the Board desire to state that as Miss O'Shea has not reached the age of 25 years she does not possess the qualification prescribed by Article 18 (iii) of the Dispensary Rules, and that they are, therefore, unable to approve of her appointment.

Returning Miss O'Shea's Certificate of competency.

Order - Miss O'Shea to be asked to submit a certificate of birth.

63774/99. } Referring to entry on the Minutes of the 1st
7th Nov. } Dist. relative to obtaining certain requisites for the Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists. and stating that the Medical Officers of

of the Districts should send in a requisition to the Guardians for such articles as they may require consider that the Midwife will require and such articles should be obtained from the Contractor.

Order - A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Medical Officers.

63772/99 } Enclosing a communication received from
7th Nov 99 } Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist. relative to the analysis of samples of drugs supplied for use in the District, and requesting the clerk to furnish his observations on the matter.

Dr. Conolly's communication returned.

The clerk received the samples of drugs in question on the 29th of Sept. last, and forwarded them to the Analyst same day. Report not yet received.

Order - The Analyst to be called upon to furnish his report.

63774/99 } Referring to Minutes of the 1st inst. and stating
7th Nov 99 } that they presume that visiting tickets were issued in the two cases in which Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. called in the assistance of Dr. Brereton in the year 1898. Requesting to be informed why the claim in respect of these cases was not made at an earlier date.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

day of _____

Signature _____

Clerk of Union.

Dr. Lyden's explanation.

8-11-99. "It was an oversight on my part not to have asked for the fees due to Dr. Brereton at an earlier date. I received visiting tickets in both cases. It was only recently Dr. Brereton reminded me that the fees were due to him."

(Signed) "M. F. Lyden."

63774/99 } With reference to the resolution contained
7th Nov 99 } in the Minutes of the 1st inst. relative to the conditions on which vacations will be allowed to Dispensary Medical Officers, the Board desire to point out that this resolution is ultra vires and inoperative.

31st Oct. 99. From Mr. W. O'Shalley, M. P. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians on the 25th Oct. re the length of vacation for Dispensary Medical Officers, and stating that he shall support Mr. Swift & Mr. Neill if he brings the question before Parliament.

In compliance with the order given him at last meeting the clerk called upon the Medical Officers of the Union who had not, up to that date, expressed their views on the scale of fees proposed by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules to furnish replies to the Guardians' communications without any further delay. The following replies have been received.

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.
 "I am willing to accept fees offered provided I have not to go beyond four miles. Should I be called to any outlying district my fee will be £2.2.0 with cart hire."

(Signed) M. J. Lyden.

Galway No 2.
 Same terms as mentioned above.

(Signed) M. Lyden.

Lurloughmore Disp. Dist.
 "My charge for obstetric cases during night or day as consultant is £2.2.0"

(Signed) "P. D. Glynn."

"In my opinion the scale should be formed from nature of case and distance from residence not on hour of day called on. The scale proposed by the Guardians would be prohibitory in many cases of surgical aid."
 Galway-7-11-99. (Signed) "W. W. Brereton."

"I am willing to accept the terms offered inside the radius of Galway No 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts."

Galway - 6-11-99. (Signed) "M. J. Hynes."

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15th November, 1899.

Robert H. Muller Esq.
 Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. modated 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 9 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	310														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL	1082	344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	20	126	132	24	8	16	6	11	345	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	92	44	
Admitted during the Week			6	4	6	2	1		3	1	2	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		
TOTAL			8	24	132	134	25	8	19	7	13	370	TOTAL	96	44	
Discharged during the Week			6	4	8	3	1		2	1	1	26				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			6	4	8	3	1		2	1	1	26	No. Relieved during week	5	2	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	20	124	131	24	8	17	6	12	344	No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year,	347		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 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	233			149	233	No. forward	182	271			182	271
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	28	36			28	36
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	14	17			14	17
No. forward.	182	271			182	271	No. VI.	26	43			26	43
							TOTAL.	250	367			250	367

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of November 1899.

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

Messrs. Kearnes, P. J. Burke, C. J. Burke
 G. Mac Donnell, W. Gardiner & M. Dillon.

(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 1187 to No 1217
 Separate ,, No 16 to No 18
 Out door ,, No 251 to No 255

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 11th day of November 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	30	11	1	61	11	1	91	12	2	52	7	11	5	13	5	58	14	33	10	10	2430
Necessaries ...	8	7	4	9	16	4	18	3	8	9	19	2	12	8	10	11	10	7	11	10	
Total ...	38	18	5	70	17	5	109	15	70	62	7	16	61	68	13	24	12	41	28		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 7
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 12 : 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 11th day of November 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 ...	645	730	4150	¹⁸⁶ 1413	4108	4125	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000	500		1500		1000	5000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2645	1230	4150	1413	4108	14125	7669
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8176	186	176	2166	166	2136	17100
In Kind	26						26
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	900	186	176	2166	166	2136	17126
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1745	1046	3176	1149	3142	111811	58143
9. Total ...	2645	1230	4150	1413	4108	14125	7669

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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						

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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.
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...	12	Admitted during the W k	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	4

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

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

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

31/6/99.
13th 1008

Informing the Guardians that they have observed that a considerable difference exists in the scales of dietary in use in the various Workhouses throughout Ireland, and they are of opinion that the existing dietaries might in many instances be revised on more varied lines with regard to the dietary of the children, infirm, and lunatic classes.

The Board request that after consultation with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse the Guardians will take the matter into consideration. Enclosing a copy of a dietary scale similar in most respects to one which is in use in other Unions, and which the Board trust the Guardians will

see