

see their way to adopt.
Order. The suggested Dietary Scale to be referred
to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse for
their observations thereon.

365/m/99. Circular re Loans for Workhouse Buildings
10th Nov. Said alterations under Section 61 of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act. 1898.

13th Nov. 99. An acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord
Lieutenant, of the receipt of a copy of the resol-
ution of the Guardians at last meeting relating
to a Government brand for cured Irish herrings.

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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:

Ordered - For Galway Dispensary. 6 towels, 28 lbs. Soap, 10 " each of black, brown & white paint, 1 Yard Broom.

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 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).

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.

At meeting on the 8th inst. Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. complained that he had not received his salary as Medical Officer of Health for Quarter ended 30th Sept. last. He was shown an entry in the Treasurer's book of payments that payment was made to him on the 5th inst. of the sum of £3.15.0. The Chairman received the following letter.

12-11-99.

"Sir,

I beg to inform you that I called on the Manager of the National Bank and he has denied that the cheque has been cashed as stated by your clerk.

I would feel obliged if you send cheque for amount immediately.

Yours etc.

D. Glynn."

The Treasurer, in reference to this matter, writes,

14-11-99.

"Dr. Glynn called on Wednesday last and asked if a cheque for £3.18.0 on General Ac. was paid. I could not find any such cheque, but I now find he got cash for cheque £3.15.0 on Rural District Council Ac. in Tuam, 5th Oct. I am after looking at cheque, his signature is genuine.

Yours faithfully, O. J. Murray."

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. 55228/99. dated 14th Nov. 99. stating that

the Guardians should call upon the Medicine Contractor to the Union to replace the articles unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst whose decision as to the purity of the drugs submitted to him must be regarded as final. Adding that the Contractor should also be warned to be more careful in future to supply all drugs in accordance with the required standard.

Order. The Contractors to be called upon to replace the articles unfavourably reported upon, and to be warned as suggested.

63319/99.

14th Nov.

Forwarding an extract from the Quarterly Report Form L of the Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. relative to the analysis of samples of drugs supplied for use in the District.

Analysts report on these drugs is entered on this day's Minutes.

64814/99.

14th Nov.

Enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. in reference to the safe custody of the medicines at the Dispensary. Requesting the Guardians to furnish the Board with their observations respecting the matter.

Copy of letter.

"I wish to know whether the Porter has a right to

to keep a key of the Dispensary. I ask the question as I consider there is some tampering with the oils and some other medicines."

(Signed) P. D. Glynn

The Guardians beg to observe that they consider the Porter incapable of tampering with any goods placed in his charge. For the many years he has been acting as Porter at the Lookagh Dispensary, he has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Medical Officers. His father also occupied the same position for many years before his death.

Analysts' Report.

Drugs from Moycullen Dispensary.

13th Nov '99. "The oil of peppermint and castor oil have been examined and found to be quite pure. The various Unions have almost simultaneously sent up so many drugs that they could not all be very promptly reported on. After this first great rush is mastered reports will be sent at shorter intervals."

(Signed) "C. A. Bannerman"

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that we advertise for a Midwife for Solway 1st & 2nd Disp. Dist. at a salary of £30 a year."

(Signed) Patrick Kearns

M. W. Donoghue

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1899.

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 18th day of November 1899.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Novbr 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-tables for Cases and Persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd day of November 1899.

- PRESENT: In the Chair—Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: Messrs M. J. Keaven, J. Croderick, P. Cannon, J. Casserly, J. Cornell, P. Ryan, A. Toole, A. Toole, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham, J. Gealy, B. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, C. J. Lee, J. Mullins, J. Walsh, P. Naughton, M. Gealish, P. Kyne, M. McNeill, W. Walsh, Patrick Costello, B. Fitzpatrick, M. Donohoe, M. Moloney, M. Murphy and J. W. French.

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 1218 to No 1251
 Separate ,, No — to No —
 Out door ,, No 256 to No 260

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 18th 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.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	33 10 10	54 8 10	87 19 8	52 16 9	5 12 11	58 9 8	29 10 0	
Necessaries ...	7 11 10	10 2 1	17 13 11	10 5 0	12 8 10	17 8 6	16 3	2443
Total ...	41 2 8	64 10 11	105 7 3	63 1 9	6 5 7	69 7 4	36 6 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:7
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12:0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 18th 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 ...	17 4 5	10 14 6	3 17 6	11 4 9	3 14 2	11 18 11	58 14 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 4 5	10 14 6	3 17 6	11 4 9	3 14 2	11 18 11	58 14 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 16 6	1 8 6	17 6	2 16 0	16 6	2 13 6	17 8 6
In Kind	1 3 0						1 3 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							14 0
7. Total Relief given	10 13 6	1 8 6	17 6	2 16 0	16 6	2 13 6	19 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 10 11	9 6 0	3 0 0	8 8 9	2 17 8	9 5 5	39 8 9
9. Total ...	17 4 5	10 14 6	3 17 6	11 4 9	3 14 2	11 18 11	58 14 3

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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...	13	Admitted during the Week...	0
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	94	Remaining ...	2

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

Please order the sale of old clothes, bones, tea-lead, metal, and oil casks.
Ordered.

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

Order clothing to amount of £1.5.0 to be supplied to Patrick Ryan to enable him leave the Workhouse.

The Workhouse Maternity Nurse applied for leave of absence for a few nights after duty as a friend of hers is dangerously ill.
Granted.

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):—

65334/99 }
15th Nov. } Acknowledging the receipt of resolutions of the Guardians on the 8th inst. relating to the funds required for the expenditure of the Union, and with reference thereto, stating that, as the County Council having satisfied the full demand of the Guardians for the half-year ended on the 30th Sept. last, the Board have no power to authorise any further overdraft, but the Board sanction the payment of interest not exceeding 4% per annum on the advance actually made by the Treasurer up to the date on which the second quarterly payment was received from the County Council.

The balance at foot of the account of the former Guardians and the License Duties

Grants

Grants should not have been taken into account in framing the Demand on the County Council as these sums will not be available for the Guardians' use being credits in the books of the County Council which will go towards reducing the rates required to be levied for the demands of the Union.

The only course now open to the Guardians is to make a supplementary demand on the County Council explaining fully the circumstances which render it necessary for them to take this step.

Resolved. That a supplementary demand be made on the County Council for the sum of £2002.7.8. and that the circumstances rendering this step necessary be explained.

21st Nov. 99. From the Secretary to the Galway Urban District Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by that Council as follows:

"That we ask the County Council to refuse all support to the County Hospital until the Local Government Board allows the Matron who has been appointed by the Governors to take charge of the Hospital; and also we ask the Board of Guardians to refuse admittance to the Medical Students of the Queen's College to their Hospital until the appointment of the Matron is ratified."

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Casserly, and carried unanimously.

At the suggestion of Mr. M. J. Keaven it was decided that no steps be taken towards refusing Medical Students admittance to the Workhouse Hospital till after the next meeting of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital.

22nd Nov. 99. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Management of the Hospital as follows:

"That having considered the communication of the Local Government Board of the 2nd inst. with reference to the appointment of Sister Mary Bernard Ryan to the Matronship of the Galway Hospital, and the Board of Management of said Hospital, are distinctly of opinion that Sister Mary Bernard Ryan possesses all the necessary qualifications for the position of Matron of this Hospital; and further, we are of opinion that she possesses higher qualifications than those who have been sanctioned as Matrons by the Local Government Board since the Hospital was re-opened under the Special Act, during which time the regulations referred to were not put in force; and we are unanimously resolved to uphold her appointment."

Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Picketton, M. P. acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Guardians on the 8th inst. re the branding by the Government of cured Irish herrings, and promised that the matter shall receive his care at the earliest opportunity.

Notice of Election.

At suit of Bryan J. Mahon against Catherine Moloney from part of the lands of Tarravann.

The clerk reported that no application has been received in response to advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £25 a year.

Resolved. That Miss Annie Joyce be allowed to continue to act as assistant nurse under the circumstances.

That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the case of Miss Joyce, and to sanction her appointment as assistant nurse, as though we have over and over advertised, we have failed to get a person to apply for the position except Miss Joyce.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. B. Burke moved - That a sum of £10 a year be allowed to the Relieving Officer for the Galway District for an office for the distribution of Out-door Relief, to be pro-

-vided by him in his own house; said allowance to commence from the 1st inst. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. Connell and seconded by Mr. Cannon.

On a division the amendment was declared carried, 17 Guardians voting for, and 11 against it.

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, No., 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 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 32', 'Ditto disallowed 0', 'The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2', 'The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 3', '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', and '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 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. 62150/99 dated 21st Novr 1899 stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 25th ult. and expressing the Board's sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. S. J. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Maguire, Medical officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

65335/99 } Adverting to Minutes of the 8th inst. and sanctioning
21st Novr } like remuneration in the case of Dr. Gordon, substitute for Dr. Glynn, Medical officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

66802/99 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
21st Novr } 15th inst. and pointing out that a copy of the medicine Analysts Report should, in each instance, be furnished to the Medical officer concerned.

The Clerk begs to state that this has always been done.

A ticket for the attendance of the Medical officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. at the home of Mrs. Mary Malley of Leitriff, was cancelled, on the grounds that the Guardians considered this woman is not entitled to Medical Relief.

Order. The Guardian who issued the ticket to be called upon for an explanation.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. in each building in each above date.	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	314															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
TOTAL	1082	347															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	20	127	130	20	10	19	7	12	352	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			9	3	9	4	1		3			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1	
TOTAL			16	23	136	134	21	10	22	7	12	381	TOTAL	97	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			14	4	6	2			1	3	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died						2						2	Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4	8	2			1	3	1	34	No. Relieved during week	8	2	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	19	128	132	21	9	19	6	11	347	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year.				348

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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	229			149	229	Bt. forward	182	267			182	267
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.	182	267			182	267	TOTAL.	250	363			250	363

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of November 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Broderick, J. O'Donohoe, R. H. French, H. Travers, M. Cunningham, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, M. F. O'Sullivan, P. Curran, W. Hardner, & Peter Costello.

Major R. Pattledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

B. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November 1899.

Signature Robert Mullery 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.

Indoor, from No 1252 to No 1282
 Separate ,, No 19 to No 20
 Out door ,, No 261 to No 266

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 25th 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.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	2910 0 647 3	9317 3 5214 1	5101 584 23513 1					
Necessaries ...	616 3 11 1	3 1717 6 11 04	128 11130 646					2422
Total ...	366 3 758 6	11149 6314 56	2969 17 24117 7					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 8
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5: 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12: 1

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 25th day of 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 ...	610	1196	0300	889	2178	955	3989
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2610	1196	0300	889	2178	955	5989
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	970	186	176	2160	166	2136	17190
In Kind	20						20
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	176	2160	166	2136	1810
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	171	11717	6226	5729	2126	11141	79
9. Total ...	2610	1196	0300	889	2178	955	5989

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 preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
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...	10	Admitted during the Week...	2
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	92	Remaining ...	4

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

Contractor B. Cox's milk was under standard once during the past week, registering only 5 degrees of cream. J. Hogan's milk turned sour on one occasion.

They forfeit the milk, 6 and 9 gallons respectively.

Order these contractors to be cautioned.

Samples of milk to be forwarded to the Analyst from time to time.

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):—

63,672/99 }
20th Nov } Transmitting a copy of a notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 & 61. Vic. c. 51)

59,003/99 }
22nd Nov } Prescribing the time within which the Clerk of the Urban District Council shall furnish to the Clerk of the Union a certified copy of so much of the Rate Book containing Poor Rate as relates to the Union to the Clerk of the Union not later than three days after the making of such poor rates.

68,248/99 }
28th Nov } Acknowledging the receipt of the further resolution of the Guardians of the 22nd inst. respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Annie

Miss Joyce as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and with reference thereto the Board desire to call the Guardians' attention to Board Letters of the 10th, 17th and 24th October and of the 7th inst. declining to sanction this woman's employment as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Order, The issue of advertisement for a ^{qualified} nurse for the Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse are to arrange that one of the Workhouse Hospital Nurses shall act as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital when the services of an assistant fever nurse are required.

The Master of the Workhouse to telegraph to Dublin for a temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital until a permanent appointment be made.

29th Nov. 99. From the Rev. F. Hoey, P.P. Knock, recommending the Guardians to send a deaf mute named Edmund Keedy, 12½ years of age, to Galera Deaf and Dumb Institution
Ordered.

Resolved. That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of salary to Miss A. Joyce for the time she has been acting as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital, at the rate of £14 a year.

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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	...	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
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 Oranmore 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.

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 67228* dated *25th Nov: '99.*
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 18th inst. in reference to the appointment of a Midwife for the Galway Disp. Dist., and in reply stating that as Miss O'Shea has not reached the age of 25 years she is not eligible for appointment as Midwife of a Disp. Dist.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had forwarded a copy of this letter to Nurse O'Shea and to the Hon. Sec. to the Galway District Nursing Association.

Mr. Curran, the Guardian who issued the ticket for the attendance of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. at the home of Kelly Malley of Leitrieff, which ticket was cancelled by the Guardians at last meeting explained the circumstances under which he issued the ticket, and he stated he considered this woman was entitled to Medical Relief.

Notice of Motion,

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that it be a standing order that a ticket issued for medical relief be not cancelled until the person who issued it has been afforded an opportunity of explaining the circumstances of the case."

29th Nov: 1899.

Signed "Patrick Curran".