

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. P. Kearns moved - That we advertise for a Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District at a Salary of £30 a year. After some discussion the salary was fixed at £25 a year. The person who will be appointed must be of the R.C. religion, over 25, and under 40 years of age. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Fallon and carried unanimously.

Thomas McDonogh Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1899.

Signature *Robert 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 2nd day of December 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. 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.	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	312															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	346															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	138	132	21	9	19	6	11	347	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	96	In separate Wards	7		
Admitted during the Week			19	8	10	6	4	5	4	5	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates			
TOTAL			21	27	138	138	21	13	24	10	16408	TOTAL	100	TOTAL	7		
Discharged during the Week			16	10	7	6	1	4	6	5	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			16	10	7	7	1	4	6	5	62	No. Relieved during week	19	7	18	44	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	17	131	131	20	9	18	5	70	No. in Workhouse at date	3			3	
																No. at corresponding period last year.	361

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Decbr 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	
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No. I.	148	228			148	228	Bt, forward	181	266			181	266
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	27	33			27	33
No. III.	14	15			14	15	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forwd.	181	266			181	266	TOTAL	250	361			250	361

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th day of December 1899

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

Messrs. J. Broderick, Plannon, R. H. French, P. Ryan, P. Kearns, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, C. Lee, and M. Wallace.

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 1283 to No 1339

Separate ,, No 21 to No 22

Out door ,, No 267 to No 270

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 2nd day of Decbr 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 ...	35731	552590	591565460	591159	151130	197		
Necessaries ...	64614	752011	1141	128	1169	8152		2454
Total ...	4177	6991011	75651016	2771	12839	149		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3: 8³/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... 5: 3¹/₂
 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.—

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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 2nd day of December 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 1 11	7 17 6	2 26	5 12 9	2 12 6	11 11 4	79
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 1 11	7 17 6	2 26	5 12 9	2 12 6	11 11 4	79
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 12 0	1 8 6	18 0	2 13 6	16 6	2 16	17 4
In Kind						2 50	18 7 6
						90	90
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	8 0					14 0
7. Total Relief given	8 18 0	1 16 6	18 0	2 13 6	16 6	3 50	18 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 3 11	6 1 0	14 6	2 19 3	1 4 8	3 6 11	23 0 3
9. Total	17 1 11	7 17 6	2 26	5 12 9	2 12 6	11 11 4	79

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...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	2	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	4

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

By direction of Major Rutledge Fair, L.S.I., I sent a sample of bread to the Analyst on the 29th inst.

In compliance with order of the Board at last meeting, I telegraphed to Dublin on the 29th inst. for a nurse for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. She arrived on the following evening. Miss Joyce left on that date.

I sent the Ambulance Van with a bed and a female attendant to Keeram, near Costello Bay on the 29th inst. to convey a patient named Margaret Donohoe, 75 years of age, to Hospital. When coming into Spiddal, the attendant, seeing that the patient was in a dying condition, called the Dispensary Medical Officer to see her. He pronounced her dead. On ^{their} arrival here I sent for the police, and placed the remains in the mortuary. An Inquest was held next day. Verdict, death from heart disease.

Please examine lining calico and mous' caps delivered by contractors.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Ordered Vestment for R. C. Chaplain to amount of £16, to be paid for.

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

361/m/99. General Order made under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, further regulating the communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their Estimates under section 108 of the said Act.

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):—

27th Nov: '99. Vratification of transfer of the sum of £2162.16.6 from the County Fund to the Union Account, being the 3rd instalment of money to be supplied by the County Council.

2nd Dec: '99. From the Secretary to the County Council, stating that the Council will supply the Guardians with funds to the extent of £1002.7.8 on receipt of a supplementary estimate for this amount.

A supplementary estimate for this amount was submitted by the Clerk, and being approved, it was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

30th Nov: 99. From the Clerk of Union, Portumna,
forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted
by the Guardians of that Union as follows:-
Resolved - That we the Portumna Board
of Guardians condemn the action of the
Local Government Board in not sanctioning
the appointment of Sister Mary P.
Ryan as Matron of the Galway Hospital,
which appointment, we believe, to be in
the interest of the ratepayers as well as
the sick poor, and we approve of the
action of the Board of Management in
insisting on her appointment.
That copies of this resolution be sent to
all the Contributory Unions.
Approved.

4th Dec: 99. From Mr. John Best, Public Works Contractor,
Edinburgh, stating that he had a letter from
the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board,
asking particulars of the different works that he
has going on at present, and the wages of the
workmen thereon. Enclosing a copy of his reply
giving the particulars asked for.

*Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed
to Mr. Best for the information furnished.
The Clerk to write to the Secretary to the Con-
gested Districts Board and inquire what
action the Board would suggest should be taken
by the Guardians and Rural District Council
in this matter.*

6th Dec: 99. From Mr. J. Casserly, P. S. I. stating that

as he will be unable to attend meeting on
this date he would suggest that the Board
make an order requesting a reply from
the Local Government Board to the resol-
ution passed on the 8th inst. respecting the
appointment of Miss Joyce as a Probationer
in the Workhouse Hospital.

*Resolved. That the L. G. B. be requested to fur-
nish a reply.*

4th Dec. '99. From Constable L. O'Brien, R. I. C. Maam,
acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter in
which he was requested to discharge the claims
of the Medical Officer who examined his
brother before committal to the District
Lunatic Asylum, and in reply stating that
he is not legally responsible for payment
of the Medical Officer's fee, as he did not
employ the Medical Officer, nor did he author-
ise any one to do so.

5.12.99.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of P. L. Bodkin, of Eyre Square,
against John Madigan of Forster St. from
a house and premises at Forster St.

The tenders of Mr. J. S. Clarke for old clothing
as per list prices, and of Mr. J. Murphy for
oil casks at $\frac{3}{6}$ each, were accepted.

The Matron of the Workhouse requisitioned
a supply of Hamel, Druggel, Check,
shawls, Boots, and stockings, and orders
were

were issued for the supply of the goods.

Order - The Master to supply delphware required by the Surveys in the Workhouse.

Mr. P. McDonald, Plumbing Contractor, came before the Board as requested, and explained the items of his account, furnished.

Ordered - The Contractor to enter in particulars of all charges for materials used in repairs, and for new work, in a book to be kept in the Master's office for that purpose. The Master to submit this book for inspection at Guardians' meetings.

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 columns for District Name and defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, Oranmore, Spiddal, Turloughmore, and Moycullen.

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 columns for description and numerical values. Includes rows for 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was' (58), 'Ditto disallowed' (0), 'The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was' (51), '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), 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).

A requisition for a rubber bandage, Martins No 1 B.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 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.B. No. 63724/99 dated 4th Decr. stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Teurlingmore Disp. Dist., in reference to the circumstances under which he absented himself on vacation without having received a notification of the approval of the Local Government Board to the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during his absence; and requesting that the Guardians will inform Dr. Glynn that he must in future strictly comply with the requirements of Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules.

The Board consider it necessary that in every instance the appointment of a temporary substitute for a Dispensary Medical Officer should be reported to them on the usual query form in pursuance of Article 15 of the Dispensary Rules.

Order. The directions herein contained to be complied with.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the salary of Dr. Kean, Medical Officer, Bran Islands District, be increased by £20 a year."

6-12-99.

(Signed) "A. H. French."

Dr. M. Hayden, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. came before the Board and submitted a ticket for his attendance at the home of Mrs B. Kelly, Upper Salt Hill, issued by Mr. P. Kellinan, Relieving Officer.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mrs Kelly and inform her that the Guardians consider she is not entitled to Medical Relief and that they have cancelled the ticket.

The Relieving Officer being called upon for an explanation stated that the ticket referred to was issued in his absence by his wife.

John W. Carrough

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Signature Robert J. Muller
Clerk of Union.

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TOTAL			27	19	136	140	20	11	22	5	12	392	TOTAL	201	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			20		5	7	1					34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died												1		Males.	Fem. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			20		5	7	2					35	No. Relieved during week	22	2	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	19	131	133	18	11	22	5	11	357	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6
													No. at corresponding period last year.				351

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Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Walsh, P. Kearns, J. Morris, J. Trealy, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, B. J. Lee, P. Curran, Peter Costello, P. Kyme, & M. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Provisions ...	30	19	7	56	2	11	87	2	6	54	10	11	5	7	9	59	18	8	27	3	10	2465.	
Necessaries ...	8	15	2	12	3	9	20	18	11	12	7	3	12	8	12	19	11	7	19	0			
Total ...	39	14	9	68	6	8	108	1	5	66	18	2	6	0	5	72	18	7	35	2	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:9¹/₂
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:7
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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	83	11	6	1	46	2	193	1	48	3	6	11	23	0	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	83	11	6	1	46	2	193	1	48	3	6	11	23	0	3			
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money	9	6	6	1	100	180	2	136	166	2	60	18	0	6				
In Kind				10	0				8	9				18	9			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						30									30			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	9	6	6	2	0	0	1	10	2	136	1	53	2	16	0	19	2	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	£ 1/2/7	4	1	0	36	-	59								10	11		
9. Total ...	due RO.	6	1	0	1	46	2	193	due RO.						3	6	11	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of December 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:—

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. accounts in pounds, shillings, and pence. Includes entries like 'Total Amount of Lodgments' and '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:—

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. accounts in pounds, shillings, and pence. Includes entries like 'Provisions and Necessaries', 'Salaries', and 'Total Amount of Orders issued'.

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account in pounds, shillings, and pence. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

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

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	3
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	5

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

Maternity Nurse M. Nolan has absented herself from duty since Sunday morning last. By order of Dr. Colahan I wired to Dublin for a nurse on Monday and she arrived same evening.

Ellen McDermott was transferred from the District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse on the 8th inst. as cured.

The ambulance and covered car need some repairs.

ordered.
Please order the usual Scuas fare for the minutes.

ordered.
The Workhouse Porter requested leave of absence for 3 weeks.
Granted. An inmate who can be relied on, to act as Porter for 3 weeks.

Workhouse Maternity Nurse M. Nolan begged to be excused for having absented herself from duty. Pleading as an excuse that she had met with deep affliction, and promising she will never do offend again.

Forgiven. The Clerk to arrange with Dr. Colahan as to nurse Nolan taking up duty, & the services of the temporary nurse being dispensed with.

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):—

6th Decr '99. } Transmitting questions for answers
12th Decr '99. } respecting the person who may be appointed as nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Also queries respecting the person who may be temporarily employed.

7th Decr '99. } Transmitting questions for answers
12th Decr '99. } respecting the person who has been temporarily employed as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

7th Decr '99. } Referring to Minutes of the 6th inst. respecting
12th Decr '99. } the death of a woman named Margaret Donohoe whilst being conveyed to the Workhouse Hospital, and requesting that the

the Board may be informed of the circumstances under which the ambulance was requisitioned for the conveyance of this patient, and whether the deceased had previously been seen by the ~~by the~~ Dispensary Medical Officer of the district in which he resided.

Requesting that the Guardians will state whether a supply of stimulants is sent with the ambulance in case of such emergency arising.

The Relieving Officer reports that this woman was 75 years of age, a mendicant, and became ill in the house of a man named Corneely who refused to keep her in his house. The Dispensary Medical Officer of the district visited her on the day before removal to the Workhouse, and certified that she was fit for removal. The Relieving Officer requisitioned the ambulance on the 29th ult.

It is not usual to send stimulants in the ambulance, but the Relieving Officers, in cases of emergency, procure stimulants when ordered by the Medical Officers.

Order. The several Relieving Officers of the Union to inquire of the Medical Officers whether they consider it necessary that a supply of stimulants should be sent in all cases in future when the ambulance is requisitioned. The Relieving Officers to notify to the Master of the Workhouse the stimulants considered necessary.

Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1002.7.8 on supplementary demand, from the County Fund to the Union Account.

11th Dec: '99. From the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, transmitting a copy of the Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules, 1899, No. 2, made by His Excellency and the Privy Council on the 5th inst.

11th Dec: '99. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, stating in reply to Guardians' inquiry, that it was at the suggestion of his Board Mr John Best communicated with the clerks in Congested Districts with a view to making known the terms of the employment offered by Mr Best throughout each district.

Order. The issue of placards stating the terms of the employment offered by Mr Best.

28th Nov: '99. Circular from the Res. Med. Supt. of the Cork District Lunatic Asylum, enclosing a copy of a statement made by the Most Rev. Dr Kelly, Bishop of Ross, regarding the Government Rate-in-aid Grant.

8th Dec: '99. From Miss E. Goulding, London, requesting the Guardians to permit her to give a little tea party to the Workhouse inmates when her usual Xmas presents are being distributed.

Order - The Guardians' permission and grateful thanks for

for kind offer, to be conveyed to Miss Goulding.

12th Dec. '99. From Pat. Morgan, requesting the Guardians to make a reduction in the charge for the maintenance of his child in Hospital, as he is a poor man with a long family.

Order - Charge to be reduced to ~~6~~ a day.

13th Dec. '99. From Mr. O'Sullivan, applying for an office for distribution of out-door relief, same as his predecessor had from the Guardians.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the Relieving Officer for the Galway District be allowed £8 a year as rent for an office for the distribution of out-door Relief, to be provided by him in his own house."

13-12-'99.

(Signed) "Patrick Kearns."

On the motion of Mr. B. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was

Resolved - That the Workhouse Master be instructed that he is not to act upon the order of a local Government Inspector to send samples of provisions in the Workhouse for analysis until such order is confirmed by the Guardians.

Order - Applications for the position of Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital to be referred to the Medical Officers for report.

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 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases and numerical values. Includes rows for provisional admissions, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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 Oranmore Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29th Oct. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use for the Guardians.

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 71,693/99, dated 12th Decr '99, stating that

Adverting to Minutes of the 6th inst. and requesting that the Guardians will obtain an explanation from Relieving Officer Kullivan as to why his wife issued the Medical Relief Visiting ticket referred to in the Minutes.

Explanation.

The Relieving officer was attending to his duties in the rural portion of his district, and as his wife considered there was urgency in the case she issued the ticket in his absence.

On the motion of Mr. C. Lee, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was Resolved - that Mrs. Margaret Kullivan, wife to the Relieving Officer of the Galway District, be appointed a Dispensary Warden.

9th Decr '99. From Sir G. A. Cameron, furnishing results of analysis of drugs received,
Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.

Compound Tincture of Camphor.

Specific gravity - 918. Extract 0.73%. Absolute alcohol by weight 50.05%, equivalent to 96.43% of spirit of 60% alcoholic strength. The extract and spirit are in correct proportions. The tincture contains, as it ought, opium and benzoic acid and oil of aniseed, but they could not be estimated quantitatively unless a large quantity of tincture were sent. They appear however to be in full proportions

proportions judging by the amount of extract and the colour and odour of the tincture.

Zinc ointment.

Contains 15% of zinc oxide (const.) Benzoin acid present but amount too small to be estimated, but seems to be correct in quantity.

Order - Copies of report to be furnished to the Medical Officer and the contractors.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. Curran moved "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."

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, carried unanimously.

Order - Applications for the position of Midwife for Galway District to be referred to the Medical Officers for report.

Minutes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December 1899.

Signature Robert P. Mullery
Clerk of Union.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Decr 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. 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.	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	319												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4												
TOTAL	1082	353												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	19	131	133	18	11	22	5	11	357	96	17
Admitted during the Week			7	1	8	4	1		2		1	24	5	7
TOTAL			14	20	139	137	19	11	24	5	12	381	101	24
Discharged during the Week			10	3	5	4			3		2	27		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	6	4			3		2	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	17	133	133	19	11	21	5	10	353		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Decr 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.	157	241			157	241	Bt. forward	185	284			185	284
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	27	33			27	33
No. III.	15	20			15	20	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	27	43			27	43
Car. forwd.	185	284			185	284	TOTAL,	253	377			253	377

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Morris Esq
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Broderick, P. Cannon, J. Donohoe, P. Curran, J. Casserly, J. Morris, R. H. French, J. Mullins, J. Connell, M. Grealy, A. Toole, W. O'Hallerty, M. Walsh, J. C. McDonogh, P. J. Burke, P. O'Driscoll, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, J. Seahill, M. McDonogh, C. J. Lee, P. J. Cunningham, M. Moloney, M. Grealy, M. Wallace, M. Donohoe, W. Walsh, R. Shaughnessy, M. Davoren, P. J. Cannon, P. J. Costello, J. B. Fitzpatrick, 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 1380 to No 1407
 Separate ,, No 28 to No 28
 Out door,, No 301 to No 320

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 16th day of December 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	27	3	10	60	3	10	87	7	8	5	6	4	8	5	8	5	6	1	13	1	25	14	7
Necessaries	7	19	0	12	4	11	20	13	11	12	3	9	12	8	12	16	5	7	17	6	248		
Total	35	2	10	72	18	9	108	1	7	68	8	5	6	1	1	74	9	6	33	12	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3:10
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 5:4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 17:0

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 16th day of December 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 ...	1 27 due RO.	4 1 0	3 6	5 9	7 ^d due RO.	10 11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 17 5	9 1 0	5 3 6	12 5 9	4 19 5	12 10 11	57 18 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 12 6	1 10 0	1 1 0	2 13 6	16 6	2 16 0	18 9 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 6	16 0					18 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 15 0	2 6 0	1 1 0	2 13 6	16 6	2 16 0	19 8 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 2 5	6 15 0	4 2 6	9 12 3	4 2 11	9 14 11	38 9 6
9. Total	13 17 5	9 1 0	5 3 6	12 5 9	4 19 5	12 10 11	57 18 0

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:—