

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	92	Remaining ...	25

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

A man named Mathias Carter was admitted to Hospital on Friday evening last suffering from D.T. He was attended by the Medical Officer immediately after admission. He died early on Sunday morning. An inquest was held on Monday. Verdict—death from heart failure.

In compliance with order of L.G. Board, with reference to Mrs. Nolan, Maternity Nurse, having absented herself from duty as reported, I beg to say a friend of hers died and was being buried, which accounts for her absence.

Please examine goods as follows delivered by contractors.

30 yards of flannellette,

50 pairs of men's drawers,

24 " " " stockings,

12 " " boys' boots.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Ordered—12 woollen shawls for use in Hospital.

Pat. Juby to be supplied with clothing to amount of £7- to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

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):—

390/m/99. } Circular Letter, setting out for the information
18th Dec. } and guidance of the authorities concerned, the provisions of the existing law on the subject of the remuneration of officers of county and urban district councils, and of boards of guardians, for services rendered in connection with the Registration Acts, and the Series (Ireland) Acts, 1871 to 1894, as well as on the subject of the areas chargeable with the cost of such remuneration.

72,386/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
18th Dec. } inquiries respecting the employment of Miss A. Noon, as temporary assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and expressing their

their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-0 a week, with rations, to Miss Noon while so employed.

70579/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have re-
18th Decr } ceived the half-yearly Report of their In-
specter, Major Rutledge Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, which is of a generally satisfactory character as regards the condition of the Establishment and the manner in which the several officers discharge their duties. The Report states:
"The state of the Infirmary and also of the infirm wards reflects the greatest credit on the Matron and also on the nursing staff. It is evident that very particular care and attention must have been exercised in these specially important departments by the officers in charge.
"Some of the male infirmary wards are over-crowded. This has been noticed and commented upon in numerous reports for many years past. The lower half of all the walls in the male infirmary has been suitably painted, thereby affording much relief, especially in summer to the eyesight, as these walls before presented an unbroken appearance of dazzling white, very trying to the eyesight. A proposal to treat the walls of the wards occupied by the females in a similar manner was defeated by a large majority. It is to be hoped that the Guardians will reconsider their decision in this matter, and it is hardly fair to deny

"to female patients what has already been granted to men.
"The boilers in the Kitchen and wash-house, which are of an antiquated type and consume an undue quantity of fuel are quite worn out. It is almost impossible to supply properly cooked food to the inmates with the existing arrangements, and washing, too is carried out under great difficulties.
"The Guardians should consider the propriety and economy of providing a steam apparatus for cooking, washing and drying, which might also be made available for heating some of the wards. The Guardians of many other Unions have recently adopted this system with very beneficial results from every point of view.
"Painting inside and out is very much required, and if not undertaken soon, the outer woodwork, &c. it is feared will be much damaged. Some of the stoves give very little heat. A slight change on the stove pipes might perhaps remedy this defect. The labour book is not written up to date."

The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the several matters adverted to in this report.

Consideration deferred. No definite time fixed for its consideration.

73286/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the
19th Decr } 13th inst. containing a report by the Master of the

the Workhouse to the effect that the maternity nurse had been absent from duty since the 10th inst., and the Board request that the Guardians will obtain from the Master a full report in writing as to the circumstances of this case. *Master's report of this case appears on page 6 of Minutes.*

72,328/99. Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians on the 13th inst., relative to the sending for analysis of samples of the provisions supplied to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that it is incumbent on their Inspectors to remind Workhouse Masters and other officials of their duty. The Board would, in this case, hold the Master responsible if he were, at the time of the receipt of apparently inferior supplies, to neglect to take the proper steps for ascertaining whether his opinion as to the quality of such supplies was correct.

The Board have to add that it is evident that samples of food which are to be sent for analysis cannot be retained until a meeting of the Guardians is held at which directions can be given on the subject.

72,328/99. Referring to Clerk's letter of the 11th inst., and 19th Dec^r. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital,

14th Dec^r '99. From Mrs M. Nolan, tendering her resignation of the office of maternity nurse in the Workhouse from the 10th inst.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a maternity nurse for the Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year, with rations, &c. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 3rd prox.

On the motion of Mr C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr J. O'Donoghue it was Resolved. That we heartily congratulate Presidents Kruger and Steyn and their brave forces on the gallant stand they have made to maintain their independence and liberty, and earnestly pray for their ultimate success.

Mr R. H. French, J.P. desired it to be recorded that he dissented from the adoption of this resolution.

In response to advertisement Miss Margaret Regan applied for the position of nurse in the Workhouse.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr J. Grealy, seconded by Mr S. Morris, and carried.

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:

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	...	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	...	0

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

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 Spiddal Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 13th inst. 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. 336/M/99*, dated *13th Decr 99*, stating that calling attention to their letter of the 16th October last applying for a return showing the expenditure for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended on the 30th September last.

The return had to be held over till the Analyst had furnished reports of drugs forwarded to him for analysis.

Return furnished on the 14th inst.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. P. H. French moved that the salary of Dr. Keau, Medical Officer, Trau Islands District, be increased by £20 a year. The motion was seconded by Mr. P. S. Burke.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. John Mullins and seconded by Mr. Patrick Costello.

On a division the amendment was lost, 15 Guardians voting for, and 20 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

In response to advertisement 9 applications for the position of Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District were received.

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On the recommendation of the Medical Officers the appointment of nurse M. Bligh was proposed by Mr. P. Burke, seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty, and carried unanimously.

Thos M. Keenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899.

Signature *Robt. J. 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 23rd day of December 1899.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Tot. No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of Decbr 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

the 27th day of December 1899

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

Messrs M. Keenan, J. Broderick, Plannon, J. Casserly, G. Morris, Connell, P. Ryan, A. Kane, J. Duggan, M. Walsh, P. Keenan, M. Cunningham, J. C. McDonogh, J. Morris, P. H. Burke, J. Grealy, W. Gardiner, M. McDonogh, G. Lee, M. J. Sullivan, Whardner, M. Walsh, 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 1408 to No 1445
 Separate ,, No 29 to No 31
 Out door,, No 321 to No 350

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 23rd day of December 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week. £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	25747	80196	106141	5516	573	6029	4611	4
Necessaries ...	7176	15743	23119	1218	128	1244	10175	2443
Total ...	33121	96139	130570	6732	57311	72171	5789	

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 : 17:6

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 23rd 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 ...	425	6150	426	9123	4211	91411	38100
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1500						1500
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1925	6150	426	9123	4211	91411	53100
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	916	180	196	2180	166	2176	1810
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	26	222		26			272
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	120						120
7. Total Relief given	9160	3102	196	306	166	2176	2102
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	965	3410	330	6119	365	6175	32910
9. Total	1925	6150	426	9123	4211	91411	53100

4 FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which has been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the 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...	7	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	6

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

The range in the Hospital Dietary is out of order and worn out; and should be replaced by a new one. Mr. Colahan reports that this new range is urgently needed.

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Order. The Workhouse Shoemaker to be allowed wages for one day absent from work last week, through illness.

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

Order dated 15th December, 1899.
Galway Hospital. Amending Regulations of their Order of 13th September, 1895.

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):—

24th Jan/99. } Transmitting a copy of an Order they have made
28th Dec. } amending the regulations respecting the constitution and proceedings of the Boards of Management of the Galway Hospital.

71653/99. } Requesting to be informed whether any grant
22nd Dec. } has been made towards the support of the Galway Technical Institution by the Dist. Council.

73594/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
22nd Dec. } inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Margaret Keane as temporary Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.0 a week, with rations, to Miss Keane.

73500/97. Referring to their circular letter of the 18th inst.
 23rd Dec. on the subject of the remuneration of officers
 for services rendered in connection with the
 Registration and Jurors Acts, and stating that
 where officers have already been paid by the
 Guardians from Union funds the sums to which
 they are entitled in respect of the current year
 under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses
 (Ireland) 1890, and having regard to the provisions
 of the Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules,
 1899, No. 2, of the 5th inst. application should be
 made to the County Council for a refund of
 the amount paid, such payment being charged
 by the several Counties on the County-at-Large.
*The officers of this Union have already been paid
 from the Union funds.*

*Order. Application to be made to the County Council
 for a refund of the amount paid.*

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr.
 Kearns moved - That the Relieving Officer for
 the Railway 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.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ryan.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr.
 J. W. French, and seconded by Mr. Hornell.

On a division the amendment was lost,
 12 Guardians voting for, and 13 against it.

The original motion was then put and de-
 -clared carried.

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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 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:

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases and numerical values. Values include 38, 0, 1, 0, and 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 elastic stocking An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen 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 65335/99 dated 23rd Decr 99, stating that

Adverting to previous correspondence and to Minutes of the 8th ult., and stating that the result of the action taken by the Guardians in adopting an inadequate scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules would be that the sick poor might probably be deprived of Medical advice or surgical assistance in cases involving serious danger to human life. The Board therefore request that in view of the representations of the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union the Guardians will be so good as to reconsider the matter. The Board have also to point out that the Medical Officers have the power under Article 21 of the Rules, to call in extra professional assistance in difficult cases, and that, unless a scale is in operation in the Union with the approval of the Board, a consultant may demand a very much larger fee than the Guardians would think reasonable.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that the scale of fees adopted by them they consider reasonable. Fortunately a consultant has very rarely to be called in.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £6,033

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the building in each 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	876	313															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	347															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	18	119	126	19	11	21	6	11	341	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards	7	
Admitted during the Week			14	7	11	5	1					5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			24	25	130	131	20	11	21	6	16	384	TOTAL	92	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			14	4	13	1		1				2	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died												2	Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4	13	3		1				2	No. Relieved during week	14	4	3	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	21	117	128	20	10	21	6	14	347	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
													No. at corresponding period last year.				340

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 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	184	283			184	283
No. II.	19	23	.	.	19	23	No. IV.	29	38			29	38
No. III.	14	19	.	.	14	19	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	29	45			29	45
Car. forwd.	184	283	.	.	184	283	TOTAL.	256	383			256	383

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

the 30th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward J. Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Walsh, M. Cunningham, P. Curran, P. J. Cunningham, Peter Costello, and M. Davoren.

Edw. J. Burke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1900.

Signature *Robert A. 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 1446 to No 1488
 Separate ,, No 31 to No 33
 Out door,, No 350 to No 355

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1899, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	46 11 4	45 11 4	92 2 8	60 7 1	5 1 3	65 8 4	26 14 4	
Necessaries	10 17 5	9 13 8	20 11 1	13 6 6	12 8	13 19 2	6 11 11	2381
Total	57 8 9	55 5 0	112 13 9	73 13 7	5 13 11	79 7 6	33 6 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 4: 4
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5: 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 17: 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 30th 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 ...	965	3410	330	6119	365	6175	32910
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1500						1500
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2465	3410	330	6119	365	6175	47910
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	910	180	196	2180	166	2190	1820
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					120		120
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	60	80					140
7. Total Relief given	970	280	196	2180	166	2190	1980
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14195	1610	236	3139	2911	3185	28110
9. Total	2465	3410	330	6119	365	6175	47910

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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...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	2	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	95	Remaining ...	4

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

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

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

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

72895/99. } Notice, in pursuance of Section 4 of "The
30th Dec. } National School Teachers (Ireland) Act,
1875, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 96, requiring the Guardians
within forty days after receipt of notice,
to inform the Local Government Board
whether for the purpose of increasing the
remuneration of the teachers of the National
Schools within the Union, they are willing to
become a contributory Union within the
meaning of this Act.

Resolved, that we decline to become a contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.

72895/99. } Drawing the attention of the Guardians to the
30th Dec. } fact that under the provisions of the "Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act,

Act, 1899," which comes into operation on 1st April next, the portion of the Grant under Sec. 3 (1) (i) (b) of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, hitherto paid by the Commissioners of Education to the several Unions which had agreed to become contributory Unions within the National School Teachers Act, is no longer payable to such Unions.

74.771/99. } Stating that the Board have had before them
2nd July, 1900. } the Minutes of the 20th inst. containing an extract of the Board's letter of the 18th inst. relative to the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Tair on the Workhouse; and with reference to the Order on the subject, the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to fix a day for the consideration of the important questions adverted to in this report.

Resolved - that the report be considered at meeting on the 24th inst. That notice to this effect be sent to each member of the Board of Guardians.

74.771/99. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
2nd July, 1900. } the person who may be appointed as Maternity Nurse of the Workhouse.

Also queries for answers respecting Miss Margaret Regan who has been elected Nurse in the Workhouse.

Miss Regan's queries answered and form forwarded on the 2nd inst.

In response to advertisement, there were six applications for the position of Maternity Nurse of the Workhouse received.
Referred to the Medical Officers for report to the Guardians at next meeting.

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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. :

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 :

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	...	...	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical 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.