

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	876	320													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3													
TOTAL	1082	353													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	21	117	128	20	10	21	6	14	34	7	7	
Admitted during the Week			11		9	6		1	1	1	1	30	3		
TOTAL			21	21	126	134	20	11	22	7	15	377	107	7	
Discharged during the Week			10	3	5		1				1	1	21		
Died					1	2							3		
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	6	2	1				1	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	18	120	132	19	11	22	6	14	353			
															No. at corresponding period last year, 357

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900, 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.	153	243			153	243	Bt, forward	186	285			186	285
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.	186	285			186	285	TOTAL,	258	385			258	385

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY the 10th day of January 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Patrick Kearns Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Donohoe, G. Morris, C. J. Burke,  
M. Fallon, B. J. Kee, P. Curran,  
M. J. O'Sullivan, Peter Costello, & M. McNeill,

Sir A. MacCullagh, L. J. Medical Inspector, attended.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th 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 1489 to No 1519  
 Separate ,, No 34 to No 35  
 Out door,, No 356 to No 360

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 6th day of January 1900 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 ...	26 14 4	66 11 5	93 5 9	59 5 4	8 7 5	5 1 3	59 9 10	33 15 7	
Necessaries ...	6 11 11	12 19 2	19 11 1	12 6 8		12 8	12 19 4	6 11 9	2443
Total ...	33 6 3	79 10 7	112 6 10	66 15 3	5 7 3	11 7 2	92 10 7	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. - : 3 : 9 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. - : 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. - : 18 : 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 6th day of January 1900 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 ...	14 19 5	16 10	2 3 6	3 13 9	2 9 11	3 18 5	28 1 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 19 5	16 10	2 3 6	3 13 9	2 9 11	3 18 5	28 1 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 3 0	1 8 0	1 9 6	2 18 0	1 6 6	2 19 0	
In Kind		12 8					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7 9					10 3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 10 9	2 0 8	1 9 6	2 18 0	1 6 6	3 9 3	19 14 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 8 8		1 4 0	1 5 9	1 13 5	9 2	
9. Total	14 19 5	16 10	2 3 6	3 13 9	2 9 11	3 18 5	28 1 10

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of January 1900.

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	3168	19	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				3165	4	2
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				3	15	0
Cr. Loans received						
<b>Total as above</b>	<b>3168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

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	352	4	4			
Clothing and Bedding	20	8	5			
Establishment	17	8	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	337	16	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	216	6	9			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	100	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	0	0			
Superannuation Allowances	19	15	0			
Repayment of Loans	66	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
<b>Cr. Treasurer</b>						1132 19 3
Total Amount of Orders issued	1132	19	3	1132	19	3

Summary and Reconciliation 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.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Total sums received during the month	3168	19	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2404	12	11			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1132	19	3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3537</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	368	13	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	752	10	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1121	3	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	368	13	0			

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

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	18	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	2	Discharged	1
Died	4	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	3

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

The Milk contractors are not supplying the requisite quantity of milk and I have to buy it in market, and sometimes to supply tea and cocoa as a substitute.

*Order, the contractors to be cautioned.*

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

Mrs M. Nolan, late Maternity Nurse in the Workhouse, applied for the balance of salary owing due to her up to the date of her resignation of office on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult.

*Payment ordered.*

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):—

388/m/99.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1900. } Transmitting forms for a return giving particulars respecting persons of unsound mind, and epileptics not mentally affected, in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.  
*Furnished.*

75897/99.  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1900. } Forwarding a copy of a letter which the Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education relative to the refusal of the Teacher of Killeany National School to furnish the Relieving Officer with particulars respecting the attendance at the School of children boarded out by the Guardians of Galway Union.

"The Teacher has been directed to at once

" supply the Relieving Officer with the information required by him regarding the attendance of Pat Hogan, a boy supported by the Guardians, and she has also been reprimanded on the very unbecoming tone of the letter addressed by her to the Clerk of the Union on the 14<sup>th</sup> December;

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y. 1900. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £2162.15.6 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union, being the fourth and final instalment of the money to be supplied by the County for the year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1900. From Sir C. Cameron, Analyst, reporting that the sample of bread received from Talway Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> November last, was analysed, and proved to be pure, and of good quality.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Board and stated that he examined the applications for the position of Maternity Nurse in the Workhouse, together with certificates and testimonials submitted to him by direction of the Board at last meeting, and he recommended the appointment of Nurse Mary Creighton.

The appointment of Nurse Mary Creighton was proposed by Mr. C. J.

Burke, seconded by Mr. H. McNeill, and 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.:

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 ... .. 34

Ditto disallowed ... .. 9

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).

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.

Nurse M. Bligh, who was appointed Midwife of the Galway Disp. Dist. on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., came before the Board and stated that she had come to Galway on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. to take up duties, that in seeking for lodgings she finds she will be unable to support herself on the salary fixed by the Guardians, viz: £25 a year. She requested the Guardians to increase the salary to enable her to live on it.

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 the Midwife of the Galway Dispensary District be increased from £25 to £30 a year"

10-1-1900,

(Signed) "Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Sullivan."

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 73 287/99, dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1900, stating that

they consider that the proposed appointment of the wife of the Relieving Officer of Galway District to the position of Dispensary Warden is not desirable, and calling the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Article 6 of the Dispensary Rules in reference to the proposal.

*Contents noted.*

75728/99. Adverting to previous correspondence 9<sup>th</sup> July 1900, and to Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. the Board desire to point out that it can serve no useful purpose for the Guardians to submit for adoption under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules a scale of fees which the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are unwilling to accept. They consider, in the interest of the ratepayers as well as of the sick poor, that reasonable remuneration should be fixed for extra assistance in cases where the Medical Officers find it necessary to requisition Consultants, and if a scale be not adopted the Guardians may be obliged, in the event of legal proceedings being instituted against them by Medical Practitioners, to pay very much larger fees than those suggested by the Medical Officers. The Board have, therefore, to request that the Guardians

Guardians will endeavour to arrive at a compromise with the Medical Officers in this matter.

After consultation with Sir A. MacBullagh, L. S. Medical Inspector, the Guardians adopted the following resolution,

Resolved - That we adhere to the scale of fees previously agreed to, viz: £1.1.0 for consultation by day, and £2.2.0 by night, except in midwifery cases, the fee will be £2.2.0 by day or by night.

Order. The Medical Practitioners to be informed of the revised scale of fees adopted by the Guardians, and to be asked whether they are willing to accept such fees.

Relieving Officer O'Sullivan reported that the Medical Officer of the Turbroughmore Dispensary District, Dr. Glynn, called on him on Sunday the 7th inst. and stated that he would not be able to attend his Dispensary on the following day as he had to attend Registration Proceedings at Headford Petty Sessions Court, and directed him (Relieving Officer) to get a Medical Officer to attend the Dispensary. That accordingly he got Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist. to attend.

Order - Dr. Glynn to be informed that the Guardians recommend him to pay his substitute.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January 1900. 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 13th day of January 1900

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accom. in each building, Tot. No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 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 13th day of January 1900 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 17th day of January 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Martin McDonogh Esq. Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Kearns, P. Burke, C. J. Burke, H. McDermott, and M. Fallon.

(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 1519 to No 1573

Separate ,, No 36 to No 41

Out door ,, No 361 to No 370

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 13th day of January 1900 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 ...	33 15 11	60 12 3	94 8 2	54 19 5	5 8 7	60 8 0	34 0 2	
Necessaries ...	6 11 9	15 10 4	22 2 1	12 1 10	12 8	12 14 6	9 7 7	2529
Total ...	40 7 8	76 2 7	116 10 3	67 1 3	6 1 3	73 2 6	43 7 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... —: 3 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... —: 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... —: 18 : 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 13th day of January 1900 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 ...	588	<sup>1 3 10</sup> <sub>due R.O.</sub>	140	159	1135	92	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	1500	1500	500	1500	500	1500	7000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2088	1316 2	640	15159	613 5	159 2	7872
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	911	6180	196	2180	166	2190	18126
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	74	100		36			1010
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	70						70
7. Total Relief given	10570	1180	196	316	166	2190	2004
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10210	1182	546	12143	57611	12102	58610
9. Total ...	2088	1316 2	640	15159	613 5	159 2	7872

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES**  
 (For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceeding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

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

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	18	Admitted during the Week*	1
Discharged ... ..	24	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	101	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):—

394/m/99. } Transmitting forms for a return showing  
8th Jan'y. 1900. } the liabilities and assets of the Union, and  
the balances of loans due at the close of the  
year ended 30th Sept. last.  
*Return furnished.*

393/m/99. } Transmitting forms for a return showing  
8th Jan'y. 1900. } for the year ended 30th Sept. last, with  
reference to the inmates of the Workhouse, the  
number admitted in sickness and health  
and the births and deaths, the number of  
sick persons treated in the Hospital, and  
the number of cases of vaccination.  
*Return furnished.*

2368/1900. } Transmitting questions for answers res-  
16th Jan'y. 1900. } -pecting

-pecting the appointment of Mary Breighton as maternity nurse in the Workhouse.  
*Queries replied to, and form forwarded to the L. S. Board.*

12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1900. From Nurse Mary Breighton, thanking the Guardians for electing her maternity nurse in the Workhouse, and stating she is required to give a month's notice of resignation of the office of Midwife of the Kiltroom Dispensary District of the Athlone Union, Enquiring whether the Guardians will be satisfied to wait for her till then.

*Order to be informed that the Guardians are satisfied with this arrangement.*

Mr. Patrick Coady, made application for payment of the balance due his uncle, Mr. Patrick Coady for coffins supplied under contract to the Workhouse, after a deduction is made for the cost of maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital from 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, till his death on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Payment ordered.*

Order - Sir C. A. Cameron to be informed that the Guardians are much displeased at the unusual delay in furnishing his report on a sample of bread from the Workhouse which was forwarded to him on the 29<sup>th</sup> November last, and not reported upon till the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. That the Guardians expect a

report on food stuffs sent to him for analysis within a week after receipt.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 1856, or other date, giving permission to the Medical Students of the Queen's College, Galway, to visit the Workhouse Hospital when accompanied by the Medical Officer, for the purpose of clinical instruction, be rescinded."

(Signed)

17-1-1900-

"John C. MacDonnell."

Mr. Owen Kyrne, Relieving Officer, informed the Guardians of the death of Mr. Peter Geraghty one of his sureties, and submitted the name of his brother, Mr. Peter Kyrne as a substitute.

*Approved.*

Resolved - That notice be given to each Guardian that at meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst, the estimate of the liabilities and expenditure of the Union for the next ensuing financial year will be considered, and a demand for the amount of same be forwarded to the County Council to provide for it.

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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: District Name and defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, do. 2, do. 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 40

Ditto disallowed ... 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 1

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.

Report Form H,  
Spiddal Dispensary District,  
18 cases of successful Vaccination  
between the dates 17-10-'99 & 11-1-1900. 1 16 0

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 198/1900. dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1900. stating that

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Miss Margaret Harit Bligh, who has been appointed Midwife of the Galway Dispensary District, and requesting the Clerk to ascertain from Miss Bligh whether she was elected Midwife of the Drummore Dispensary District of Tuam Union in July last.

*The Clerk made the inquiry and was informed by Miss Bligh that she never applied to any Board of Guardians for employment until she applied to the Galway Guardians.*

Dr W. Brereton certified that on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. he examined Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District and found him suffering from a severe attack of influenza and unfit for duty for ten days

*Order - Dr J. J. Waters, who recently acted as a substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District with the approval of the Local Government Board, be sent to act as a substitute for Dr Kirwan.*

Dr Kirwan furnished an account for attendance as a substitute for Dr Glynn at Loughagh Dispensary on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Fee £ 2.2.0, car hire 9/6, total £ 2.11.6.

*Order, This account to be sent to Dr Glynn with*

*a request that he will discharge it.*

*The following Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts expressed their willingness to render extra professional assistance when called upon for the fees fixed by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, at meeting on the 10th inst.:-*

*D. M. A. Hyden. Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.  
" Honolly. Moyallen " "*

*Thomas McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *24th*  
day of *January* 1900.

Signature *Robert A. 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 *20th* day of *January* 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse	816	339																		
Temporary Buildings	222	30																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																		
TOTAL	1082	374																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	21	127	130	19	11	23	7	11	360	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	103	In separate Wards	9				
Admitted during the Week			13	6	16	10		2	4	1	2	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates					
TOTAL			24	27	143	140	19	13	27	8	13	414	TOTAL	108	TOTAL	9				
Discharged during the Week			15	2	9	5		1	1	1	1	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
Died					2	3						5	No. Relieved during week	15	Fe. males	3	Children under 15	4	TOTAL	22
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	11	8		1	1	1	1	40	No. in Workhouse at date	2		1		4		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	25	132	132	19	12	26	7	12	374	No. at corresponding period last year.							355

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20th* day of *January* 1900, 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	240			157	240	Bt. forward	184	283			184	283
No. II.	18	22			18	22	No. IV.	29	35			29	35
No. III.	15	21			15	21	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	29	45			29	45
Car. forwd.	184	283			184	283	TOTAL	256	380			256	380

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

the *24th* day of *January* 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. Broderick, Plasserly, M. Trealy,  
A. Kane, A. Toole, J. Shegga, W. Walsh,  
M. Cunningham, J. Morris, M. Fallon,  
M. F. Sullivan, M. Davoren, & 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 1574 to No 1620  
 Separate ,, No 42 to No 42  
 Out door ,, No 371 to No 375

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 20th day of January 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary :—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days.																	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.														
Provisions	34	0	2	60	6	4	9	4	6	6	5	7	13	1	5	7	2	8	6	3	5	9	31	0	9		
Necessaries	9	7	7	11	13	1	2	1	0	8	12	0	6	12	8	12	13	2	8	7	6						
Total	43	7	9	71	19	5	11	5	7	2	6	9	13	7	6	5	7	8	11	3	9	8	3				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 3:9½  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5:4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 18:6

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 20th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total															
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTYN	KYNE	CULLINAN																
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.																
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	2	10	11	18	2	54	6	12	14	3	57	6	11	12	10	2	58	6	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ....	15	0	0															15	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	2	10	11	18	2	54	6	12	14	3	57	6	11	12	10	2	73	6	10		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	1	0	1	8	0	1	1	6	2	16	6	16	6	2	19	0	18	2	6		
In Kind							10	0												10	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	16	2																		16	2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	0																		12	0	
7. Total Relief given	10	9	2	1	18	0	1	1	6	2	16	6	16	6	2	19	0	20	0	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	13	8	10	0	2	4	3	0	9	17	9	5	0	5	9	11	2	5	3	6	2
9. Total	25	2	10	11	18	2	54	6	12	14	3	57	6	11	12	10	2	73	6	10		