

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL-REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	4	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	102	Remaining ...	6

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

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

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

124/m/99. }
 17th Jan'y. 1900. } Pointing out that the headings of two columns in the summary (II) and (III) out-door, Form 34 (a) page 37 of the Union Accounts Order, 1899, have been accidentally transposed.

73357/99. }
 18th Jan'y. 1900. } Returning the vouchers connected with the medicines obtained by the Board of Guardians during the half-year ended in September last.

18th Jan'y. 1900. From the Relieving Officer of the Aram Islands district, stating that he called upon the Schoolmistress of the Killooney N.S. for a certificate of the attendance of

of the child Pat Hogan, boarded out by the Guardians, that she refused, stating that she will not supply such information until compelled to do so by the Manager or the Board of National Education. She gave a further reason for refusal, that the boy did not attend school on the day of examination, that he should be brought to the Workhouse for examination, also that she has nothing by him. The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Board to Board Letter No 75897/99, dated the 9th inst.

23rd Jan'y. 1900. From Dr. M. J. Lyden, informing the Guardians that he has lost Paying Order No 26, dated 8-11-99, for £5-11-6, for Registration Fees for Quarter ended 30-9-99. Requesting a duplicate Paying Order, and stating that he will be responsible for the original one.
-Order. The issue of a duplicate, and the Treasurer to be notified of the fact.

23rd Jan'y. 1900. From Nurse M. Brighton, stating that she will be able to take up duty as Workhouse Maternity Nurse on the 6th prox.

23rd Jan'y. 1900. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, informing the Guardians that at a special Meeting of the Board of Management of the Hospital held on date of letter, it was decided to assess a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ ^d in the £ for year ending 31st March. 1901, on the Contributory Unions.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the half-yearly report of Major Rutledge - Fair, L. G. Inspector, on the Workhouse, will be taken into consideration.

After some discussion it was decided to defer consideration of the report to next meeting.

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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 44

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 3

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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 Moycullen Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 10th 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.

Form H.

Curloughmore Dispensary District,
59 cases of successful vaccination
between the dates 17-7-'99, + 20-11-'99.

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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 74,772/99, dated 19th Jan'y. 1900, stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 20th ult., the Board desire to express their sanction to an increase of salary of £10 a year to Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist., thus making his salary and allowances £120 a year.

3544/1900. } Enclosing for the Guardians ^{consideration} information
23rd Jan'y. } an extract from the Return Form L. of the
Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Disp. Dist.
for the quarter ended the 31st ult.

"Samples of the drugs were analysed last
May; cannot say with what result."

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he
received no samples of drugs from this
Medical Officer. The last supply of medicines
to his dispensaries was on 16th Jan'y. 1899.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to ex-
plain how the drugs were sent to be an-
alysed.

22nd Jan'y. 1900. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of
the Curloughmore Disp. Dist., stating that
he is willing to attend obstetric cases as
consultant at the rate of £2.2.0, either
day or night.

23rd Jan'y. 1900. From Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer
of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist., requesting
leave

leave of absence from duty for a week, as at present owing to recent illness, he is unable to do any work. Stating that his brother will do duty for him.
Granted.

Relieving officer J. Hartyn informed the Guardians that D. Kirwan, Medical officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. is still confined to his room.

Order: D. Waters to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer until D. Kirwan is able to resume duty.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. M. H. Sullivan moved - That the salary of the recently appointed midwife for the Galway Dispensary District be increased from £25 to £30 a year.
 The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Fallon and seconded by Mr. W. French.

In a division the amendment was declared carried, 8 Guardians voting for, and 5 against it.

J. W. Wallace

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1900.

Signature *Robert 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 27th day of January 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the 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	328															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	365															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	24	132	133	19	12	26	6	13	374	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	105	In separate Wards	9	
Admitted during the Week			11	3	15	11					1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			20	27	147	144	19	12	26	7	13	415	TOTAL	110	TOTAL	9	
Discharged during the Week			13	6	11	7			3	3	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					1	2						4	Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			13	6	12	9			3	4	2	50	No. Relieved during week	11	3	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	21	135	135	19	9	22	5	12	365	No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year.				359

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.	149	238			149	238	Bt. forward	182	281			182	281
No. II.	18	22			18	22	No. IV.	31	37			31	37
No. III.	15	21			15	21	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	28	44			28	44
Car. forwd.	182	281			182	281	TOTAL.	255	379			255	379

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1900.

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

- Messrs S. Ruane, P. Cannon, J. O'Donohoe,
- J. Casserly, G. Morris, R. H. French,
- P. Casserly, P. Ryan, M. Walsh,
- M. Cunningham, J. C. McDonogh, E. J. Burke,
- W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, G. J. Lee,
- P. Curran, J. Walsh, M. McNeill,
- M. Wallace, M. Donohoe, M. Davoren,
- M. Moloney, 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 1621 to No 1660
 Separate ,, No 43 to No 45
 Out door,, No 376 to No 380

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 27th 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.	Total	By Inmates	By Officers		Total										
Provisions	31	0	9	55	72	2	86	12	11	59	9	7	57	2	8	65	2	3	21	10	8
Necessaries	8	7	6	11	19	7	20	7	1	12	2	3	12	8	12	14	11	7	12	2	2586
Total	39	8	3	67	11	9	107	0	0	71	11	10	6	5	4	77	17	2	29	2	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:10½
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5:5
 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 27th 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	13	8	10	0	2	4	3	0	9	17	9	5	0	5	9	11	2	53	6	2				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	13	8	10	0	2	4	3	0	9	17	9	5	0	5	9	11	2	53	6	2				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money	9	3	0	1	8	0	1	1	6	3	0	6	1	6	6	2	1	6	1	8	6	0			
In Kind				1	0	0															1	0			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7	3								1	5	9								2	6	1	5	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		8	0																		1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	9	16	3	2	6	0	1	1	6	3	1	6	3	1	6	6	2	1	9	0	2	0	1	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	17	5	7	14	2	3	1	6	6	1	6	4	3	11	6	12	2	3	2	10	8			
9. Total	14	13	8	10	0	2	4	3	0	9	17	9	5	0	5	9	11	2	53	6	2				

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Total as above						

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Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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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...	22	Admitted during the Week ...	3
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	109	Remaining ...	8

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

Margaret Regan and John Brennan, inmates of the Workhouse were committed to the Dist. Asylum on the 25th inst.

The Workhouse Sailor was absent from work from the 19th to the 29th inst.

Dr. Lyden, Workhouse Medical Officer, certified that the man was ill during that time.

Order To be allowed wages for the time absent.

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

Workhouse Medical Officers,

"I require for the hospital a water bed, it is needed at present for a paralyzed patient named W. Lyden who is thrashed with bed sores."

(Signed) "J. J. W. Bolahan"

Order.

"I beg the favour of a few days' leave of absence. My brother will do duty for me."

(Signed) "H. Lyden"

Granted.

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

383/m/99. } Order made under the provisions of Articles
23rd Jan'y. 1900. } 18 and 19 of the Local Government (Trans-
itory Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1898, adjusting
certain balances shown in the final Ac-
count of the Guardians as constituted
before the Local Government (Ireland) Act,
1898, came into operation.

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):—

1315/1900. } Forwarding a copy of a letter which the
25th Jan'y. } Board have addressed to the Clerk of
the Board of Management of Galway
Hospital, relative to the payments to be
made by Contributory Unions.

4100/1900. } Transmitting a copy of a further notice
26th Jan'y. } which has been issued by the Lords Com-
missioners of H. M. Treasury, in pursuance
of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 & 1
Vic. c. 57).

469/1900. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to
30th Jan'y. } their inquiries respecting the appoint-
ment of Miss Margaret Regan as nurse
in the Workhouse, and approving of the
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the appointment at a salary of £30 a year, with rations.

3591/1900. } Similar respecting the appointment of
30th Jan'y. } Miss Mary Brighton as Midwife of the
Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year, with
rations, and approving of the appointment.

25th Jan'y. 1900. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 6th prox. for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union to the close of the last half-year.

27th Jan'y. 1900. From the Sisters of Mercy in charge of St. Joseph's Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Rockford Bridge, Westmeath, stating that a reduction of £1 a year each, will be made in the Pension, where two deaf mutes will be paid for at same time.

27th Jan'y. 1900. From Sir C. Cameron, reporting on samples of drugs from the Workhouse, as follows:—

" Compound powder of jalap.
" This powder is a very difficult one to analyse
" quantitatively. The potassium of its cream of
" tartar was estimated and found to be correct.
" The microscopic examination shewed that the
" jalap and ginger were apparently in right
" proportion. The ash left by combustion was
" equal to that left by a specimen of specially
" prepared compound jalap powder. I have

" therefore every reason to report favourably of
" this powder.

" Olive oil — Pure.

" Compound powder of elaterin.

" This is a compound of 25 parts of elaterin and
" 97.5 parts of milk sugar. The sugar was dissolved

" only by water and the residual elaterin is pract-

" ically insoluble in water) was found to be close

" on 2 1/2 %. The residue gave all the reactions

" for elaterin."

Copies of report furnished to Medical Officers and
Contractors.

27th Jan'y. 1900. From Mr. J. MacDonnell, stating that law business in Dublin, will prevent him attending Guardians' meeting on 31st inst. and moving on notice given for that day, but he has asked a friend to move the motion for him.

30th Jan'y. 1900. The following letter from the President of the Queen's College, Galway, was recd.
" Gullensen,

" Having seen a notice of motion
" to rescind a resolution permitting the
" attendance of the Medical Students of this
" College for clinical instruction at the Union
" Hospital, until the Local Government Board
" sanction the appointment of a certain lady
" as matron of the Galway Hospital, I would
" ask you to allow me to submit some con-
" siderations which may induce you to refrain
" from inflicting a grievous injury on these
" Students.

" Students.
 " The exclusion of the students from a privilege
 " which you have conceded to them for many
 " years, while injuring them, cannot obviously
 " have any effect on the decision of the local
 " Government Board, as that body has no con-
 " -nection with the College, and no interest in
 " its students; and if once the injury is done
 " to the Medical School of the College, and thereby
 " indirectly to Galway, it cannot easily be re-
 " -paired, even though the local Government
 " Board should alter their decision in the case
 " in question.
 " Neither the College Council nor the College as a
 " body has interfered in the matter of this ap-
 " -pointment, I am aware that some Professors
 " in their individual capacity have, on certain
 " grounds, objected to the proposed appointment;
 " but I would ask if it is consistent with a sense
 " of fairness that the interests of students and
 " their parents should suffer by an action for
 " which they are in no way responsible, the
 " futures of students who have now entered
 " upon their medical curriculum may depend
 " on the continuance of their attendance at
 " the Union Hospital. I earnestly hope, there-
 " fore, that you will see the injustice it
 " would be to them if such a resolution were
 " passed.
 " I would conclude by asking you to recog-
 " -nize that the two questions—the exclusion
 " of the students from your Hospital, and the
 " sanction of the appointment to the office of

" matron at the Galway Hospital are absolutely
 " distinct. The exclusion of the students from
 " the Union Hospital can have no effect—in
 " forcing the local Government Board to take a
 " certain course, and would be merely a wanton
 " injury which I am sure you have no desire to
 " inflict.

Yours very faithfully,
 Alex. Anderson.

Acting on behalf of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, M.C.S.
 Burke moved, on notice given for this day—
 That the resolution adopted by the Board
 of Guardians on the 19th 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.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. S. Lee.

A negative amendment was proposed by
 Mr. R. N. French, and seconded by Mr. S. W.
 French.

On a division the amendment was lost—
 5 Guardians voting for, and 19 against it.

The original motion was then put and
 declared carried.

Order—Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to
 the

the Chief Secretary, to the Royal University, and to each Board of Guardians in Galway County.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, the half-yearly report of Major Rutledge-Jain, L.I. Inspector, was taken into consideration.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. J. McDonogh, - That the painting, &c. in the Workhouse, recommended by Major Rutledge-Jain be carried out.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. P. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Shannon.

On a division 7 Guardians voted for, and 7 against the amendment.

A division on the original motion had a like result.

The Clerk submitted Estimate Form 23, and it was unanimously adopted. The sum required to meet the expenses of the Union for the ensuing year being £9865.11.2 and a demand for this amount was made on the County Council.

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	...	...	...	41
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. Cap. 68), Vaccination Acts and Dispensary Houses Act.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1,	defaulters.	Oranmore,	defaulters.
do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
do. 3,	do.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

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

On the motion of Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. H. Strelah, it was Resolved that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the matter of the increase in the salary of Dr. Kean, Medical Officer, Aran Islands, and to sanction the £20 increase voted to him by the Guardians at meeting on the 28th ult.

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 392/1/99, dated 24th Jan'y. 1900, stating that

enclosing forms for a return showing the expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union during the year ended 30th September last.
Furnished.

2448/1900. } Acknowledging the receipt of answers to
25th Jan'y. } queries respecting Miss Margaret M. Bligh,
who has been appointed as Midwife of the Galway Dispensary District, and the Board approve of the appointment at a salary of £25 a year.

3951/1900. } Referring to Minutes of the 17th inst. and
27th Jan'y. } regretting that a form of queries duly filled
up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Draumore Dispensary District,
Order Dr. Waters to be called upon to attend at the Clerk's office to reply to queries.

28th Jan'y. 1900. From Mr. Kirwan, enclosing a certificate from Dr. Pye that Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Draumore Disp. District, is suffering from Influenza and Bronchitis, and recommending that he be excused from duty for a month.
Order Dr. Waters to be requested to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District for

for a month, and to be informed that the Guardians require him to reside in the District.

27th Jan. 1900. From Sir C. A. Cameron, reporting on Samples of drugs from Galway Dispensary as follows: - Soap and iodide of potassium liniment. The iodide of potassium was estimated and found to be in correct quantity. The extract was 26.22% which was correct. Citrate of iron and quinine. This preparation was in nice order and contained the prescribed quantity of quinine, linseed meal. It contained 32% of oil, and was genuine crushed linseed instead of being, as is often the case, ground linseed cake.

Copies of report furnished to Medical Officers and Contractors.

30th Jan. 1900. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Enniscorthy - more Disp. Dist. stating that on receipt of last supply of medicines he sent samples to the Clerk and they were, he presumes, sent to the Analyst, who complained of the quantity being too small. As to the date he is not exactly sure.

since then he had not received any samples from Dr. Glynn.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Glynn forwarded the samples referred to direct to the Analyst who wrote to the Clerk that the samples were too small. The Clerk so informed Dr. Glynn, & pointed out that the samples should have been forwarded to the Analyst by him.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February 1900. Signature Robt. 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 3rd day of February 1900.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, categorized by Relief Districts (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) and Total.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of February 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Col. J. O'Hara, D.L. Other Guardians:— Hon. M. F. Morris, Messrs. Broderick, J. O'Donohue, J. Duggan, B. J. Burke, W. Fallon, P. Curran.

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 1661 to No 1696
 Separate ,, No 46 to No 48
 Out door,, No 381 to No 390

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 3rd day of February 1900 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	21	10	8	70	5	11	9	16	7	60	1	9	5	12	8	65	7	4	5	26	2	2
Necessaries	7	12	2	13	18	6	2	10	8	12	19	8	12	8	13	12	4	7	18	4	26	15
Total	29	2	10	84	4	5	13	7	3	73	1	5	6	5	4	79	6	9	3	4	0	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:10 3/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5:5 1/2
 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 3rd day of February 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 ...	4	17	5	7	14	2	3	1	6	6	4	3	11	6	12	2	32	10	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0				15	0	0												
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	17	5	7	14	2	3	1	6	6	4	3	11	6	12	2	47	10	8		
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	9	2	6	1	8	0	1	1	6	3	0	6	1	6	2	1	9	0	18	8	0
In Kind							10	0													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	19	8					26												1	2	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	10	2	2	1	18	0	1	1	6	3	3	0	1	6	2	1	9	0	20	0	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	15	3	5	16	2	2	0	2	18	6	3	7	5	3	13	2	27	10	6	
9. Total	19	17	5	7	14	2	3	1	6	6	4	3	11	6	12	2	47	10	8		

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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...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	15	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	109	Remaining ...	8

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

Dr. M. J. Lyden certified that the Workhouse Master is suffering from Influenza and unfit for duty.

The Schoolmaster, who is acting as Master, reported that the Workhouse van was upset on a by-road near Moycullen on the night of the 1st inst. and fell into a ditch. The driver was injured and is still in Hospital. The harness had to be cut to extricate the horse and the driver who was under him. The harness is now useless, and the van is in need of repairs.

Order: Funds for a new set of harness and the repairs of the van to be invited.

Matrons' Requisition.

30 pairs of blankets, 300 yards of sheeting calico,
 5 " " girls' boots 300 " " shirting "
 50 white rugs, 200 " " lining "
 10 lbs. of thread, 150 " " check "
 1 gross of combs, 100 " " Bengal Stripe "
 100 yards of linen, & 100 yards of Canvas tickler,
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):—

Copies of the resolution withdrawing the permission to the Medical Students to visit the Workhouse Hospital, which was adopted by the Guardians at last meeting, were acknowledged on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, and by the Secretaries to the Royal University of Ireland.

The Clerk of the North Dublin Union forwarded a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

" That in order to remedy the injustice in-
 " flicted on many of the Boards of Guardians
 " throughout Ireland— Resolved that the
 " Members of Parliament for the Cities and
 " Counties in Ireland be requested to
 " introduce

"introduce a Bill in Parliament to alter the
"present law of settlement in accordance with
"that in existence in Scotland and England;
"and that copies of this Resolution be sent to
"each Board of Guardians in Ireland."
Adopted unanimously.