

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
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).

Supplemental Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Galway No 3* Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

5 lbs. *Unguentum Picis Liquidum*, and
 5 " " *Quici*,
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 *Dr. J. J. Waters*, dated *1st July 1900*, stating that

in compliance with the order of the Guardians at meeting on the 31st ult. relative to his residence in the Orammore Dispensary District whilst acting as temporary Medical Officer of the District, he inquired for lodgings and failed to obtain suitable accommodation. The tariff at the Hotel in Orammore would be ^{5th} 7/6 a day. This, with car hire, would more than absorb the remuneration of £3.3.0 a week. If compelled to reside in Orammore he will expect £5.5.0 a week. The present arrangement is, to reside in Galway, and visit Orammore every morning. When a visiting ticket is issued the Relieving Officer will telegraph for him during Post office hours, and at night send a car from Orammore for him, the cost of telegrams and car hire being defrayed by him.

The Guardians consider this arrangement satisfactory, as residence in Galway is as convenient to portion of the District, as residence in Orammore.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 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 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	816	335														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
TOTAL	1082	371														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	20	44	37	22	10	20	5	12	376	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	110	In separate Wards	9
Admitted during the Week			20	1	6	7			3	1	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			26	21	50	44	22	10	23	6	13	415	TOTAL	116	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			17	2	8	8			2		2	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died					1	4						5	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	2	9	12			2		2	44	No. Relieved during week	22		22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	19	141	132	22	10	21	6	11	371	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
													No. at corresponding period last year.			364

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 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	277			182	277
No. II.	18	22			18	22	No. IV.	32	40			32	40
No. III.	15	17			15	17	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	30	47			30	47
Car. forwd.	182	277			182	277	TOTAL.	258	381			258	381

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Patrick Kearns Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs M. Lynch, P. Kearns, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, C. J. Lee, M. McNeill, M. Davoren, and J. W. French.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February 1900.

Signature Robt. J. Mulleruf Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of February 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 January, 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	2162	15	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2162	15	6
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	2162	15	6	2162	15	6

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	274	6	3			
Clothing and Bedding	1	3	10			
Establishment	4	1	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	34	15	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	6	19	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	24	19	5			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	95	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	0	6			
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				445	6	11
	445	6	11	445	6	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1900 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	2162	15	6			
Total	2162	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	368	13	0			
Payments ordered at this meeting	445	6	11			
Total	813	19	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1348	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1875	11	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	526	16	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1348	15	7			

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	13	Admitted during the Week...	1
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	110	Remaining ...	7

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 Acting Schoolmaster requisitioned School books, &c. to amount of £1-11-6.
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):—

9/5/1900. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
13th Feby. } 7th inst. relative to an accident to the
Workhouse Ambulance which took place on the night of the 1st inst., and requesting to be informed whether the Ambulance was being sent for a patient, and if so, how the patient was conveyed to Hospital.
A nurse had been conveyed to the dwelling of a sick person, and the driver was returning with the Ambulance empty at the time he met with the accident.

8th Feby, 1900. From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council expressing their

their fixed conviction that the Local Government Board are acting ultra vires in refusing to sanction the appointment of Matron of the Galway Hospital made by the Board of Management by unanimous vote at a very largely attended meeting of the Board held on July last. &c. &c.

12th Feb. 1900. From Miss Margaret Regan, tendering her resignation of the office of Workhouse Hospital Nurse to which the Guardians appointed her on 20th of December last.

On the motion of Mr. M. Lynch, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke it was

Resolved - that no appointment be made in room of Nurse Regan who has resigned. That the Medical Officers of the Workhouse be asked to send one of the nurses at present employed in the Workhouse Hospital, to assist at nursing in the Fever Hospital whenever an assistant will be required. That the services of the temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital be dispensed with as soon as the Medical Officers have made arrangement as herein suggested.

13th Feb. 1900. From Maria Gregory, applying for the balance of the superannuation allowance coming due to her male, Patrick Larkin, late Porter of the Workhouse, up to the time of his death on the 11th ult. Stating that she

bore the expenses of his interment.
Order to be paid the sum of 7/-.

Mr. J. Pinkerton, M.P. acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Francis Coen against Bridget Foley and four other persons, from premises at Shop St. Galway.

The tender of Mr. M. J. Kearns for the supply of a new set of harness for the Workhouse horse for the sum of £3.0.0 was accepted.

Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I, or some one on my behalf, will move that the day of meeting of the Board of Guardians be changed from Wednesday to Saturday.

I will also move that this Board does not meet on the last Saturday of each month, that being the day of meeting of the Rural District Council."

14-2-1900.

(Signed) "Marcus Lynch."

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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	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
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 ^{necessaries} Medicines, ~~&c.~~, required by the ^{Caretaker} Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

10 gallons of lamp oil, 1 large enamelled sauce-pan, and 1 lb. black lead, ordered.

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.

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Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

been attended by the Medical Officer during the past 12 months (54 red). The number of tickets appears small. The cost of medicines for the past year amounted to £30.13.1. Amount high for number of patients. Medicines supplies are not ordered quarterly but will in future. A book should be supplied for a list of all instruments for Dispensary use. List of instruments not supplied submitted to Clerk of Union.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

The Dispensary requires linewashing. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients. Fires are only maintained on Dispensary days. Not sufficient during winter months. The fireplace in waiting room in Cartroulahan requires repairing. 60 patients have been attended by Medical Officer during past 12 months (175 red). The cost of medicines for past year amounted to £86.12.2. Amount very high. Notices Form 4. posted at Dispensary, not throughout District.

Orders - The Medical Officers of Galway 1st & 2^d Disp. Dist. to be called upon to keep their Registers regularly and to complete all entries therein. The caretakers of Dispensaries to be warned to keep them clean and tidy. The owner of Spiddal Dispensary to be informed that he will be required to keep fires in the Dispensary often than on Dispensary days.

The owner of Cartroulahan Dispensary to be called upon to repair the fire place, and the owner of Lachagh Dispensary to supply a sufficient number of seats.

The Clerk of Union reported that the Apothecary of the Galway Dispensary has been supplied with a Prescription book and each Medical Officer with a book for his return Form 2. In 1893, acting on the suggestion of D. Clements, L.S. Med. Inspector, he supplied each Medical Officer of the Union with a book specially prepared for a register of surgical instruments supplied for use in Dispensaries. Before issuing these books he entered in from Invoices all the surgical instruments with cost of each, that had been supplied during the previous 5 years.

The Notice Board at Moycullen Dispensary shall be painted and lettered anew.

The Relieving Officers of Moycullen and Spiddal Districts reported that they posted up throughout their respective Districts the notices Form 4.

Medicines were last supplied to Turroughmore Dispensaries in January 1899. Samples were not sent to the Clerk of Union to be forwarded to the Analyst. There are sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Galway and Dranmore Dispensary Buildings.

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 7382/1900 dated 8th Feby 1900, stating that

Referring to previous correspondence and an entry in the Minutes of the 31st ult. and stating that in deference to the Guardians wishes, the Board sanction the proposed further increase of Salary of £10 a year to Dr. Keane, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. District.

8350/1900) Enclosing extracts from the report of their Medical 13th Feby Inspector, Sir Archibald MacCullagh, M.D. on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the several matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.

The Dispensary Buildings are suitable, would require some doing up, the waiting room is a little damp. They are not kept as clean as they ought to be. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of the patients. In no single instance is col. 5 entered up in the Medical Relief Register. A Book should be supplied to the Medical Officer for his Return Form L. The Apothecary has not been supplied with a Prescription Book. The Vaccination Acts are not as efficiently administered as they might be.

Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.

In no single instance is col. 5 in Relief Register written up. The Vaccination Register does not appear to be regularly kept. Vaccinations performed

formed in October were not entered till notice of inspection was received, and Vaccinations performed in February last were not entered till April. The Vaccination Acts might be more efficiently administered.

Telrroughmore Disp. Dist.

The waiting room at Loughagh is not very clean and the place requires linewashing. There is not a sufficient supply of seats for the patients in the waiting rooms. There are no sanitary conveniences for the patients in the different waiting rooms. The cost of medicines for past year amounted to £28. 8. 8. Rather high. The medicines were not ordered quarterly but will in future. No report produced from Analyst. List of surgical instruments not submitted to the Clerk of Union.

Boyalullen Disp. Dist.

Dispensary Buildings are very small but are fairly well kept. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients. A book should be supplied for a list of all instruments. Notices Form N. posted at Dispensary but not through District. A new notice board for the Dispensary is required.

Oranmore Disp. Dist.

The dispensary is rather damp, the waiting room is much too small and has no fire place. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of the patients. 148 patients have

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February 1900.

Signature *Robt. H. Mullery*
Clerk of Union

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. modated in each building	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	816	328														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
TOTAL	1082	367														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	19	14	132	22	10	21	6	11	371				
Admitted during the Week			26	1	9	8						1	45			
TOTAL			35	20	50	140	22	10	21	6	12	416				
Discharged during the Week			22	2	6	7			2		2	2	43			
Died					3	3										
Total Discharged and Dead			22	2	9	10			2		2	2	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	18	14	130	22	8	21	4	10	367				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	9		
												TOTAL	TOTAL	9		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
												Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
												No. Relieved during week	25	1	.	26
												No. in Workhouse at date	9	.	.	9
												No. at corresponding period last year	358			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 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.	148	237			148	237	Bt. forward	183	282			183	282
No. II.	21	29			21	29	No. IV.	32	40			32	40
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	32	49			32	49
Car. forwd.	183	282			183	282	TOTAL,	261	388			261	388

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

the 21st day of February 1900.

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

Messrs J. Broderick, P. Kearns, W. Cunningham,
C. Burke, W. Gardiner, W. F. Sullivan,
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 1728 to No 1782
 Separate ,, No 53 to No 53
 Out door ,, No 396 to No 400

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 17th day of February 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 ...	23 15 4	7 11 7	29 5 11	26 5 9	11 9 5	14 6 5	306 3	2589
Necessaries ...	5 6 4	14 13 10	20 10 2	12 15 10	128	13 8 6	7 1 8	
Total ...	29 11 8	88 11 0	116 28 7	27 7 6	72 78	149 37 7	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:10³/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 18:4

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 17th 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 ...	- 23 due R.O.			- 46 due R.O.			
		3 18 2	16 6		2 10 11	12 2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	150 0	150 0	50 0	150 0		150 0	650 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 17 9	18 18 2	5 6 6	14 15 6	2 10 11	15 7 2	2 72 11 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 19 0	1 50	18 6	3 30	16 6	3 50	18 7 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		12 9	1 6 6				2 9 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12 0					12 0
7. Total Relief given	10 3 9	3 1 6	18 6	3 30	16 6	3 50	2 18 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 14 0	10 6 8	4 18 0	11 12 6	1 14 5	12 7 2	51 2 9
9. Total	14 17 9	18 18 2	5 6 6	14 15 6	2 10 11	15 7 2	2 72 11 0

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	22	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	97	Remaining ...	9.

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):—

18670/1900.
20th Feby.

Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 14th inst. containing an entry in reference to Miss Regan's resignation of the Office of Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse; and with reference to the order made thereon deciding not to fill up the vacancy thus caused, the Board request that the Guardians will obtain a written report from the Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the proposed reduction in the nursing staff.

Order. The report to be called for as suggested.

17th Feby. 1900. From the Guardians' Solicitor, stating that he accepted service of a writ in the case

case of the claim of ~~the~~ Elizabeth Cruise to the ~~possession~~ possession of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse. Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians will defend the case.
 Resolved - That the Solicitor be informed that the Guardians will defend this case.

21st Feb. 1900. Circular from the Hon. Sec. to the Gaelic League Central Committee Rooms, Dublin, forwarding a copy of a communication addressed to the Commissioners of National Education, and through ^{to} the Government - praying to have freedom given to teach Irish in the National Schools of Ireland.

On the motion of Mr. Keams, seconded by Mr. Cunningham it was unanimously Resolved - That we join in the expression of the National demand for freedom of Education as regards the Irish language, in the teaching of Irish and the introduction of the Bilingual Plan of Instruction (such as the Welsh have in Wales), into the National Schools situated in Irish-speaking localities.

That copies of this resolution be sent at once to the Commissioners of National Education and the Chief Secretary.

21st Feb. 1900. From Mr. B. Connolly, Merchant, Galway, stating that he cashed the Union Paying Order No. 46, dated 8th November last, amount £3.3.0, in favour of Mr. H. Sweeney of Galway, for Mr. Sweeney, and that the Order has been

lost. Requesting a duplicate, and giving a guarantee that the original Order shall never be made use of.

Order. The issue of a duplicate with notice to the Treasurer that the original Order has been cancelled.

Order. The several Relieving Officers to be called upon to post up in the Board Room, monthly, lists of persons in receipt of Out-door Relief in their respective Districts.

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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.:

Table with columns for District Name and defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

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

Table with columns for description and numerical values. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No. 3 & Spiddal Dispensary Districts was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Galway No. 3 - A Martin's Bandage No. 1 B. Spiddal - A Tuss - double Inguinal No. 35. Ordered.

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.

Hoycullen. Report Form H,
45 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 5-1-'99, and 19-2-1900.

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. 8314/1900, dated 20th Feby, stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. his Return Form L, for Quarter ended 31st Decr last, from which it appears that he has reported 60 Vaccination defaulters on Form P. for the period in question; and the Board request the Guardians to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District.

The Guardians will enforce compliance when the weather becomes milder.

18th/1900. } Circular - Medicines - Analysis.
20th Feby. } Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 8th of March last, and drawing the attention of the Guardians to the duties of Dispensary Medical Officers, as set forth in Article 15, pars. vi and viii, of the Dispensary Rules.

Order - A copy of this Circular to be furnished to each Medical Officer of the Union.

24th Feby. 1900. From Relieving Officer Sullivan, informing the Guardians that on Sunday last, Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist., called upon him and requested that he should arrange to have a Doctor to attend at Lackagh Dispensary on the following day, as he (Dr. Glynn) should attend at the Headford Petty Sessions on that day.

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