

4 FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated-Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the 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						
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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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						
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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...	20	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	102	Remaining ...	1

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

As there is now a patient in the Fever Hospital it would be well to advertise for a Wardsmaid in room of Maria Kelly who resigned some time since.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, same terms as before.

The Contractor has delivered 50 yards of Frieze,
Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Wardsman,

Martin Ward applied for leave of absence for a month to enable him attend a training in the County Militia,
Granted.

Order. The Master to arrange to have a pauper inmate to take up the duties of the Wardsman during his absence.

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

^{6th} 28 March '99. Certificate as to Poor Rate and County cess in Standard Financial Year.

^{14th} 14th April '99. That for the purpose of the first and following ordinary meetings of the Board of Guardians under the Loc. Govt. (Ireland) Act, 1898, the provisions of Article 3 of Loc. Govt. Board Order of 18-12-82, so far as relate to giving of notice of date of election of Chairman &c. shall not apply, and such election shall be held at the first meeting of the Board of Guardians.

^{14th} 14th & 28th Apr. Prescribing the time for Poor Rate Collectors, &c. to express their willingness to serve as Officers of the County Councils.

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):—

^{14th} 14th /m/99. } Enclosing a copy of a circular which
^{6th} 6th April. } the Board have addressed to each Returning Officer, on the subject of the first meetings of the County and Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians.

^{16th} 16th 791/99. } Referring to entry in Guardians' Minutes of the 29th ult. and to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Miss Ida Orelaid as Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, and requesting that the enclosed further form of queries may be filled up respecting Miss Ireland, and that Dr Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse may be asked to report—
this

this lady's fitness for the post of qualified nurse in the Workhouse as required by query 8.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter he sent for Miss Ireland and filled the replies to all the queries except No. 8, and then forwarded the document to Dr. Colohan to be signed by him; also requesting him to report as to Miss Ireland's fitness for the post of qualified nurse. Since then Dr. Colohan has neither returned to him the document, nor furnished the report called for.

Order Dr. Colohan to be called upon for an explanation in writing in time for next meeting of the Guardians.

153/99. } Counting out for the information of the Guardians that at the first meeting of the new Board it will be necessary for them to determine the amount of the demand they propose to make on the County Council for funds to meet the requirements of their Union until the Council are in a position to provide from the first rate levied the full amount necessary for the service of the half-year.

The sum of £2,620 has been demanded from the County Council as the amount estimated for the requirements of the Guardians to the 31st of July next.

16483/99. } Adverting to their Circular Letter of 17th Feb. last on the subject of Medicine Contracts

and recoupment, the Board enclose an extract from a Memorial recently addressed to the Board, and signed on behalf of seven Wholesale Drug Firms.

In view of the competition for the contracts, and in order to secure the full benefit thereof to the ratepayers, the Board think it advisable, having regard to the statement made in the Memorial, that the Guardians should clearly intimate to each Medical Officer (or Compounder of Medicine) that it is his duty to take charge of and keep carefully and safely, as far as lies in his power, the vessels and tainers which are received from the Contractor with the Medicines, and, in addition, to afford reasonable facilities to the Contractor for obtaining the return of these articles when empty.

Order, such intimation to be conveyed to the Compounder of Medicines in the Workhouse and Galway Dispensary and to each Dispensary Medical Officer.

20750/99. } Enclosing a copy of the Board's Order
14th April. } fixing the scale of expenses at Elections of County and Rural District Councilors, as requested in Clerk's letter of the 12th inst.

20657/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 5th inst. and
17th April. } transmitting questions for answers respecting Dr. Hynes who has been employed to temporarily discharge the duties

duties of the Medical Officer of the Work-house, &c.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter he forwarded the query sheet to D. Hynes in order that he should be prepared to furnish replies to the questions, but he has not since heard from D. Hynes.

147/m/99. } Transmitting a copy of an Order prescribing
18th April } the time within which Officers hitherto engaged in the collection of County Cess and Poor Rate are to express their willingness to serve under the County Council; and requesting the Clerk to inform the Collectors as soon as practicable, of the time fixed by the Order within which they are to notify their willingness to act, and of the manner in which such notification is to be made.
The Clerk has so informed the several Collectors of Poor Rate hitherto employed by the Guardians.

147/m/99. } Similar to above, with the addition that such
21st April } intimation is to be given to the Town Clerk of the Council of a County Borough.

171/m/99. } Strongly cautioning each Clerk acting in
22nd April } the dual capacity of Clerk of the Union and of a Rural District Council, that these are two distinct and separate bodies, and that he must be careful to see that the accounts, books, and estimates and the transactions and Minutes of each body are kept totally distinct and

separate.
The Clerk has made careful note of this order and will act up to it.

174/m/99. } Giving directions as to the manner in which
25th April } the Financial Minutes prescribed by the Board's recent Order, are to be incorporated with the old form.
Order. New forms as suggested to be procured.

160/m/99. } Forwarding a copy of a General Order which
24th April } the Board have made prescribing matters relating to certain business transferred by the Local Government (Ireland) Act to County and District Councils, and regulating the communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their estimates under section 108 of the Act; and directing the special attention of the Guardians to articles 22, 23, and 24 of the Order. Also enclosing a copy of an Order they have made regulating the Districts, Qualifications, Duties, &c. of Collectors of Poor Rate appointed by the County Councils.
The copies of Orders herein mentioned were received.

172/m/99. } Requesting to be furnished with a list of
25th April } the District Electoral Divisions, if any, in the Union which were either unrepresented or insufficiently represented by elected members, whether Rural District Councillors or Guardians, at the time of the first meeting of the Rural District Council or Board of Guardians.
List

List furnished giving required information.

18688/99, 25th April, Referring to entry on the subject contained in Minutes of the 29th mtg., and expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £10 to Mr. C. H. Sweeney, as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the clothing, &c. in the Workhouse.

The Guardians beg to state that the fee agreed to was £3.3.0, and not £10.

24th April, 99, From the Matron of the Nurses Training Institution, Dublin, informing the Guardians that according to arrangement Nurse Green will be removed from the post of temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse on the 8th prox., and will be replaced by Nurse Brennan on same day.

Mr. J. Grealy gave notice that he, or some Guardian for him, will move on this day fortnight, the appointment of Nurse Brennan for a period of four months.

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	...	...	...	58
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
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).

6th April, 99. From Mrs. M. Tolan, Workhouse Maternity Nurse, applying for £5 increase in her salary, to bring it up to the salaries paid to the other Nurses in the Workhouse. Reminding the Guardians that this increase was granted by the old Board, and to date from January last, but the Local Government Board held over their sanction till it would be recommended by the new Board.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the salary of the Maternity Nurse of the Workhouse be increased from £25 to £30 a year."

6th April, 99.

(Signed) "E. J. Lee."

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the doors and windows of the female wards in the Workhouse Hospital be painted internally, and the walls painted partially and distempered same as has been done in the Male Wards."

6th April, 99.

(Signed) "M. Cunningham."

A circular from the Irish Railway Reform Association was read.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

These Reports are
made up and for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board of
Guardians Quarterly,
on the 31st March,
30th June, the
31st September, and
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.

Reports Form H.

Disp. Dists.	No. of cases.	Between dates.
Craunmore,	25.	1-1-'99. and 31-8-'99.
Spiddal,	55.	10-1-'99. " 4-4-'99.
Curloughmore,	34.	23-1-'99. " 11-4-'99.

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 18639/99, dated 11th April, '99, stating that they desire to express their sanction to the remuneration of £9.9.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Kirwan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Curloughmore Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 29th inst.

21830/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 15th inst., and 24th April. } requesting to be informed of the number of Wardens appointed in each Dispensary District

Also that the Guardians will adopt a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, and that they will make provision for the analysis of drugs in pursuance of Article 36, sub-section IV.

Dispensary District	Wardens appointed
Galway	17
Hoycollen	1
Craunmore	5
Spiddal	3
Curloughmore	5

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that on this day fortnight a scale of fees will be adopted, and provision made for the analysis of drugs.

2185/99. } Referring to Minutes of 15th Feb. last, and 25th April. } drawing attention to the fact that in the month of January last, the Board's Inspector reported that there is no fireplace in the waiting room

room of the Dispensary at Draumore.
 The Inspector also states that the waiting-room is very small and not at all suitable. Requesting the Guardians to take steps to remedy the defects indicated.
The Guardians respectfully decline to incur further expense for the present in connection with this Dispensary and Residence, for the reason that the original contract for the buildings was £500, and, acting on reports and suggestions, the Guardians have expended a further sum of over £400 in making additions and improvements.

156/m/99. } Enclosing forms for a return of Salaries paid
 24th April. } to Sanitary Officers for 1/2 year to 25th ult.
Furnished.

5th April. 99. From D. Keam, Medical Officer, Galway No. 3 Dist. Dist. reporting 6 cases of scarlatina in the Dist. during last days of March & beginning of April. It is of a mild form recovery having taken place in a few days. Thorough linewashing is insisted on in each house infected.

D. Keam

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May 1899.
 Signature *Robert Muller*
 Clerk of Union

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899.

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.	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	345															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
TOTAL	1082	376															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	27	120	134	24	16	25	12	17	377	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	106	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			9	4	9	10		1	3	1	4	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			11	31	129	144	24	17	28	13	21	418	TOTAL	107	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			8	9	8	10		1	3		3	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Total Discharged and Dead			8	9	8	10		1	3		3	42	Males.	Females.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	121	134	24	16	25	13	18	376	No. Relieved during week	11	4	4	19
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5
													No. at corresponding period last year				349

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
I.	139	257			139	257	Bt. forward	188	322			188	322
II.	23	36			23	36	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
III.	26	35			26	35	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Bt. forward.	188	322			188	322	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL.	239	386			239	386

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Patrick Kearns Esq. (D.V.C.)
 Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Grealy, P. Curran, M. Donohoe, E. J. Burke, E. Griffin, M. Murphy, M. Cunningham, E. J. Lee, & W. Gardiner.

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 162 to No 192

Separate ,, No _____ to No _____

Out door,, No 9626 to No 9628

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 29th day of April 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week		Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collected No. of													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.										
Provisions	21	9	6	67	10	11	89	05	57	13	0	55	5	56	18	5	32	20					
Necessaries				6	4	2	8	5	9	14	9	11	6	7	3	12	8	6	19	11	7	10	0
Total	27	13	8	73	76	8	103	10	4	58	0	3	57	8	1	63	18	4	39	12	0		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 4 : 8/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 7 : 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 29th day of April 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	880	1110	6140	10120	700	995	53145
Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
Total to be accounted for ...	880	1110	6140	10120	700	995	53145
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7170	1136	166	276	150	290	15786
In Kind						20	20
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	146	30					176
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
Total Relief given	8716	1166	166	276	150	2110	16180
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	-	946	5776	846	650	6185
Total	1110	6140	10120	700	995	53145	

x 3/6 due RD.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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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:—

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RECONCILEMENT.						
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Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

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WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	13	Admitted during the Week	1
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Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	104	Remaining	1

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

Please order the sale of old clothing, oil casks, &c.

Ordered.

There are some boys in the school fit to go out to service,

Order. Placards notifying the fact to be posted over the Union.

The contractor has delivered 12 pairs of boys' boots.

Examined and ordered into stock.

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

The Matron's estimate of sheeting, shirting and lining calicoes, druggist, ticken, &c. was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

Order. Clothing to amount of £2 to be provided for Annie Barnacle and 4 children to enable them leave the Workhouse.

An old pair of boots to be given to John Farrell, a basket maker who is blind, to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

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

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

25th/m/99. } Enclosing forms for a return of Orders
26th April. } issued under the Public Health Acts 1878,
to 1896, determining Areas of Charge on which special expenses under those Acts are chargeable, showing the information required by the several headings of the Statement.

Furnished.

17th/m/99. } Stating that as the next meeting of the
29th April. } Sanitary Councils will take place during the month of May, and that it is desirable that the new rate should be put in course of collection as soon as possible, the Clerk should have the estimate and Demand to meet the requirements of the Union during the

the year ending March, 1900, prepared at once, and laid before the Guardians, so that it may be transmitted to the County Council in time for their next meeting. *The Clerk informed the Guardians that he will have the Estimate and Demand prepared in due time.*

24. 255/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 26th ult. containing
2nd May. } an entry from which it appears that cheques for various payments were drawn on that date and signed; calling attention to article 8 of Accounts Order of 20th March last; and stating that any payments made contrary to the provisions therein contained will be liable to review by the Auditor.
The provisions of the article referred to will be strictly adhered to in future.

27th April, '99. From the Secretary to the County Council requesting to be furnished before the 10th of May with an estimate in as full detail as possible, of the probable expenditure for the half-year ending 29th Sept. next, of the Board of Guardians.

3rd May, '99. From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Salway No 2 Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence for a fortnight, having been called away on urgent private business. Stating that during his absence Dr. Slynnes and his brother will do duty

for him.
Granted.

3rd May, '99. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer stating "that with reference to the appointment of nurses for the Workhouse hospital it is not advisable to report on the qualifications of a nurse without allowing time to form an opinion as to her fitness for the post. It is a greater guarantee for the proper nursing of the sick in hospital, and much fairer towards the nurses themselves, to allow them sufficient time to become acquainted with the duties they have to perform, before reporting as to their fitness to perform them.

Before filling up the query sheet forwarded by the L. S. Board respecting the appointment of a nurse, the Medical Officers should be furnished with a copy of her testimonials, a copy of her training certificate, and whatever other qualifications she may possess. The Medical Officers should also be furnished with a copy of the terms relating to the appointment of a trained nurse, see 28 (2a ii) L. S. (Ireland) Act-1898, and to the appointment of a qualified nurse respectively. The Medical Officers amongst others, are held responsible for the strict accuracy of the statements contained in said query sheet by the L. S. Board.

Order - Nurse Ireland to be called upon to furnish copies of her certificate, testimonials, &c, which are to be sent to Dr. Colahan.

Mr. Colahan to be informed that he misquoted
the section as "28" should be "58" that it does not
distinguish between "trained" and "quali-
fied" nurses respectively.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Algernon Perse against Patrick
Hallowan from lands of Newcastle.

GALWAY UNION.

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

These Reports are made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, in the 1st March, 30th June, the 30th September, and 1st 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, 71 defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>57</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>71</u> do.	Spiddal, <u>58</u> do.
do. 3, <u>23</u> do.	Turloughmore, <u>50</u> do.
Moycullen, <u>1</u> do.	

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

* Form P from No 1 District not yet furnished.

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	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Ordered of contractors,

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 157/M/99 dated 26th April, 99, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended 25th Oct.

Furnished.

24/25/99. } Referring to Minutes of 26th Oct. and
2nd May } stating that the Board trust the Guardians will see the necessity of providing a fire-place or stove in the waiting-room of the Oranmore Dispensary for the comfort of the sick poor and children attending thereat.

No order.

Galway County

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1899.

Number of Inmates for whom 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	336															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44																
TOTAL	1082	366															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	23	12	133	24	16	25	15	16	376	103				
Admitted during the Week			12	4	20	6		2	2	2	2	50					
TOTAL			15	27	141	139	24	18	27	17	18	426	103				
Discharged during the Week			13	6	13	9	1	5	4	4	3	58					
TOTAL Discharged and Dead			13	6	14	10	1	5	4	4	3	60					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	127	129	23	13	23	13	15	366					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. Relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL.
														16	3	5	24
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 349				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
D. I.	133	213			133	213	B, forward	186	286			186	286
D. II.	22	28			22	28	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
D. III.	31	45			31	45	No. V.	14	16			14	16
B. forw.	186	286			186	286	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
							TOTAL.	387	351			387	351

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas McDONOUGH Esq. JP.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. Kearns, M. McNeill, M. Murphy, J. Fitzpatrick,
 J. Grealy, M. H. O'Sullivan, E. Griffin, P. Styne, M. Blunan,
 M. Wallace, E. J. Burke, W. Walsh, M. Fallon, M. Cunningham,
 W. Kavanagh, M. Walsh, A. Toole, W. Lardner, J. Casserly,
 R. Shaughnessy, J. Murray, E. J. Lee, J. B. Macdonnell,
 M. Grealish, J. Duggan, M. Moloney, P. Naughton, J. Broderick,
 E. J. Burke, M. Donohoe, P. Casserly, & R. F. French (JP.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1899.

Signature Robt. 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 193 to No 240

Separate ,, No _____ to No _____

Out door ,, No 9629 to No 9081

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 May 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary :-

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Coll. No. of
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	32 20	54 18 10	87 0 10	57 8 9	5 5 5	56 14 2	30 6 8	
Necessaries	7 10 0	6 2 5	13 12 5	6 3 1	12 8	6 15 9	6 16 8	25
Total	39 12 0	61 1 3	100 13 3	57 11 10	5 7 8	63 9 11	37 3 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 7 4
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 4 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 9

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 May 1899 was submitted as follows :-

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 14 6	5 17 6	8 4 6	6 5 0	6 18 5	3 6 19 11	
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	3 0 0						3 0 0
Total to be accounted for ...	12 14 6	9 14 6	5 17 6	8 4 6	6 5 0	6 18 5	5 6 16 5
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 13 6	1 15 0	1 6 6	2 7 6	1 5 0	2 15 6	16 3 0
In Kind		14 0				20	16 0
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	50					26	76
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	70						70
Total Relief given	8 5 6	2 9 0	1 6 6	2 7 6	1 5 0	3 0 0	17 13 6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 11 0	7 5 6	5 1 0	5 17 0	5 16 0	3 18 5	39 2 11
Total	19 16 6	9 14 6	5 17 6	8 4 6	6 5 0	6 18 5	5 6 16 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of May 1899

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

	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	2x					
Clothing and Bedding	318	13	11			
Establishment	1	11	0			
Salaries—	45	3	6			
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	70	3	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	140	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	0	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	7	0			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans	14	3	3			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				654	2	6
Total Amount of Orders issued	654	2	6	654	2	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1899 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	654	2	6			
Total	654	2	6			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	654	2	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	148	18	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	505	3	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	654	2	6			

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

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	8	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	111	Remaining ...	0

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 Master was directed to place a new fire grate in the Infant School.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of Nurse Ireland's Training Certificate together with some testimonials. I have received no information however with reference to the appointment of trained nurses and qualified nurses respectively, therefore the query sheet for a trained nurse under section 58 (2a-ii) of the h. G. (Ireland) Act, 1898, remains unsigned."

(Signed) "N. D. W. Colohan."

Order to be informed that the Guardians consider that he is trifling with them in this matter, and that they are best disposed to put up with it any longer. That if he requires information as to the fitness of a nurse for the post of "Qualified Nurse" he ought to seek such information from the h. G. Board.

The Clerk to furnish him with a copy of the qualifications of a "Trained Nurse" as given in h. G. Board Circular Letter No 4/m/99, dated 12th January last.

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

8/m/99. } General Order making Regulations in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vic. ch. 30.
27th April. }
Copy of the Act received.

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):—

24 255/99. } Transmitting questions for answers
2nd May. } respecting Miss Brennan who has been appointed temporarily, as nurse of the Fever Hospital.

24 255/99. } Expressing their sanction to the payment
2nd May. } of a sum of £3.3.0 to Mr. C. H. Sweeney, as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the clothing &c. in the Workhouse.

24 255/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of minutes of the
2nd May. } 26th inst, containing an entry from which it appears that the Guardians propose to employ a pauper inmate of the Workhouse for a period of a month to discharge the duties of Martin Ward, Wardsman, during the absence