

That, accordingly, he (the Receiving Officer) got Dr. Lambert of Abbey, to attend at the Dispensary.

Order - Dr. Glynn to be informed that the Guardians call upon him to pay Dr. Lambert for his services on this occasion.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th 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 24th 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 24th day of February 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forw.

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

the 28th day of February 1900.

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

- List of names: Hon. M. J. Morris, Messrs J. Broderick, Haunon, M. Lynch, J. Casserly, J. Morris, R. H. French, Casserly, Connell, Ryan, M. Trayers, M. Grealy, M. Morris, A. Kane, M. Walsh, P. Kearns, J. Morris, M. Cunningham, J. C. McDonogh, P. Burke, J. Grealy, E. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. McDonogh, M. Fallon, P. Curran, M. J. O'Sullivan, J. Walsh, M. McNeill, M. Wallace, Patrick Costello, P. Concanon, M. Davoren, P. Haunon, M. Murphy, & 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 1782 to No 1838

Separate ,, No — to No —

Out door ,, No 401 to No 404

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 24th 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.	By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.															
Provisions ...	30	6	3	56	9	6	86	15	9	5	7	6	6	5	15	4	63	1	10	23	13	11		
Necessaries ...	7	1	8	15	7	3	4	22	15	0	12	13	1	12	8	13	5	9	9	9	3	2	5	20
Total ...	37	7	11	72	2	10	10	9	69	19	7	6	8	6	76	7	7	33	3	3	2			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3:10 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 5:5 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 18:0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24th 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	14	0	15	7	6	8	4	18	0	11	12	6	1	14	5	12	7	2	5	2	9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0											5	0	0							20	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	14	0	15	7	6	8	4	18	0	11	12	6	6	14	5	12	7	2	7	2	9				
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money	9	1	0	1	5	0	1	8	6	3	5	0	1	3	6	2	1	7	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	
In Kind																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12	0		1	5	0								1	3	6	2	1	7	0	1	8	0	0	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		8	0																				14	0
7. Total Relief given	9	19	0	2	8	0	1	8	6	3	5	0	1	3	6	2	1	7	0	2	0	1	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	15	0	8	8	8	3	1	9	6	8	7	6	6	0	11	9	10	2	5	1	1	9			
9. Total	19	14	0	10	6	8	4	18	0	11	12	6	6	14	5	12	7	2	7	2	9					

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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:—

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	7	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	106	Remaining ...	6

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

Nurse Ireland has not been on duty since Saturday last.

Please order sale of about 28 tons of mangolds.

Ordered.

Please examine 50 white quilts and 10 yards of ticken sent in by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Hospital Nurse,

Gentlemen,

I regret to say that I have been ill and unable to attend to duty.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Ida B. Ireland.

The tender of Mr John Connolly for the repairs of the Workhouse covered car for the sum of £4¹⁴0, was accepted.

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):—

26th Feby. 1900. From the General Advertiser Co, quoting terms for the publication of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union.

Order: To be informed that the Guardians consider the publication of the Abstracts in form local newspapers sufficient.

26th Feby. 1900. From Miss S. H. Perse, Hon. Sec. to the Galway District Nursing Association, requesting to be informed

26th Feby. 1900. From the Secretary to the Gaelic League stating that the Executive Committee feel grateful to the Guardians for endorsing its proposals re teaching of Irish in National Schools.

27th Feb. 1900. From N. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I regret I have been confined to the house for some days by influenza or I should have personally attended the Board of Guardians with reference to their order of the 14th inst.

With reference to the proposed change reduction in the nursing staff, I beg to repeat what I have already stated before the Board of Guardians, viz: that the Fever Hospital cannot be worked without two nurses, one for the day and one for the night. The nurses in the Workhouse Hospital have their hands more than full. There is one nurse for night duty, and one for day work. The nurse from the lying-in Hospital attends in the wards of the Workhouse Hospital when there are no patients in her own department. When there are she is not permitted to attend the Workhouse Hospital, and the entire work of the several wards, male and female, has to be carried out by the day nurse and the sister in charge.

So that the question of reducing the nursing staff is one that cannot be entertained."

(Signed) "N. W. Colahan."

Order. The issue of advertisement for a nurse for the Fever Hospital at a salary of £30 a year. Applications to be considered.

at meeting on 14th prox.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. M. Lynch moved

That the day of meeting of the Board of Guardians be changed from Wednesday to Saturday. That the Board do not meet on the last Saturday of each month, that being the day of meeting of the Rural District Council.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Concaunon.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. P. Kearns, and seconded by Mr. Cumberingham.

A further amendment was moved by Mr. J. Walsh, and seconded by Mr. P. Curran.

That the day of meeting be not changed, but that in future all notices of motion are to be considered at the first meeting in each month.

A division was taken on the last amendment with the result that 23 Guardians voted for, and 13 against it.

It was declared carried.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse

house and the several Dispensaries of the Union for 12 months from the 31st prox.

Yenders to be considered at meeting on the 14th prox.

Mr. C. J. Burke called attention to certain charges in the account furnished by Mr. C. McDonald, Plumber, which he considered excessive, and desired that his protest against the payment of such charges be noted.

Order, Mr. McDonald to be requested to attend at meeting on this day week and to explain items of account complained of.

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, on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 31st 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	...	...	...	50
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
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).

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.

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. 9153/90, dated 27th Feb., stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kirwan Medical Officer of Oranmore Dispensary District.

27th Feb. 1900. From Dr. Kirwan, informing the Guardians that he will resume duty on 28th inst.

28th Feb. 1900. Telegram from Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that he is confined to bed from a severe cold and will not be able to do duty for a week. That Dr. Connolly of Bealadangan might act for him.

Order - Dr. Waters to be asked to act as substitute.

28th Feb. 1900. From Mrs. Julia Cullinan, informing the Guardians that her brother, John Walsh, who was owner of Moycullen Dispensary, has died, and that she is now the owner of it. Requesting that the rent be paid to her in future.

One of the Guardians for Moycullen C.D. informed the Guardians that he was aware that this statement is correct.

Order - The request to be complied with.

28th Feb. 1900. From Miss S. H. Cresse, Hon. Sec. to the
Galway

Galway District Nursing Association, requesting to be informed what the Guardians intend doing with reference to the expenses of Nurse O'Shea who was appointed Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District on the 27th of September last, but whose appointment was not sanctioned by the L. S. Board, because she had not reached the age of 25 years. The clerk informed the Guardians that at the request of Miss Purse, on the 18th of November last, he addressed a communication to the L. S. Board on this subject, to which he had not since received a reply.

Resolved - That we respectfully request replies to queries in Clerk's letter of date mentioned.

Dr. P. J. Lambert of Abbeyknockmoy, claimed payment of a fee of £2-2-0 for attending as a substitute for the Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District at Lachlogh Dispensary on the 19th inst.

Resolved, That the Local Government Board be informed that Dr. Glynn was in attendance at a Petty Sessions Court on the 8th ult also, not on the business of the Board of Guardians, and we desire to be informed whether we are bound to pay his substitutes on these occasions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March 1900.
 Signature: P. H. Mullory, 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 March 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 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	331													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5													
TOTAL	1082	366													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	19	137	31	22	9	20	7	10	363			
Admitted during the Week			20	8	11	7	2		4	2	1	55			
TOTAL			28	27	148	38	24	9	24	9	11	418			
Discharged during the Week			2	4	11	8		1	2	1		48			
Died					2	2						4			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	4	13	10		1	2	1		52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	135	28	24	8	22	8	11	366			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 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	233			149	233	Bt. forward	183	275			183	275
No. II.	20	26			20	26	No. IV.	33	41			33	41
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	13	16			13	16
							No. VI.	30	46			30	46
Car. forwd.	183	275			183	275	TOTAL,	259	378			259	378

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

the 7th day of March 1900.

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

Messrs G. Morris, P. H. French, M. Walsh, P. Kearns, P. Burke, E. J. Burke, S. B. MacDonnell, W. Gardiner, M. McDonogh, M. Fallon, P. Curran, and S. W. French.

Sir A. MacCullagh, L. G. M. Inspector attended.

(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 1839 to No 1882

Separate ,, No 54 to No 56

Out door,, No 404 to No 406

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 March 1900 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.	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 13 11	63 7 0	87 0 11	57 11 7	5 16 0	63 7 7	23 13 4	
Necessaries ...	9 9 3	12 7 5	21 16 8	12 11 11	12 0 13	3 3 11	8 12 9	2592
Total ...	33 3 2	75 14 5	108 17 7	70 3 6	6 8 0	76 11 6	32 6 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — 3:9½
 Average Cost of Infirmary — 5:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital — 16:0

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 3rd day of March 1900 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	McNEILL District No. III.	MARTYN District No. IV.	KYNE District No. V.	CULLINAN District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 15 0	18 8 8	3 19 6	8 7 6	6 0 11	9 10 2	51 1 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0						15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 15 0	18 8 8	3 19 6	8 7 6	6 0 11	9 10 2	66 1 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 2 0	1 5 0	18 6	3 5 0	15 6	2 18 6	18 4 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					17 0		17 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 2 0	2 2 0	18 6	3 5 0	15 6	2 18 6	19 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 7 3 0	6 6 8	3 1 0	5 2 6	5 5 5	6 11 8	47 0 3
9. Total	24 15 0	18 8 8	3 19 6	8 7 6	6 0 11	9 10 2	66 1 9

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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...	21	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	19	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	5

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

The contractor having stored 20 chests of Tea in the Workhouse I sent samples to be analysed.

I complained to the Coal Contractor that I did not consider coal delivered this week was Whitehaven coal. His reply was he had none in stock at present.

By order of Dr. Lyden I sent the van to Clinton St. Police Barracks about 2 o'clock on Monday morning last to take Martin Hanly who was suffering from alcoholism to Hospital. Dr. Lyden desired me report that Hanly was refused admission to Galway Hospital on the Relieving Officers ticket.

On the requisition of the Relieving Officer for the Spiddal District, I sent the van with four inmates to Keeran on Sunday morning last to disinfect a house in which there had been fever. They found the patient dead on arriving there. The men returned helplessly drunk and seemed to have been in a quarrel for they bore marks of violence. One was in a comatose state from drink and I had to send for the Medical Officer, who ordered him into Hospital.

Please examine 100 yards of Corduroy and 20 pairs of Blankets delivered by Contractors, Examined and ordered into stock.

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):—

13th / 1900. } Referring to the resolution of the Board of
6th March. } Guardians of the 28th inst. proposing that all notices of motion should in future be considered by the Guardians at their first meeting in each month, and pointing out that such a resolution would be in variance with the General Regulations.

28th Feb. 1900. From the Solicitor, requesting to be informed whether any old Minute Book will afford information as to when the Guardians got possession of the Galway Fever Hospital, from whom, and under what circumstances. Information required to instruct Counsel in defence of Action Cruise

Comtee & Guardians, for possession of the Hospital.

Resolved - That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to furnish the information requested by the Solicitor, from the copy of the lease which, we are informed, the Board hold.

6th March, 1900. From Mr. Riems, B. C., stating that he approves of Mr. McDonald's recommendation viz: that a copper cylinder be substituted for the metal cistern in the Kitchen Range in the Hospital Dietary of the Workhouse. That he considers the charge of £7 for same, fair.

Order, Mr. Riems to be requested to furnish in time for Guardians' next meeting an estimate of cost of the new Range supplied by Mr. McDonald, fittings, erection, &c, of same.

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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 forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, on the 31st March, 30th June, the 30th 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.:

Table with 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, District Name, defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, Turloughmore.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse (44), provisional Out-door Relief (0), and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered (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 Officers of the Oranmore & Turloughmore 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. 13035/1902 dated 6th March stating that

The Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. has reported 69 Vaccination defaulters in his report for Quarter ended 31st December last, and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Act.

Order. The Medical Officer to be requested to select 3 or 4 persons longest on the defaulters list, for prosecution. The Guardians consider that this will be a warning to all others.

3rd March 1900, From Sir C. Cameron, reporting on Samples of drugs received from Moycullen Dispensary, as follows: -

"The sulphate of magnesia contained a trace of chlorides, but was substantially pure. The liassed oil was pure."

Copy of report furnished to the Medical Officer of the District.

The Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. came before the Guardians and submitted a Dispensary Ticket issued by Mr Peter Costello, to visit a girl named Delia McGrath, whose father is in comfortable circumstances and not entitled to Medical Relief, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.

Order.

Order Mr. Peter Costello to be informed of the complaint made by the Medical Officer, and to be requested to furnish his observations on the case.

Order The Solicitor to the Guardians to be requested to make application to the presiding Justices at Petty Sessions, in cases of prosecution of Vaccination defaulters, to impose a small fine, but to include the costs of prosecution in the penalty.

Thomas McDonogh

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

Signature Robert H. Mullery Clerk of Union

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 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 10th day of March 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-tables for Cases and Persons.

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

the 14th day of March 1900.

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

Messrs P. Kearns, W. Cunningham, G. Morris, C. J. Burke, P. Curran, Peter Costello, W. McNeill, and M. Davoren,

Major Rutledge J.P., L. J. Inspector attended.

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 1883 to No 1912
Separate ,, No 57 to No 58
Out door ,, No 406 to No 408

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 10th day of march 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary :-

Table with columns: Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No of Days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3:9 3/4
Average Cost of Infirmary ... 5:5 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 12:6

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 10th day of march 1900 was submitted as follows :-

Large table with columns for Relieving Officers: O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, MARTYN, KYNE, CULLINAN, and Total. Rows include: Balance in hand at close of previous week, Money since advanced by Guardians, Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, Provisional Relief given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility, Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), Total Relief given, Balance in hands at close of the week, Total.

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14 day of March 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	12	17	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				12	17	2
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	12	17	2	12	17	2

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	293	17	6			
Clothing and Bedding	1	4	9			
Establishment	70	14	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	14	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	18	18	0			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	3	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	4	18	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	8	0			
Superannuation Allowances		9	0			
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				493	12	3
Total Amount of Orders issued	493	12	3	493	12	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Feb 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	1348	15	7			
Total sums received during the month		12	17	2		
Total	1361	12	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	493	12	3			
Total	493	12	3			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	868	0	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1426	6	0			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	558	5	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	868	0	6			

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