

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	16	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	113	Remaining ...	5

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

John Ward an inmate, left the Workhouse without leave on Friday last, and returned under the influence of drink. He broke a pane of glass for which he was brought up at Petty Sessions Court on Monday and was fined 10/6 and 5/6 damages.

Major Rutledge Fair, L.I. Inspector, visited the Workhouse yesterday. He desired me to draw your attention to the necessity of painting the house which should be undertaken without delay. Also that eight bells should be put up in the Hospital for summoning the night nurse from one part of the Hospital to the other in case of emergency.

Please examine 300 yards of sheeting calico and 150 yards of sheet delivered by Contractors.

Consideration of the question of painting the Workhouse deferred.

Order. Eight bells to be put up in the Hospital. Balies and sheet examined and ordered into stock.

Order. The Station of the Workhouse Fever Hospital to be provided with 3 dresses and 12 aprons as uniform.

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):—

13012/1900 } Transmitting questions for answers
7th March } respecting the person who may be appointed as nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

15368/1900 } Enclosing a copy of an assignment of
10th March } the lease of the Fever Hospital, which should be carefully preserved and returned when no longer required.

15083/1900 } Referring to Minutes of the 7th inst. and
13th March } requesting that the Workhouse Master may be called upon for an explanation in writing as to the reasons why he took such an irregular course as to send four pauper inmates to disinfect a house

house at Keerann, a distance, it appears, of 15 miles from the Workhouse. In a very great emergency such action were considered necessary, a responsible officer should be provided to accompany the inmates throughout. The Board cannot imagine any case in which it would be prudent or necessary to send inmates of a large institution to disinfect houses or property with the risk of carrying back infection into the institution. The Board at the same time request that the Sanitary Sub officer may be asked for a report as to the neglect on his part to supervise the irregular arrangement that appears to have been suggested by him in the case in question; and he should also be reminded that it is his own duty to carry out the arrangements for disinfection in his district.

Workhouse Master's explanation.
 "With reference to sending pauper inmates to disinfect a house at Keerann, I beg to state that this is what has been always done owing to the difficulty the Sanitary Sub officers find in getting any one to assist in fever cases. I overlooked stating in my report of the 7th inst. that the inmates were in charge of the Van driver who is a paid officer and a teetotaler and that I expected the Sanitary Sub officer would meet them on their arrival at Keerann. Their clothing was taken from them on returning to the Workhouse and disinfected."
 (Signed) Edward J. Athy.

Sanitary Sub officer's explanation.
 "The ambulance conveying the workhouse inmates to the house of Michael Folan at Keerann on the 4th inst. reached there some short time before me. They had taken the drink and three of them were helplessly drunk when I arrived. Were it not that drink was distributed free by the friends of the deceased, they would only get a certain stimulant and would as heretofore return quite sober."
 (Signed) Owen Kym.

15083/1900. } With reference to the entry on the subject
 13th March. } in the Minutes of the 7th inst. and request-
 ing that they may be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take to compel the Contractor for the supply of coal to the Workhouse to carry out his agreement. *The Contractor is not carrying out his agreement by supplying Whitehaven coal.*

1st Mar. 1900. From Miss Rose McBarr, applying for the position of nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, but stating that the salary offered, viz: £30 is too low, and that she would expect a salary of £50 a year. That as she is a Trained nurse, under the new Rules of the L. S. Board, the Guardians would be recouped half of such salary.
Not accepted.

Order. - The re-issue of advertisement for a nurse at

at a salary of £30 a year. The advertisement to be sent to the "Freeman's Journal," "Irish Times" and "Independent Offices."

14th March 1900. From Mr. W. N. Quinn, B. C. stating that he has, as requested, inspected the range and circulating hot-water system lately erected in the Hospital Kitchen by Mr. P. MacDonald; that he has gone carefully over his bill of charges for same and that he is of opinion that the charges are not excessive, nothing more being charged than reasonable contractors profits.

Mr. C. Burke desired his protest to be again entered on the Minutes against the charges made by Mr. MacDonald, which he considers very excessive.

Notices of Eviction,

At suit of Valentine A. Blake against Colman and Michael Maherty from part of the lands of Rossareel.

At suit of Col. A. H. Bourtenay against Michael and Ellen Curright and Wm. N. Quinn from part of the lands of Shan-tallow.

The consideration of Tenders for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries was deferred.

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, viz. 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.:

Galway, No. 1,	106	defaulters.	Oranmore,	—	defaulters.
do. 2,	87	do.	Spiddal,	60	do.
do. 3,	24	do.	Turloughmore,	44	do.
Moycullen,	6	do.			

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

Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

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	...	...	...	7
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

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

Order—A ton of coals to be supplied for use in the Loughlinny Dispensary.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Oranmore & Turloughmore Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 7th inst having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officers 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.

Dispensary Districts.	£	s.	d.
Oraunmore, Report Form H, 57 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 14-4-'99, and 5-12-'99.	5	14	0

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

Read Letter from Dr. Kirwan, Oraunmore, dated 13th March, 1900 stating that

he acted as substitute for the Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District at Lashagh Dispensary on the 8th of January last; that his claim of £2.2.0 as fee, and 9/6 for Car hire has not yet been discharged.

13th March, 1900. From Dr. Lambert, Abbeyknockmoy, claiming a fee of £2.2.0 for acting as a substitute for same Dispensary Medical Officer on a subsequent date.

Resolved - That Dr. Kirwan and Lambert be informed that the Guardians consider a fee of £1-1-0 with an allowance of 7/- a mile for car hire in each case ample remuneration for their services.

That application be made to the Registrar General for the fee payable to Dr. Kirwan, as the Medical Officer of the District was in attendance at a Petty Sessions Court as a witness in Registration prosecutions.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the ~~Medical Officer of Turloughmore~~ Dispensary District, a Red Ticket which was issued by Mr. Peter Costello, P.S., for attendance on Delia McGrath was cancelled.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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. 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	876	319														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	354														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	26	133	125	23	9	23	10	12	367	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	98	In separate Wards	9
Admitted during the Week			15	2	11	9						38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			21	28	144	134	23	9	23	10	13	405	TOTAL	103	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			14	3	17	8		1				44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						4						7	Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			14	3	21	11		1				51	No. Relieved during week	16	2	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	25	123	123	23	8	23	9	13	354	No. in Workhouse at date	2		2
													No. at corresponding period last year.			353

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th 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.	157	255			157	255	Bt. forward	185	297			185	297
No. II.	21	28			21	28	No. IV.	34	45			34	45
No. III.	13	14			13	14	No. V.	13	16			13	16
							No. VI.	30	46			30	46
Car. forwd.	185	297			185	297	TOTAL.	262	404			262	404

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Myles J. Keaven Esq. J.B.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Grealy, J. Morris, W. Gardiner,
H. McNeill, M. Wallace, M. Murphy,
and E. J. Burke,

Myles J. Keaven

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

Signature *Robert A. Mullery*
Clerk of Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

Financial Minutes

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No 1913 to No 1950

Separate ,, No 59 to No 60

Out door ,, No 409 to No 410

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 March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week. £ s. d.	Collective No of Days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	23 13 0	61 9 2	85 2 2	56 7 4	5 14 8	62 2 0	33 0 2	2521
Necessaries ...	9 9 9	10 16 11	20 6 8	12 3 9	12 8	12 16 5	7 10 3	
Total ...	33 2 9	72 6 11	105 8 10	68 11 16	7 14	74 18 5	30 10 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -: 3:9 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary -: 5:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital -: 11:0

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 17th day of March 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 ...	576	⁴ 482	226	150	4911	3132	26129
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000		500	1500		1000	5000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2576	⁴ 487	726	16150	4911	13132	76129
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	1068	120	166	376	156	2186	19168
In Kind					80		80
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		150					150
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	1068	270	166	376	¹⁵⁶ 336	2186	20198
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15010	6178	660	1376	365	10148	53781
9. Total ...	2576	⁴ 487	726	16150	4911	13132	76129

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...	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	5

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

The ceiling under the Lying-in Wards needs repairing.

Referred to the Visiting Committee.

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

Order. The Workhouse Town messenger to be provided with a waterproof cape.

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):—

12/10/1900. }
 14th March. } Pointing out that in many Unions contractors frequently fail in winter and spring to supply milk in the quantity required for the use of the Workhouse, and that substitutes are supplied to Workhouse inmates. Requesting to be furnished with a return showing dates upon which contractors failed during the past 12 months to supply the requisite quantity, and several other particulars indicated.
 Return furnished.

16th Nov. 1900. From Sir C. A. Cameron, Analyst, reporting that the 20 specimens of ^{the} tea delivered to the Workhouse by the Contractor were equal in

in every respect to the former specimen selected.
The former specimen referred to, was the contract sample.

The Guardians expressed pleasure at this very satisfactory report.

From same, reporting on samples of drugs from Galway Workhouse.

Liquid extract of Ergot.

Specific gravity 1034. Extract 14.08 p.c. Alcohol, 15.56 p.c. equal to 21.27 p.c. of spirit of 90 p.c. Alcohol should contain 37.5 p.c. of spirit.

Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate.

The iron and phosphoric acid are present in correct quantities.

Concent. solution of Senega.

Specific gravity 1001. Extract 9.72 p.c. Absolute alcohol by weight - 19.26 p.c. Correct.

Copies furnished to Workhouse Medical Officers, the Apothecary, and to the Contractors.

The tenders for the supply to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for 12 months from the 1st prox, were considered:

For Medicines.

Boileau & Boyd,	offered an abatement of	7 1/2 %
P. Adeslie & Co,	" " " "	4 1/2 "
J. Clarke & Co,	" " " "	5 "
Hacker & Hoffe	" " " "	5 "

Messrs. Boileau & Boyd's tender was accepted.

For Medical and Surgical Appliances.

J. Clarke & Co, offered an abatement of 12 1/2 %.

Faustin & Co, " " " " 5 "

Smith & Sheppard " " " " 5 "

Messrs. J. Clarke & Co's tender was accepted.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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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 ... 23

Ditto disallowed ... 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

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

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

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 :-

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Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

Copy of Analyst's report on samples of drugs from Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts.

Syrup of Ferrus Iodide.

The iodine and iron were found to be present in prescribed proportions.

Soap of Liniment.

Specific gravity = 902. Alcohol 50.07 p.c. equal to 25.84 p.c. of spirit of 90 p.c. alcohol. Resembles exactly my standard liniment.

Liniment of Turpentine.

Specific gravity 906. Extract 1.98 p.c. Spirit of turpentine 32 p.c. A good liniment.

Copies furnished to the Medical Officers, the Apothecary, and the Contractors.

The Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. applied for a few ^{days} leave of absence, having been called away home in a case of serious family illness. He stated his brother will do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that extra accommodation at the Dispensary Buildings at Drumsore be provided."

(Signed) "Michael Wallace."

21-3-1900

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. B. No 13613/1900, dated 16th March, stating that

Referring to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of the 28th Oct., the Board desire to state that in order to meet the wishes of the Guardians in the matter they will raise no objection to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £25 a year to Miss C. O'Kea for the period during which she discharged the duties of Midwife of the Galway Dispensary Districts, and also her travelling expenses as specified in Clerk's letter of 18th November last.

Order. The Hon. Sec. to District Nursing Association to be asked to furnish a statement of claim.

13613/1900. Referring to Minutes of the 28th Oct. and 19th March, pointing out that it is necessary in every instance that the appointment of a temporary substitute for a Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union should be reported to them on the usual query form in accordance with the requirements of Article 13 of Dispensary Rules; this should ^{moreover} be done in each case without delay, as otherwise the Board may not be in a position to judge of the arrangements proposed to be made for the Medical attendance on the sick poor.

In the cases referred to, each of the two substitutes had actually discharged the duties of substitutes before

before the cases were reported to the Guardians; and as the Guardians called upon the Medical Officer to pay his substitutes for their services it was not considered necessary to forward query form to the L. E. Board.

Query sheet re D. Kirwan as substitute forwarded, and in the case of D. Lambert it will be forwarded when completed.

13.6.13/1900, 20th March. Adverting to Minutes of 28th ult. and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District, attended on subpoena as a witness at Petty Sessions on the occasion referred to in the Minutes. Dr. Glynn states he attended on subpoena.

20th Nov. 1900. From the Registrar General, stating that he has communicated with Dr. Glynn on the subject of payment of the fee to his substitute while he (Dr. Glynn) was engaged on Registration prosecutions, and, when reply will be received, a further communication will be addressed to the clerk.

W. Kirwan and Lambert declined to accept a smaller fee than £2.2.0 each, for the two occasions they acted as substitutes for Dr. Glynn, consideration deferred to next meeting. The majority of the Guardians in attendance recommend the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to each.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March 1900.

Michl Fallon

Signature

Robt. F. 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 24th day of March, 1900.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, 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 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Cases/Persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Michael Fallon.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. J. Burke, J. B. MacDonnell, W. J. Sullivan and C. Griffin.

(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 1951 to No 1991
 Separate ,, No 61 to No 66
 Out door ,, No 411 to No 416

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 March 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.									
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£			s.	d.							
Provisions ...	23	0	2	73	110	96	20	55	13	514	8	60	15	11	35	6	1		
Necessaries ...	7	10	3	11	97	18	19	10	12	7	0	128	12	19	8	6	0	2	
Total ...	30	10	5	84	115	110	67	8	2	678	2	6	74	73	15	7	41	6	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 9 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 8 : 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 24th day of March 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 ...	150	10	8	17	8	6	6	0	13	7	6	3	14	5	10	14	8	56	1	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	150	10	8	17	8	6	6	0	13	7	6	3	14	5	10	14	8	56	1	1
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money	9	9	0	1	12	0	16	6	3	7	6	1	5	6	2	18	6	18	19	0
In Kind																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	9	15	0	2	10	0	16	6	3	7	6	2	8	6	2	18	6	21	16	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	5	10	4	7	8	5	9	6	10	0	0	1	5	11	7	16	2	34	5
9. Total	150	10	8	17	8	6	6	0	13	7	6	3	14	5	10	14	8	56	1	1

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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...	20	Admitted during the Week ...	4
Discharged ...	6	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	110	Remaining ...	5

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

James Keane and Michael Bomber, inmates of the Workhouse, were committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on Monday last.

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

Workhouse Shoemaker,

"My wife died during the past week and in consequence I was unable to work three days. I beg respectfully to be allowed wages for the three days."

28-3-1900.

(Signed) "Michael Reilly,"

Request granted unanimously.

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):—

14290/1900,
21st March,

Informing the Guardians that they have been advised that Solicitors' costs must be regarded as coming within the terms of Section 51, sub-section (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and that an account of all Solicitors' costs incurred on behalf of a Board of Guardians in each half-year should be furnished immediately after the close of the half-year, and be passed and paid within the three months following the expiration of the half-year.

Order. A copy of this letter to be sent to Guardians' Solicitor.

75727/1900,
27th March,

Adverting to the resolution of the Guardians of the 27th December last, proposing to allow

allow a sum of £8 a year to the Relieving Officer of the Galway District as rent for an office to be provided by him in his own house for the distribution of Out-door Relief, and informing the Guardians that they learn from their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, that the apartment proposed to be used as an office is a wretchedly small one, divided only by a wooden partition from an ill-kept kitchen on one side and an equally ill-kept sitting room on the other, and in point of size, want of air, ventilation, and cleanliness, it is in his opinion unfit to be used as an office for the public to resort to, on the day of the Inspector's visit it appears that the apartment in question was occupied by some of the Relieving Officer's children.

Under the circumstances the Board are not prepared to sanction the proposed allowance of £8 a year to the Relieving Officer.

18/12/1900. } Referring to previous correspondence, and
27th March } transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a communication which the Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education relative to the refusal of Miss McGovern, Teacher of Killeany National School to furnish details of a pauper child's attendance at the school.

"The District Inspector of National Schools has been instructed to warn Miss McGovern

"that persistence in refusing to supply the information required will entail her dismissal."

27th March. From the Solicitor to the Guardians, reporting that the action "Elizabeth Cruise v Guardians", was tried at the recent Assizes and resulted in a verdict for Plaintiff. Enclosing a letter he received from the Plaintiff's Solicitors, enquiring when possession of the Fever Hospital premises will be given up.

Resolved - That notice be given to each member of the Boards of Guardians that the question of agreeing to a sum as annual rent for the Workhouse Fever Hospital premises will be considered at next meeting. In the meantime the Clerk will endeavour to ascertain from the Plaintiff's Solicitors what rent she will be prepared to accept.

28th March. From Mr Thomas Keane, Contractor for the supply of Tobacco to the Workhouse, stating that as an increased duty of 4d per lb. has been placed on Tobacco, he will expect the Guardians to increase the contract price by that amount from this date. Up to the present he has supplied it from a stock on hand before the duty was increased.

Request granted unanimously.

Moved by Mr. B. Griffin, seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, and unanimously
 Resolved, That as the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees and the Corrib Navigation Trustees appear not to carry out in any satisfactory manner the duties attaching to their office in the way of keeping the water courses in proper condition, we beg to request the County Councils of Galway and Mayo under section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to take immediate steps in order to take over the Drainage Works from the said Trustees, as we believe it would serve the best interests of the Traders and Ratepayers of Galway and the Districts interested if the County Councils would take over charge of the works.

Order. Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the County Councils of Galway and Mayo.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, it was
 Resolved - That Mr. C. K. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st inst., at a remuneration of £3.3.0 for the work.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he complied with the directions given him at meeting on the 14th inst. by inserting advertisements in three Dublin Daily Newspapers for an assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; that

no applications in response have been received.

inst. Nurse Rose McGirr, whose application was before the Guardians at last meeting, on 14th came before the Board and applied for the position at a salary of £50 a year instead of £30 as advertised; stating that as she has a certificate of a Trained Nurse in accordance with the new Rules of the L. G. Board, the Guardians would be recompensed half the amount of her salary.

The Guardians offered Nurse McGirr a salary of £35 a year, but she declined to accept it.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement in the "General Advertiser" only, for a Nurse at £35 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 11th prox.

On the motion of Mr. J. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, it was
 Resolved - That Nurse McGirr be appointed temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £1-1-0 a week, in room of Nurse Keane from the Nurses Training Institution, Dublin, at a charge of £1-11-0 a week.