

absence of that officer, and calling attention to the Board's Nursing Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1897, and stating that this arrangement would be contrary to the provisions therein contained. Requesting that the Guardians will authorise the Medical Officer to employ a paid Wardsman temporarily.

Enclosing queries to be signed by the person who may be appointed.

*Consideration deferred to next meeting to enable the Workhouse Master to make enquiries and furnish a report.*

24, 25/99. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
3<sup>rd</sup> May. } the person who may be appointed Wardsmaid  
of the Fever Hospital.

85/99. } Circular Letter — Relief of Pauper Children  
4<sup>th</sup> May } out of the Workhouse, explanatory of the Order  
of the Local Government Board made under  
the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 & 62  
Vic, Ch. 30.

22, 26/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have  
5<sup>th</sup> May. } received a communication from the Parish  
Priest of Aram to the effect that money  
paid by a ratepayer to the Collector was  
returned to him and the name of the rate  
payer placed in the list of defaulters.  
This allegation the Board regard as of a  
very serious character and they have  
accordingly instructed their Inspector,  
Major Rutledge - Fair, to hold an Inquiry

on oath into the conduct of Mr. Hermon in connection with the collection of the last rate.

180/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
8<sup>th</sup> May. } inquiries respecting the employment of Dr.  
W. D. Hayes to temporarily discharge the duties  
of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and  
requesting that Dr. Hayes's Certificate of  
Registration may be forwarded for their  
inspection.

*Order. Dr. Hayes to be called upon to forward the  
Certificate of Registration.*

186/99. } Referring to the proposed appointment of Miss  
4<sup>th</sup> May. } Henrietta McEam as Trained Nurse in the  
Workhouse, and forwarding for the Guardians' information a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Coe, one of the Physicians to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, from which it appears that Miss McEam was only about 9 months in that Institution in addition to a period of one year spent in Stevens' Hospital, Dublin. It is evident that Miss McEam has not been under training for the full period of 2 years required by the Board's Circular Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> of January last.

The Board are however willing that Miss McEam should be permitted to complete the period of her training in the Galway Union Infirmary and if therefore at the end of a period of not less than 3 months she is examined by the Examiners in connection

connection with the Galway Clinical Hospitals, and after passing the requisite examination, obtaining a satisfactory Certificate the Board will then be prepared to allow re-employment of her salary under section 58 of 2a, ii of the Local Government Act.

*Order - A copy of this letter to be at once forwarded to Miss McGowan.*

#### Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Peter Rabbitt against Catherine and Martin Hanly from a house, &c. at Foster St.

In response to advertisement two persons applied for the post of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, viz: Anne Flaherty and Bridget Shanagan.

The election of Anne Flaherty was proposed by Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. J. Grealy, and carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. C. J. Lee moved that the salary of the Workhouse Maternity Nurse be increased from £25 to £30 a year. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Grealy.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. W. Lardner, and seconded by Mr. Phassery.

On a division the amendment was declared carried, 26 Guardians voting for, and 6 against it.

Mr. M. Cunningham also moved on a notice that the female wards of the Workhouse Hospital be painted and distempred same as has been carried out recently in the Male Wards.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Lulliam.

On the motion of Mr. W. Lardner, seconded by Mr. R. H. French it was Resolved that the consideration of this matter be left over till 11.30 am, on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. when a Committee of the entire Board will meet the Engineer and Medical Officers of the Workhouse and inspect the Hospital.

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 Health 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, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and a numerical value. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse (45), applicants admitted (0), Out-door Relief cases (2), and other applicants (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. 2620/99, dated 9th May '99, stating that

with reference to Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the Board's Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. relative to the necessity for providing a fireplace or stove in the waiting-room of the Craunmore Dispensary.

The Guardians beg to observe that there is no need for a fire in the waiting-room at present, and that the question of providing a fireplace or stove can well be held over till coming on next winter.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the Guardians will agree to a scale of fees to be paid to the Medical Practitioner who may be employed temporarily to discharge the duties of any Medical Officer of the Union temporarily incapacitated from discharging his duties.

Also to make provision for analysis of drugs in pursuance of Article 36, sub-section IV, of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts.

Moved by Mr P. Burke, seconded by Mr Hasson, and unanimously

Resolved - That the scale of fees be fixed at the rate of £3.3.0 a week.

That the Clerk enter into communication with Sir G. Cameron with regard to the analysis of drugs.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 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	317															
Temporary Buildings	22	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44																
TOTAL	1082	347															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	21	127	129	23	13	23	13	15	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	104	In separate Wards	14	
Admitted during the Week			5	3	15	5		1	1		1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			7	24	140	134	23	14	24	13	16	395	TOTAL	104	TOTAL	14	
Discharged during the Week			7	6	19	6		1	1	2	3	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Admitted					1	1		1				3	Males. Fem. Children under 15 TOTAL.				
Total Discharged and Dead			7	6	20	7		2	1	2	3	48	No. Relieved during week	7	3	2	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	120	127	23	12	23	12	12	12	347	No. in Workhouse at date		1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year.				354

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.
No. I	132	211			132	211	Bt. forward	187	286			187	286
No. II	22	28			22	28	No. IV	13	14			13	14
No. III	33	47			33	47	No. V	14	16			14	16
Bt. forward	187	286			187	286	No. VI	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL	235	347			235	347

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward J. Burke Esq.  
Other Guardians:—

Messrs: M. Davoren, J. Casserly, E. Griffin, J. O'Donohoe, P. J. Burke, P. Cunningham, E. J. Lee, J. Morris, P. Ryan, R. H. French (R.) and M. Lynch (D.L.)

*E. Burke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.  
Signature *Robt. J. 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 241 to No 285

Separate, No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door, No 9631 to No 9633

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 13th day of May 1899 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.		£	s.	d.								
Provisions ...	30	6	8	57	0	8	81	7	4	57	1	99	5	7	10	5	7	7	23	199	2488	
Necessaries ...	6	16	8	4	9	9	11	6	5	5	7	6	12	8	6	0	2	5	6	3		
Total ...	37	3	4	55	7	0	59	2	13	9	5	7	3	6	0	6	3	7	9	29		60

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. —: 3 23/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. —: 4 9 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. —: ..

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 13th day of May 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.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	11	0	7	56	5	10	5	17	0	5	10	3	18	5	39	2	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	11	0	7	56	5	10	5	17	0	5	10	3	18	5	39	2	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	7	15	6	1	11	6	16	6	2	7	6	15	0	2	7	0	16	3	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	8	7	6	1	11	6	16	6	2	7	6	15	0	3	5	0	17	3	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	3	6	5	7	4	0	4	4	6	3	9	6	4	15	0	13	5	2	19	11
9. Total	11	11	0	7	56	5	10	5	17	0	5	10	3	18	5	39	2	11			

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	107	Remaining ...	0

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

Contractor Hogan's milk was under the standard once during the past week, registering only  $6\frac{1}{2}$  degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 8 gallons. He has not been under the standard for a considerable time past.

*No order.*

Martin Ward, Wardsman in the Infirmary Hospital Male Ward resigns his position today. Lately he has not been attentive to his duties.

Wardsman Martin Ward tendered his resignation,  
*Accepted.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsman on same terms.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"I consider Martin Rooney a fit subject for treatment in St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin."

(Signed) "H. Hayden."

*Order. To be sent for special treatment in St. Mark's Hospital.*

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):—

12th May. 99. From Miss H. McLaun, stating that she will take up duty as Workhouse Hospital Nurse on the evening of the 17th inst.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had given notice to the temporary nurse that Miss McLaun will enter on her duties on the morning of the 18th inst.*

15th May. 99. From Sir C. A. Cameron, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that he shall be happy to act as Analyst for Galway Union and analyse the drugs for the Guardians at a salary of £15 a year. That if this arrangement does not meet with the views of the Guardians he shall be glad to meet their wishes if possible.

*Consideration deferred till there is a larger meeting of the Board.*



17<sup>th</sup> May '99. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that he has been forwarded from the L. G. Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. the rules relating to the appointment of trained and qualified nurses respectively in Workhouse Hospitals, and that he now begs to report that under these rules Nurse Ireland is suitable for, and capable of performing the duties of a qualified nurse, and that he has signed her papers accordingly.

Also reporting that Nurse Brennan is suitable for the duties she has to perform, and that he is told by the Matron of the Fever Hospital that Anne Flaherty will make a satisfactory wardmaid.

Messrs. Richardson Bros. tenders for the purchase of empty oil casks at 4/- each, and Mr. J. S. Clarke's tenders for old clothing, metal, tea lead, &c, as per list prices, were accepted.

Order. The Union Treasurer to be requested to inform the Guardians what rate of interest he intends to allow on the credit balance of the Union Account on the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, and to charge on the new Account overdraft since accruing.

Notice to be sent to each Guardian summoning him to a Special Meeting to be held at 11.30 am. on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider the proposal to expend a sum of about £35.10.0 in painting, &c, the wards of the Workhouse Hospital, female portion.

The Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand (Form 23) required to meet the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the Financial Year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1900, amounting to £8651.4.0.

On the motion of Mr. R. H. French, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was unanimously Resolved - that this Estimate be adopted and that a Demand for the sum of £8651.4.0 be forwarded to the County Council, to be supplied by transferring at the first and each subsequent Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held in the said Financial Year, out of the County Fund, to the credit of the Board of Guardians in the Galway Branch of the National Bank (the Treasurer of the Board of Guardians) a sum equal to one-fourth part of the sum hereinbefore demanded.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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 Value. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse (26), provisional Out-door Relief (1), and other Applicants (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 25922/99 dated 10<sup>th</sup> May '99, stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. his return Form L, for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, from which it appears that he has reported 71 defaulters under the Vaccination Act for the period in question. The Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the law.

22972/99 } Similar with regard to the Spiddal Disp.  
16<sup>th</sup> May } Dist. where there were 88 defaulters for the same period.

The Guardians have directed the Relieving Officers of the districts named, to serve notices on the defaulters.

22972/99 } Stating that they have received from the  
16<sup>th</sup> May } Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. his return Form L for Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, from which it appears that there is not a Poison Press in the Cartronlahan Dispensary, and drawing the Guardians' attention to this matter.

Referred to the Guardians for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

27727/99 } Referring to Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
16<sup>th</sup> May } pointing out that the Guardians do not appear to have fixed any scale of fees for

for extra professional services, such as consultations with Medical Officers in difficult cases.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they consider it would be useless to fix a scale of fees, because in difficult cases, extra professional services can be requisitioned by a dispensary Medical Officer and the Relieving Officer would be bound to procure the services of an extra Medical Officer, who perhaps, would not be willing to give his services for the fee fixed in a scale. Besides such cases are few and far between, fortunately.

*Thomas McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1899.  
Signature *Robt. 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 20th day of May, 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. modated in each building above date.	Tot. No. in each building 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	213												
Temporary Buildings	232	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44													
TOTAL	1082	243												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	20	12	23	23	12	12	12	34	7	4	
Admitted during the Week			9	6	8	2	1					26		
TOTAL			9	18	26	25	23	14	28	13	12	37		
Discharged during the Week			9	1	9	8	1	1				1		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			9	1	9	8	1	1				1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	11	17	23	13	22	13	11	34	7	4	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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.
No. I.	132	208			132	208	Bt. forward	190	292			190	292
No. II.	23	35			23	35	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	35	49			35	49	No. V.	14	16			14	16
							No. VI.	21	31			21	31
Car. forwd.	190	292			190	292	TOTAL	238	353			238	353

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1899.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. J. Burke, M. Fallon, C. Griffin, J. Morris, W. Lardner, E. J. Lee and J. B. Macdonnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

**Financial Minutes**

(FORM 1A).

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

Indoor, from No 266 to No 293

Separate ,, No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_

Out door ,, No 9634 to No 9636

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 20th day of may 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary :-

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding 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	23199	65010	8907	571711	5112	5791	31116	2440
Necessaries	563	8710	13141	5411	128	5777	7166	
Total	296.0	7388	102148	57210	6310	6368	3980	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. - : 3 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. - : 4 10/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. - : .. :

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 20th day of may 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	336	5740	446	396	4150	135	21911
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	17100					1000	27100
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20136	5740	446	396	4150	10135	49911
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7186	1116	166	2126	150	356	16196
In Kind						50	50
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	60	80					140
7. Total Relief given	846	1196	166	2126	150	3106	17186
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1290	3146	380	170400	7211		3115
9. Total	20136	5740	446	396	4150	10135	49911

**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						
<b>Total as above</b>						

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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:—

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	19	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	108	Remaining	0

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

The range in the News Kitchen is worn out and requires to be replaced by a new one.  
*Order, A new one to be supplied.*

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

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

35/m/99. } The Local Government Board Order and  
15th May. } determine that the area of charge for  
sanitary expenses shall be the Galway  
Rural District.

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):—

2/2/m/99. } — Circular Letter - Collection of Seed Rate.  
12th May. } Pointing out that it will be necessary to  
forward forthwith to the County Council  
a list of persons owing Seed Rate so that  
the Council may be in a position to raise  
by the first rate struck such amounts as  
may be necessary to place the Guardians  
in funds to enable them to pay off any  
instalment of Seed Loans due by the  
Guardians to the Commissioners of  
Public Works.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that  
he had the lists referred to, almost com-  
pleted.*



16<sup>th</sup> May '99. Notice from the Secretary of N. S. Perse, limited, that the Company feel aggrieved by reason of the valuation assessed on their premises at Carl's Island, viz: £191, which they consider exorbitant.

20<sup>th</sup> May '99. From the Union Treasurer, informing the Guardians that Deposit Rate of Interest has been allowed on the credit balance of the old Union Account, and 4% charged on the new Account overdraft, but taking into consideration that the Guardians have a credit balance that they cannot avail of at present, he proposed charging interest only, on the difference between the credit balance and the overdraft on the new Account.

*Order to be informed that the Guardians consider this a satisfactory arrangement.*

23<sup>rd</sup> May '99. From Mr. Charles McMullan, F.S.C. offering his services as Analyst to the Guardians at a salary of £20 per annum.

The Clerk produced the letter received from Sir G. A. Cameron, which was before the Guardians at last meeting, in which he offered his services as Analyst at £15 per annum.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

Table with 4 columns: District Name, No., defaulters, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, Oranmore, Spiddal, Turloughmore, and Moycullen.

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 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and numerical value. Rows include Workhouse admissions, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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

