

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, 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	315														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	-														
TOTAL	1082	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	17	116	127	23	13	22	13	11	343	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	104	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			2	1	8	7		1				20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			3	18	124	134	23	14	22	13	12	363	TOTAL	104	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			2		6	7			1			16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died					1	1						2	Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			2		7	8			1			18	No. Relieved during week	2		2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	18	117	126	23	14	21	13	12	345	No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year.			350

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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	204			132	204	Bt. forward	190	282			190	282
No. II.	22	28			22	28	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	36	50			36	50	No. V.	14	16			14	16
							No. VI.	21	31			21	31
Car. forwd.	190	282			190	282	TOTAL.	238	343			238	343

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31st day of May, 1899

Mr. W. Hancock

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

Only two members, Messrs E. J. Burke and E. J. Lee, attended.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1899. Signature *Robert H. Muller* 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 _____ to No _____

Separate ,, No _____ to No _____

Out door,, No _____ to No _____

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 _____ day of _____ 1 _____ 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		Total		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Provisions ...	31 11 6	59 13 3	91 4 9	57 3 4	5 11 2	56 14 6	34 10 3	
Necessaries ...	7 16 6	4 1 6	11 18 0	5 1 2	12 8	5 7 3 10	6 4 2	2429
Total ...	39 8 0	63 14 9	103 2 9	56 4 6	6 3 10	62 8 4 40 14 5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : :
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :
 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.—

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

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 27th day of may 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTYN	KYNE	CULLINAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	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 ...	12 9 0	3 14 6	3 8 0	17 0 4 0 0	7 2 11	31 11 5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10 0 0		10 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 9 0	3 14 6	3 8 0	10 17 0	4 0 0	7 2 11 41 11 5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 19 6	1 11 6	16 6 2 9 0	15 0	3 7 0	16 18 6	
In Kind					5 0	5 0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					5 0	5 0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 4 6	1 11 6	16 6 2 9 0	15 0	3 12 0	17 8 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 6 6	2 3 0	2 11 6	8 8 0	3 5 0	3 10 11 24 2 11	
9. Total	12 9 0	3 14 6	3 8 0	10 17 0	4 0 0	7 2 11 41 11 5	

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...	...	Admitted during the Week	...
Discharged	...	Discharged	...
Died	...	Died	...
Remaining	...	Remaining	...

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

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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:—

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):—

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

These Reports are made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, in the 31st March, 30th June, the September, and 1st December.

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

Table with 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, and another District Name, Number, defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, do. 2, do. 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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 ...

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 _____ dated _____ stating that

Galway County Council Archive

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 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.	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	313												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1												
TOTAL	1082	343												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	17	126	23	14	21	13	12	345	108	4
Admitted during the Week			8	4	12	9	1	2	2	2	40			
TOTAL			9	22	29	135	24	16	21	15	14	385	108	4
Discharged during the Week			6	6	13	8		1		4	3	41		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead			6	6	13	9		1		4	3	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	16	116	126	24	15	21	11	11	343		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 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.	128	196			128	196	Bk. forward	186	274			186	274
No. II.	22	28			22	28	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	36	50			36	50	No. V.	14	16			14	16
Car. forwd.	186	274			186	274	No. VI.	21	21			21	21
							TOTAL.	234	335			234	335

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1899.

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

Messrs. M. Keaven, Kearns, E. J. Burke, P. Shee, J. Fitzpatrick, J. C. McDonogh, J. Cready, H. MacDonnell, Curran, M. Grealish, M. Fallon, W. Gardiner, & P. H. French (J.P.)

Major R. Pattledge-Tair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June, 1899.

Signature Robt. A. Muller, 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 294 to No 354
 Separate ,, No 20 to No 22
 Out door ,, No 9637 to No 9639

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

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week		Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.									
Provisions	34	10	3	48	17	4	83	7	7	50	19	0	5	11	2	26	17	5				
Necessaries	6	4	2	5	1	4	11	5	6	4	12	2	0	12	8	5	4	10	6	0	8	2405
Total	40	14	5	53	18	8	94	13	1	55	11	2	6	3	10	6	3	10	32	18	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 2 3/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 4 : 6 1/4
 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 3rd day of June 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 ...	446	230	2116	880	350	31011	74211
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	446	230	2116	880	350	31011	74211
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7110	1116	166	290	150	370	16100
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 ...						70	70
7. Total Relief given	7180	1116	166	290	150	312017	1720
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		116	1150	5790	2100		
9. Total	446	230	2116	880	350	31011	74211

£ 3/13/6
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9/11 due
 R.O.

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...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	3
Discharged ...	21	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	105	Remaining ...	3

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

Please examine the following goods received from a contractor.

- 300 yards of Shirting calico,
- 200 " " lining "
- 150 " " druggot,
- 200 " " chesl,
- 100 " " ticken.

Examined and ordered into stock,

The floor in the male infirm day room is in a bad condition. An inmate of the Workhouse who is a carpenter will lay down a new floor if you order the timber.

Timber ordered.

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

Order. The Workhouse Porter to be directed to have all the clothing in the Paupers' Clothing Store disinfected in the Disinfecting Chamber; and in future, to have the clothing of every person admitted to the Workhouse, except tramps, disinfected at once.

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

31/10/99. } Order under Seal removing Thomas
6th June } Kernon from the office of Collector of Poor Rates.

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):—

28989/99 } Forwarding a copy of a communication
27th May } received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to the instruction of infants in the Workhouse School, and the Board request that the Teacher may be directed to comply with the rules of the Commissioners. *Copy of the communication herein referred to, having been furnished to the Schoolmaster, he reported as follows:*

"Henceforth I will teach two suitable school exercises to the infants in accordance with the Rules of the Commissioners of National Education, to teach the new exercise, namely, Object Lessons, properly, material to the amount

amount of $\frac{14}{10}$ is required, which is specified in accompanying requisition form.
Order - Material to amount of $\frac{14}{10}$ to be procured.

29393/99 } Transmitting questions for answers re-
 27th May } specting the person who may be appointed
 Wardsman in the Male Infirmary Ward of the
 Workhouse.
*Query sheet duly filled accompanies copy
 of Minutes to L. S. Board.*

29393/99 } Transmitting statements prepared by the
 29th May } Commissioners of Public Works giving part-
 -iculars of the Balances of loans outstanding
 in the Union, and requesting the Clerk to
 make copies of these documents and return
 the originals.
*Copies made and originals were returned
 by next post after their receipt.*

29067/99 } Returning the replies to their inquiries
 30th May } respecting the proposed appointment of
 Anne Maherty as Wardsmaid in the Work-
 house Fever Hospital, and requesting
 that D. Colohan be asked to fill up fully
 the reply to query 9 and to state whether this
 woman is employed in any way in assist-
 ing the nursing of the sick.
Request complied with and information given.

29068/99 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
 30th May } inquiries respecting the employment of Miss
 Sarah Brennan, temporarily, as assistant

Fever Hospital nurse of the Workhouse,
 and expressing their sanction to the
 payment of remuneration at the rate of
 £14 a year with rations while so employed.

29069/99 } Transmitting a further set of questions for
 30th May } answers respecting the appointment of
 Miss Ireland as nurse in the Workhouse
 Hospital.
*Questions answered and form returned
 to the L. S. Board.*

30375/99 } Informing the Guardians that they have had
 30th May } their attention called to a report made by the
 Constabulary Authorities in which it is al-
 -leged that two children named Mary
 Holmes aged 1 year and 5 months, and
 Tommy Hughes, aged 11 months, were "bath-
 " grossly neglected and cruelly ill-treated
 " while inmates of the Workhouse. It appears
 that these children were sent to the Workhouse
 under the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 Act, and that they were inmates of that
 establishment for periods of 6 months
 and 5 days respectively. The report states
 that when the child Holmes was sent to the
 Workhouse "it was strong and able to run
 about," but on its discharge "its condition
 " was such that its mother at first appeared
 " unable to recognise it. The child had a black
 " eye, "its limbs were so emaciated that it
 " had lost the power to walk, while as to the
 " matter of cleanliness, the child's condition
 was

was disgusting." As regards the second case (Jimmy Hughes), the report states "this child was only admitted to the Workhouse on the 26th April; it was brought to Petty Sessions on Monday - 5 days later - and it appeared to have been beaten about both cheeks and temple so cruelly that both sides of its face were black and blue. The mother of this child called my attention and that of the other policeman to its condition. So far as these cases show it would appear that the Galway Union Workhouse is scarcely a place of safety as intended by the Act. This state of things would assuredly hamper the police in endeavouring to properly enforce the Act of Parliament."

The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to favour them with their observations on the very serious statements contained in this report.

The sisters in charge of the Childrens Wards being called upon, furnished an explanation as follows:—

"The child Holmes came here suffering from skin disease. She was a poor, thin, delicate child. The greatest care was taken of her in the matter of food and cleanliness. She got plenty of bread, butter, egg, corn flour and milk during her stay in the Workhouse. As for the disgusting condition of the child as alleged. She was clean when leaving, but the clothes put on her had been 6 months in a bundle

"in the clothes store and were not very clean which caused the appearance of dirt. With regard to the black eye, it was a mark or line under the eye which may have ^{been} caused by knocking herself against a cot or table, the child not being very strong on her limbs or perhaps another child rubbed her down. As regards Jimmy Hughes, he also was well cared but was a pale, flabby looking creature, crying and screaming for his mother nearly all the time, and creeping about looking for her. He also may have knocked against something. It is a pity these two cases were not referred to the Workhouse Medical officers for report, as was directed by the Justice at the Petty Sessions Court."

Dr. M. P. Syden, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported that in no Institution in the United Kingdom are children better cared than in the Galway Workhouse. Frequently children, whose mothers have been sent to Prison, are brought to the Workhouse in a wretched condition and after a month's stay there, the mothers expect to receive them plump and fat.

Several Guardians who have acted on Visiting Committees for years, spoke of the neatness and order in which they always found the children and their surroundings in the Workhouse. The Guardians also expressed regret that the

the direction given the Police by the Justices at Petty Sessions Court to refer these cases to the Workhouse Medical Officers for report, was not complied with.

29.06/99. } Expressing approval of the appointment of Anne Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of £6 a year ~~with~~ rations.

32.289/99. } Approving of the appointment of Miss Loda C. Ireland as nurse in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £30 a year and rations.

31.07/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector Major Rutledge Esq. on the inquiry recently held by him into the conduct of Thomas Hernon, Rate Collector, in connection with the collection of the last rate. The Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry are sent herewith for the Guardians' information and

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

and should be returned when no longer required.

On a careful consideration of all the facts of the case the Board have come to the conclusion that Thomas Hernon is not a fit person for the position of Rate Collector and they have accordingly issued an Order under Seal removing him from Office. Copy of the Order enclosed.

The action of Mr Courty the Solicitor for Mr Hernon in snatching some documents from the Inspector's custody is being brought under the notice of the proper tribunal for dealing with conduct of the kind on the part of a Solicitor.

On the motion of Mr J. C. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr M. McKeaven it was unanimously Resolved - That we respectfully beg the Local Government Board to withdraw their Order under Seal dismissing Thomas Hernon from the Office of Rate Collector and allow him to resign the office. We make this request because we are convinced there was no intention on his part to defraud anyone, and that such irregularities as were elicited at the Inquiry, occurred through stupidity pure and simple. He has ^{been} eleven years collecting Poor Rate in the Inan Islands, and during that period he has every year lodged the full amount of his warrant, not a penny was ever struck off as irrecoverable.

recoverable. The withdrawal of the Order will enable him to apply to the County Council for compensation which he stands much in need of.

Order. McHernon to be called upon to lodge all money in his hands at once, and furthermore, in every case wherein he accepted a portion, to lodge the full amount of each item of the rate.

The remainder of the arrears list to be furnished to the Sec. to County Council in order that the arrears may be carried into the new rate now about being struck.

The L. G. Board to be requested to return the original arrears list which was put in evidence at the recent Inquiry.

The Union Treasurer notified the transfer of the sum of £2162.15.6 from the County Fund to Union Account.

6th May. '99. Letter from Sir C. A. Cameron stating his willingness to act as Analyst to the Union at a salary of £10 a year, number of analyses not to exceed 20. 5/- to be charged for each analysis over 20.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will not increase their offer of £10 a year.

23rd May. '99. Letter from Mr. C. McMullan stating that he will reduce his terms for services as Analyst

get to the Union from £20 to £15 a year.

7th June '99.

Telegram from same offering his services at £12 a year.

Relieving Officer S. J. McNeill reported the death of one of the sureties to his Bond and submitted for approval of the Board the following for the new Bond.

Michael McDonogh of Leagane, Farmer, and William Walsh of Kipleboughlan, Farmer.

Approved.

Dr. M. A. Hyde applied for leave of absence for four days, and stated that his brother and Dr. Colahan will attend to his duties in the Workhouse during his absence.

Granted.

Workhouse Maternity Nurse M. Nolan applied for leave of absence for a week.

Granted.

In response to advertisement two persons John Monahan and John Lynskey applied for the position of Wardman in the Male Infirmary Ward of the Workhouse.

The appointment of John Monahan was moved by Mr. M. Fallon, seconded by Mr. J. McDonogh and carried unanimously.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that at the Committee meeting of the full Board on the

the 27th ult. the majority were in favour of abandoning the proposed painting and distempereing of the walls in the Female Wards in the Workhouse Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. C. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. R. H. French, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
Resolved -

"That we most cordially approve of the action of the Governors of the Galway County Hospital in deciding to appoint a Sister of Mercy to the position of Matron of the County Hospital, as we are of opinion such appointment will largely conduce to the efficient and proper management of the institution, and that it will be of material advantage to the patients treated therein. Also, we are of opinion that such appointment will be for the general benefit of the Ratepayers of the County, as economic ministration of the Hospital will ensue as the result of such appointment. We urgently request the Local Government Board to accede to the request of the Governors to alter or vary Article 40 of the Regulations to make it consistent with and harmonize fully with the spirit of Article 61 of the Regulations, which elaborately sets forth in detail the duties to be performed by the Matron of the Hospital. The Governors are of opinion, and in which opinion this Board strongly concurs, that it is not necessary, taking into account the duties as specified by Article 61 to be performed by the Matron, that she should have a qualification of three years training in an Hospital as a nurse. We consider that the qualification at present recognised by the Local Government Board as sufficient in the case of a Matron of a Workhouse should apply also, without any reservation, in the case of the appointment of a Matron of the Galway County Hospital."

Galway County Council

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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 31st September, and 31st December.

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

Galway, No. 1, 76 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 Relieving Officer to serve notices on the defaulters.

The Medical Officer of Galway, No. 1 Disp. Dist. reported that the Vaccination defaulters are now complying with the law, and that he expects that there will be very few by the end of the current Quarter.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts 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.B. No 29394/99 dated 27th May, stating that

they have had before them the Minutes of the 17th inst. containing an entry of the receipt of Board's letter of the 16th inst., relative to the arrangements to be made in pursuance of the Dispensary Rules; and with reference to the resolution on the subject, the Board desire to state that the terms of Article 23 of the Rules are mandatory. The Board have therefore to request that the Guardians will be so good as to adopt a scale of fees for extra professional services, at as early a date as possible.

Order. The Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union to be requested to state what fees they will agree to accept for extra professional assistance rendered in the day time and at night, in districts adjoining their own.

Also to submit a scale of fees for attending upon poor persons whose circumstances would not admit of their paying the usual fees.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, 143, 266, 789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom- modated in each building	Tot. No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Per- sons, and Adult Per- sons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	303															
Temporary Buildings	322	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	338															
Remaining on previous Satur- day, as per last Return			3	16	116	126	24	15	21	11	11	343	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	199	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			13	2	12	12	1	1	3	1		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	1	
TOTAL			16	18	128	139	25	16	24	12	11	389	TOTAL	103	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			14	2	11	16	1	1	2			48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					2	1						3	Males.		Fe- males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	13	17	1	1	2			51	No. Relieved during week	9	6	3	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	16	115	122	24	15	22	12	10	328	No. in Work- house at date	3	1		4
													No. at corresponding period last year.				368

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 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.	131	203			131	203	Bt. forward	188	278			188	278
No. II.	22	28			22	28	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	35	47			35	47	No. V.	17	20			17	20
Car. forwd.	188	278			188	278	No. VI.	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL.	239	343			239	343

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of June 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick Kearns Esq. (D.O.B.)

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. J. Lee, M. Cunningham, J. Broderick, E. J. Burke, P. J. Burke, M. F. Sullivan, J. O'Donohoe, A. Keane, & R. A. French (Esq.)

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June 1899.

Signature Robt. H. Muller 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 355 to No 392
 Separate ,, No 23 to No 25
 Out door ,, No 9640 to No 9642

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 June 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	26	17	5	60	7	4	87	49	49	12	8	57	04	58	30	32	19			
Necessaries ...	6	0	8	3	17	11	9	18	7	4	11	12	8	5	4	2	4	14	5	2395
Total ...	32	18	1	64	5	3	97	34	54	4	2	63	0	60	7	2	36	16	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 2 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 4 9 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 3

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 June 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 ...	<u>3 13 6</u> <i>due R.O.</i>					<u>0 1 1</u> <i>due R.O.</i>	10 15 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		11 6	1 15 0	5 19 0	2 10 0		27 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 6 6	0 11 6	1 15 0	5 19 0	7 10	4 18 11	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 18 6	1 11 6	16 6	2 9 0	1 7 6	3 7 0	
In Kind					1 16 3		1 16 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						1 0	1 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							12 0
7. Total Relief given	8 10 6	1 11 6	16 6	2 9 0	2 13 9	3 8 0	19 9 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...			18 6	3 10 0	4 16 3	1 10 11	
9. Total	8 6 6	11 6	1 15 0	5 19 0	7 10 0	4 18 11	

4/-
due R.O. £1.0.0
due R.O.