

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14 day of June 1899.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which has been received in the month of May, 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	2180	13	11			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2162	15	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief				17	18	5
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	2180	13	11	2180	13	11

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	233	19	10			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	9	5	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	11	11	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	139	10	0			
<i>clerks</i> " "	60	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	0	0			
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	456	6	4	456	6	4

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			11			
Total sums received during the month	2180	13	11			
Total	2180	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	654	2	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	454	6	4			
Total	1108	8	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1072	5	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1469	3	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	396	18	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1072	5	1			

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	2
Discharged	20	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	103	Remaining	5

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

The milk delivered by the contractors during the week was sour and under the standard as follows.

Kelly, twice under standard registering 64.5 degrees
 Malley, do. do. 74.6 "
 Hogan do. do. 74.7 "

Malley's milk turned sour on one, and Hogan's on two occasions.

The Contractor forfeits the quantity of milk on each occasion.

I forwarded samples of the milk delivered on the 9th inst. for the purpose of being analysed.

Consideration deferred till report of Analyst comes to hand.

Order. Clothing to the amount of £1.5.0 to be provided for Patrick Badger to enable him leave the Workhouse and accept employment offered.

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):—

23.8.99. } Returning the list of persons from the
 10th June. } Brian Islands District returned by
 Mr. Hernon as unable to discharge
 their liability for the first instalment
 of the Seed Rate of 1898, and directing
 that the document should be carefully
 preserved.

The document will be carefully preserved.

30.6.99. } Adverting to Minutes of the 24th inst. and
 13th June. } requesting to be informed whether notice
 was given to each Guardian of the
 proposal to appoint an analyst at
 a fixed salary.

No. as the salary was to be a very small one.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that

at meeting on the 28th inst., an analyst to the Union at a salary of £10 a year will be appointed.

34097/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
13th Dec. } inquiries respecting the proposed appoint-
ment appointments of John Donahane as
Wardman in the Workhouse Male Infirmary
Ward, and requesting that the Medical Officer
may be asked to furnish a report as to the
precise nature of the duties to be performed
by this man.

Order A report to be called for as requested.

10th Dec. '99. From Sir C. A. Cameron, informing the Guardians
that if they insisted on him analysing drugs
without any fee he would do the work for them,
that he accepts their offer of a salary of £10 a year,
that drug analysis is tedious and trouble-
some work, but it shall be done to the satis-
faction of the Guardians.

Order To be informed that the Guardians may not
formally appoint him till the 28th inst.

10th Dec. '99. From Mr C. McMillan, offering his services
as analyst to the Union for the sum of £10
per annum.

The Clerk of Union Loughrea, forwarded copies
of resolutions adopted by the Guardians
of that Union and they were read.

On the motion of Mr W. J. Sullivan, sec-
-onded by Mr E. J. Burke it was unanimously
Resolved - that we respectfully request
the sanction of the Local Government
Board to hold meetings of the Board of
Guardians of this Union fortnightly
instead of weekly, as so much of the
business heretofore transacted by the
Guardians, has been transferred under
the provisions of the Local Government
(Ireland) Act, 1898, to the Rural District
Council.

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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, 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 final number. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse, 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 Oranmore Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Ordered of Contractors,

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 32773/99, dated 12th June, '99, stating that—

forwarding a copy of a report which they have received from their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh relative to the condition of the Dispensary of the Craunmore Dispensary District, and the manner in which the Medical Officer and Porter discharge their duties.

The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain an explanation from the Medical Officer as to the statements affecting him contained in the report.

The Guardians should also caution the Porter to be more careful in the discharge of his duties in future.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

The Dispensary Porter to be cautioned.

th 13 June, '99. From Dr. J. P. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that a friend of his is seriously ill, and he requests leave of absence from the morning of the 16th, till the night of the 17th inst. That Dr. Martin, F. Hyden will attend to his duties during his absence.
Granted.

th 12 June, '99. From Dr. J. Keane, Medical Officer of the Galway

Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. (Aras Islands) requesting the Guardians to order a rubber bandage No. 1 B, for a dispensary patient.
ordered.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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.	Children above 3 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	307															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	345															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	16	116	122	24	15	22	12	10	338	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	104	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			7		13	10	1		2		1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			8	16	129	132	25	15	24	12	11	372	TOTAL	112	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			7		6	5	2	3	2			25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					1	1						2	Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			7		7	6	2	3	2			27	No. Relieved during week	5		1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	16	122	126	23	12	22	12	11	345	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year.				351

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th 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.	133	211			133	211	B6, forward	190	286			190	286
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.	190	286			190	286	No. VI.	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL.	241	351			241	351

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

the 21st day of June, 1899.

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

Mess^{rs} C. Shee, M. McNeill, M. Cunningham, J. Broderick, M. Moloney, M. Davoren, J. Casserly, M. Murphy, J. B. Fitzpatrick, M. Walsh, P. Costello Esq. P. J. Cunningham, M. Fallon, J. B. MacDonnell, J. Connell, M. Donohoe, and P. Murray.

Thomas McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of June 1899.

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 393 to No 425
 Separate ,, No 26 to No 27
 Out door ,, No 9643 to No 9648

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

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week		Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days.							
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£			s.	d.					
Provisions	32	19	59	184	920	15	20	2	57	10	57	11	0	34	9	1	
Necessaries	4	14	5	3	16	0	8	10	5	4	9	6	11	8	5	2	2
Total	36	16	2	63	14	4	10	6	56	9	8	6	3	6	3	13	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.3 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 4.10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10.0

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 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 ...			186	3	10	0	4	16	3	1	10	11	10	15	8							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	16	0	9	0	0	5	7	8	13	10	0	9	16	3	11	10	11	69	11	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	87	4	0	1	1	6	16	6	2	9	0	1	7	6	3	7	0	17	15	6		
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	87	4	0	1	1	6	16	6	2	9	0	1	7	6	3	7	0	17	15	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	2	0	7	0	6	5	2	0	11	1	0	5	0	1	8	7	5	4	7	7	0
9. Total	19	16	0	9	0	0	5	7	8	13	10	0	9	16	3	11	10	11	69	11	8	

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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:—

That he had sent notice to each Guardian of the Galway Relief District to attend at the Board Room at 12 o'clock yesterday, and the Guardians of the Rural Relief Districts to attend at 12 o'clock to day for the purpose of revising the lists of persons in receipt of outdoor Relief. The lists have been revised.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	3
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	106	Remaining ...	8

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

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report I was unavoidably absent from duty on Monday and Tuesday, Dr. M. Hyden attended the Hospital in my absence.

(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan.

Sir C. A. Cameron furnished results of analysis of milk received by him on the 10th inst. from Galway Workhouse, as follows.

	100 parts contain		Quality
	Total Solids.	Fats.	
B. Barris	11.58	2.7	Poor.
J. Duggan	11.62	2.7	do.
M. Halliday	12.40	3.3	very slightly below average.
M. Kelly's	11.34	3.1	Poor.
J. Hogan's	11.70	3.0	Poor.

Order - The Contractors to be strongly cautioned.

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):—

34185/99. } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians
19th June. } on the 7th inst. and informing the Guardians that they are unable to withdraw their sealed Order dismissing Thomas Hernon from the office of Rate Collector.

34185/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
19th June. } of the Guardians on the 7th inst. respecting the vacant office of Matron of the Galway Hospital.

35749/99. } The Board have had before them the
20th June. } resolution of the Guardians on the 14th inst., proposing that the Guardians' meetings be held fortnightly in future, and the Board desire to state that for the due and effective

effective administration of the Poor Laws it would be necessary, in their opinion, that weekly meetings of the Board of Guardians should be held.

The Guardians beg to observe that they have had this subject under consideration for some time, and that they are of opinion that the proposed alteration would not, in any way, interfere with the due and effective administration of the Poor Laws, and therefore they respectfully request the sanction of the Local Government Board thereto.

20th June, '99. From Mr. Nicholas Kyne, Poor Rate Collector, stating that he has made every effort to close his collection of ^{Rate} ~~Rate~~ but he despairs of getting any more of the outstanding rate, amounting to £68. 1. 5. Of this amount the late Guardians of his Collecting district, have recommended that £31. 15. 9 be struck off as uncollectable, and £36. 5. 8 be carried forward as arrears to the new Rate to be made by the County Council. That he closed his collection of the Poor Rate in full on the 21st March last. Requesting the Guardians to pay him his poundage fees on the amount of Rate he has collected and lodged.

Resolved. That the amount in full of arrears, viz: £68. 1. 5 be returned to the County Council as arrears to be carried into the new Rate about being made by them. That we request to be informed by the

Local Government Board whether we may now pay the Collector the poundage fees on the amount he has collected and lodged to the credit of the Union up to the appointed day, and since then to the credit of the County Council.

20th June, '99. From Mr. R. S. Moore, L. P. S. Belfast, offering his services as analyst to the Union at a salary of £14 a year.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of B. J. Burke, against Mary Keane from a house and premises at Quay St.

As requested in Local Government Board Letter No. 34097/99, dated 13th inst. Dr. M. A. Syden, Workhouse Medical Officer reported as follows:—

Re John Monahan, recently appointed a wardman in the male infirm wards. The duties he has to perform are—

1. To keep the wards in proper order,
2. To attend to the wants of the patients and to give physical help when required,
3. To carry the patients' food.

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

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Table with 2 columns: District Name and defaulters. 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 2 columns: Description of relief cases and numerical values. Values include 30, 0, 2, 1, 0, 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 ^{appliances} Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Two trusses for Inguinal Hernia, 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.

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Dispensary Districts.

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, 16750.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. 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.		
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TOTAL			7	17	133	134	23	12	22	12	11	373	TOTAL	108	TOTAL	44	
Discharged during the Week			7	1	11	8											
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			7	1	11	8											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					16	122	125	23	11	22	11	342	No. Relieved during week	9	3	2	14
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3
													No. at corresponding period last year				356

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 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.	106	164			106	164	Bt. forward	162	238			162	238
No. II.	22	28			22	28	No. IV.	14	16			14	16
No. III.	34	46			34	46	No. V.	17	20			17	20
Car. forwd.	162	238			162	238	No. VI.	32	32			32	32
							TOTAL,	215	306			215	306

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of June 1899.

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

- Messrs M. Keaven, F. Kiams, J.B. Fitzpatrick,
- J. Grealy, J. Broderick, M. Cunningham,
- C. J. Burke, P. Curran, P. J. Burke,
- M. Murphy, P. J. Shannon (Jr.), C. J. Lee,
- W. Gardiner, and M. Fallon.

Thomas McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1899. Signature *Robert 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 426 to No 444
 Separate ,, No 28 to No 28
 Out door,, No 9649 to No 9652

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

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days															
	£	s.			d.	By Inmates	By Officers			Total														
Provisions	34	9	1	55	4	11	89	4	0	52	15	9	5	10	11	5	8	6	8	32	7	4		
Necessaries	3	8	3	5	5	3	8	1	3	6	4	8	5	12	8	5	1	1	3	12	5			2432
Total	37	17	4	60	10	2	98	7	6	58	4	2	6	3	7	9	35	19	9					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 23/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 4 : 9 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 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 24 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 ...	11	20	7	0	6	5	20	11	10	5	0	1	8	1	5	4	7	7	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	20	7	0	6	5	20	11	10	5	0	1	8	1	5	4	7	7	0
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money	6	14	0	1	12	6	17	0	2	5	6	17	0	2	5	0	15	11	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	6	14	0	1	12	6	17	0	2	8	0	17	0	3	5	0	15	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	8	0	5	8	0	4	3	1	4	16	5	2	1	2	6			
9. Total	11	20	7	0	6	5	20	11	10	5	0	1	8	1	5	4	7	7	0

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:—

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	23	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	8

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

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"We require for hospital use some methy-
lated Spirit. It is required in the Fever
Hospital to prevent bed sores, &c. and is
required here for some purpose, also for
urine testing. Dr. Crealy tells me it is about
4/- or 5/- per gallon. One gallon will be required
for the present."

(Signed) "N. J. Wholahan."

Orders.

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):—

3,1754/99. } Having regard to recent correspondence
24th June. } as to the certificates to be issued to Nurses,
the Board have had under consideration
the favourable opportunities that exist
for training male and female nurses in
the Poor Law and other Hospitals in Galway.
Before accepting certificates entitling
persons to be recognised as "Trained Nurses"
under section 58-2(a) ii of the Local Govern-
ment (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Board would be
required to be fully informed, as to the pro-
posed constitution of the Examining or
Certifying Body; the mode by which vacancies
in such Body would in future be filled up;
the method in which systematic clinical
instruction and lectures would be given; and
also

also as to the periods at which Examinations would be held, and the subjects in which Probationer Nurses would be examined, prior to the issue of Certificates of Training. Finally the Board would be glad to know the terms upon which it may be proposed that the Probationer Nurses should be received for training. It is suggested that the Guardians should request their own Workhouse Medical Officers jointly to enter into communication with the Governing Bodies and Medical or Surgical staff of any other Hospital or Teaching Body in Galway, and that after careful conference they should make a report on the subject for the information of the Guardians and the Board.

Order. A copy of this communication to be furnished to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse with a request that they will act upon the suggestion made by the local Government Board.

33586/99. } Transmitting for the information of the
24th June. } Guardians a copy of a letter and enclosure addressed to the Under Secretary by the Secretary of State for War, together with extracts from Sections 91, 138, and copies of Section 145 of the Army Act, 1881, and Section 4 of the Army (Amendment) Act, 1899.

34,097/99. } Adverting to previous correspondence,
27th June. } and expressing the sanction of the Board to the proposed appointment of John Monahan as Wardsman in the Infirmary Wards of the Workhouse at a remuneration of £4

a year and pations.

37139/99. } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on
27th June. } the 21st inst. on the subject, and stating that the Guardians' meetings should be held fortnightly they are unable to sanction the proposal that the Guardians meetings should be held fortnightly. In such an important Union as Galway weekly meetings are considered necessary by the Board.

16th June '99. } From the Secretary, Science and Art
Department, London, forwarding a form for a return giving particulars of amount expended for Technical Education purposes, work, &c.
Furnished.

23rd June '99. } From the Finance Clerk, County Council,
acknowledging the receipt of lists of arrears of seed rate payable in the collecting district lately held by Mr. N. Ryan, and stating that said arrears will be carried forward in the Rate Books now being prepared.

24th June '99. } From Mr. H. Reynolds of Cortnagrouh,
Rosscabill, informing the Guardians that the boy Patrick Badger whom he took out of the Workhouse recently has left his employment.

27th June, '99. The Milk contractors petitioned the Guardians not to enforce the forfeiture of the quantity of milk under the standard which they supplied during the recent warm weather.
Refused.

In pursuance of notice given to each member of the Board, the appointment of an Analyst to the Union was proceeded with.

The appointment of Sir C. A. Cameron at a salary of £10 a year was proposed by Mr. J. Grealy, and seconded by Mr. M. J. Keaven, Carriek.

Order. Sir C. A. Cameron to be asked to furnish his reports within a reasonable time, as, in the past, the Guardians had reason to complain of delay in reporting on samples of tea forwarded to him from the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. P. Kearns, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Committee who revised the list of persons in receipt of out-door relief in the Galway district.