

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	16	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	86	Remaining	4

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

Mary Glynn was transferred from the County Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. She took her discharge on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Please examine 100 Yards of corduroy delivered by the contractor.  
*Examined and ordered into stock.*

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

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

39803/99, } Acknowledging the receipt of a Minute  
13<sup>th</sup> July. } of the Guardians of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing to allow the Master of the Workhouse to submit the Provision Check Account for examination on Friday instead of on Tuesday in each week, and inquiring why the Master cannot have this Book written up in time to enable it to be certified up to the Saturday preceding the day of the Guardians weekly meeting as heretofore.

*The Workhouse Master, submitted the following explanation.*

"I beg to say the new forms of accounts are more intricate than the former ones and occupy more time in preparing them, and



and having only one day to write them up and attend to the other various duties of my position, I am unable to complete them all within the time."

*The Guardians consider this a fair explanation.*

41295/99. Transmittting questions for answers  
18<sup>th</sup> July. respecting the person who is to perform the duties of the Apothecary of the Workhouse during the absence of the latter on leave.

16<sup>th</sup> July '99. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union for the past half-year.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.*

13<sup>th</sup> July '99. From the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, transmittting a memorandum of the inspection on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. of the insane inmates of the Galway Workhouse, as follows:—

" On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I visited Galway Workhouse, and saw the inmates who are classified as of unsound mind. I was glad to notice that the wards occupied by them were clean and comfortable. There is only 1 male and he is employed working in the kitchen.

" Being thus usefully occupied, and not needing any separate treatment, his condition may be considered satisfactory. Of the 8 females, 4 are idiots, and the others suffer from senile dementia or melancholia. Two or three of them are not, in my opinion, suitable cases for detention in a Workhouse, and would be likely to benefit from treatment in an Asylum or Institution for chronic and harmless lunatics established under the 76<sup>th</sup> Section of the Local Government Act, 1898. There is an evident anxiety on the part of the nursing sisters to keep these poor people clean and surround them with comforts, but under the conditions which obtain in an Irish Workhouse—such as the absence of any proper system of baths and other lavatory arrangements—it is not always easy to do so, and I found that one or two of the imbecile girls needed greater attention to their personal cleanliness."

*The Guardians consider this report satisfactory; at the same time they do not consider it necessary to send the two or three persons referred to, to any other institution for chronic and harmless lunatics at a considerable increase in the cost of maintenance.*

12<sup>th</sup> July '99. From the Town Clerk, West Ham, B. forwarding



forwarding a print of a Petition presented to Parliament on the subject of National Old Age Pensions and Education.

*Read.*

13<sup>th</sup> July '99. From the Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking the Chairman of the Board to attend a public meeting to be held in Dublin on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider the desirability of inaugurating a movement for the erection of a monument in the City commemorative of the great public services of the late Charles S. Parnell, *memor.*

16<sup>th</sup> July '99. Notice from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, that the amount assessed on the Contributory Unions for year 1899-90 by the Board of Management of the Hospital, is 3/4<sup>d</sup> in the £.



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.:

Galway, No. 1,	73	defaulters.	Oranmore,	54	defaulters.
do. 2,	54	do.	Spiddal,	69	do.
do. 3,		do.	Turloughmore,	47	do.
Moycullen,	5	do.			

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	41
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

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

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.

Form H.

£ s. d.

Galway No. 2.	246 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 10-1-98, and 11-7-99, and 13 cases of re-vaccination.	25	18	0
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Spiddal.	53 cases between 9-5-99 and 13-7-99.	5	6	0
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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

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789. 239

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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, 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	876	300															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	334															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	14	17	126	22	11	22	9	10	332	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	18	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			10	3	11	11	1	1		2	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			11	17	28	137	23	12	22	11	11	372	TOTAL	99	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			6	2	13	9	4		2	1	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died													Males.	Females.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	13	9	4		2	1	1	38	No. Relieved during week	7	4	2	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	75	115	128	19	12	20	10	10	334	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3
													No. at corresponding period last year				344

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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.	115	180			115	180	Bt. forward	170	247			170	247
No. II.	24	25			24	25	No. IV.	14	16			14	16
No. III.	31	42			31	42	No. V.	17	20			17	20
Car. forwd.	170	247			170	247	No. VI.	22	32			22	32
							TOTAL,	223	315			223	315

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.C.  
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. McNeill, J.B. Fitzpatrick, A. Kane, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, J. Broderick, C. J. Lee, C. Griffin, M. Fallon, and J. C. MacDonnell.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899.

Signature Robt. 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 582 to No 620  
 Separate ,, No 37 to No 40  
 Out door ,, No 9666 to No 9669

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	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	321 10	47 57	797 5	49 55	573 4	54 18 9	24 8 8	
Necessaries	4 11 1	4 19 7	9 10 8	4 4 10	12 8	4 17 6	4 13 2	2319
Total	36 12 11	52 5 2	88 18 1	53 10 3	6 6 0	59 16 3	29 1 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 3  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 9 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 8 : 0

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 22nd day of July 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 ...	9170	1026	430	770	471	1571	5780
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					600		600
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9170	1026	430	770	1071	1571	5780
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7156	1120	180	250	186	2196	1686
In Kind	86	16			695		6195
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	840	1136	180	250	771	2196	2371
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1130	890	250	520	2192	1211	3401
9. Total	9170	1026	430	770	1071	1571	5780



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 243  
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:—



HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	23	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	4

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

Milk received from Contractors Kelly and Duggan was under standard base each during the past week, registering 7 and 6 degrees of cream respectively. One of the cows' milk turned sour once during the week. They forfeit the gravity of milk complained of.

Order - The Contractors to be cautioned.

The range in the Hospital Kitchen needs repairs.

Ordered.

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):—

285 per/99. } Enclosing forms for Returns Showing (i)  
27<sup>th</sup> July. } the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Burial Board during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last; and (ii) during the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last. *Furnished.*

42,803/99. } The Board have received the Minutes  
25<sup>th</sup> July. } of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of the report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums respecting the condition of the insane inmates in the Workhouse, and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to call the Station's attention to the Inspector's remarks as to two of the imbecile girls needing greater attention



attention to their personal cleanliness.  
The Clerk informed the Guardians that  
after last meeting he sent a copy of the  
report referred to to the Station, and that  
he will also furnish her with a copy of the  
observations of the Local Government Board.



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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, 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 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , ... . 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.



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.

*Turloughmore. Report from H.  
37 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates  
17-4-'99, and 7-7-'99.*

*3 14 0*

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

Read Letter from *Sir C. Cameron* dated *20th July*, stating that

*furnishing results of analysis of drugs received from the Clerk taken from Galway Nos 1 & 2, and Spiddal Dispensaries.*

*The Guardians considered the reports satisfactory.*

*Order - Copies of reports to be furnished to the Medical Officers of the Districts named.*



GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,253

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. in each building in each 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	290															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	324															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	15	116	128	19	12	20	10	10	334	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			15	6	6	8			1	3	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			19	21	122	136	19	12	21	13	11	374	TOTAL	92	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			17	5	11	7			2	1	3	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					2	1						3					
Total Discharged and Dead			17	5	13	8			2	1	3	50	No. Relieved during week	16	3	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	16	109	128	19	10	20	10	10	324	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 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.	116	181			116	181	Bt. forward	152	229			152	229
No. II.	22	32			22	32	No. IV.	24	25			24	25
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	17	20			17	20
							No. VI.	29	40			29	40
Car. forwd.	152	229			152	229	TOTAL.	222	314			222	314

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

the 2nd day of August, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick B. Kearns Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Grealy, M. Cunningham, P. Curran,  
 M. Walsh, W. Walsh, M. Wallace, M. Fallon,  
 C. Shee, J. B. MacDonnell, C. Griffin,  
 J. Morris, M. F. O'Sullivan, P. J. Burke,  
 and R. H. French (Jr.)

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1899.

Signature Robert A. Mullerof, 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 621 to No 662  
 Separate ,, No 41 to No 45  
 Out door ,, No 120 to No 130

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 29 day of July 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	24	8	8	60	84	84	17	0	49	10	3	57	34	55	37	29	13	5	
Necessaries	4	13	2	87	107	13	39	4	6	4	12	8	4	19	0	8	4	9	2304
Total	29	1	10	68	18	11	78	0	9	53	16	7	6	6	0	60	2	7	37182

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 3 : 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 4 : 10  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 7 : 9

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.
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3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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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 29 day of July 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 ...	1	130	8	9	0	3	50	5	20	2	19	2	2	11	11	34	0	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	130	8	90	3	50	5	20	2	19	2	2	11	11	54	0	1		
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money	8	0	6	1	20	180	2	50	186	2	146	16	8	6					
In Kind						4	0	1	6										
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	11	6	1	136	180	2	50	186	2	146	17	1	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	16	6	56	2	70	2	170	2	08	9	17	5	36	19	1			
9. Total	21	130	8	90	3	50	5	20	2	19	2	2	11	11	54	0	1		



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<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:—*



## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	20	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	87.	Remaining ...	4

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

John Cloonan an inmate assaulted another inmate named Bridget Walsh on Thursday last, and threatened the Station's assistant when she remonstrated with him.

The Guardians on inquiry learned that Cloonan is imbecile, and Walsh is a deaf mute and directed the Master to arrange that Cloonan shall not be allowed near the Cook house in future.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"A patient in Hospital named Nora Smith is anxious to be sent to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment. It is possible something may be done there for her."

(Signed) "V. J. W. Colahan."

Order. To be sent to St. Mark's Hospital.

"Two patients in Hospital suffering from Umbilical hernia require abdominal belts for same. A special order from your Board will be necessary."

(Signed) "V. J. W. Colahan."

Ordered.

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):—

29/10/99.  
24<sup>th</sup> July.

Requesting to be furnished with (1) a statement showing for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1898, the amounts, if any, included in the half-yearly abstracts of the Union Accounts which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority; (2) similar statement for half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1899.  
Nil returns furnished.

42803/99.  
27<sup>th</sup> July.

The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of the explanation received from the Master of the Workhouse as to his alleged inability to have the Provision Check



Check Account written up in time to have it certified to the Saturday preceding the day of the Guardians' meeting; and with reference thereto the Board desire to state that they cannot regard the Master's explanation as satisfactory. They are not aware that the Masters of other Workhouses are enabled to have their Books ready for examination before the day of the Guardians' weekly meeting, and they must request the Guardians to call upon the Master to have his books written up by Tuesday in each week.

On the motion of Mr P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr M. Wallace it was unanimously Resolved - That we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider the Master's application to be allowed extend the time for writing up his Provision &c, as we are of opinion it is impossible for him to complete it in the time at his disposal, and we are confident it will be for the interest of the Union.

42639/99 } Forwarding enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Male Dept. of the Workhouse School. Extract from report: "The general answering and intelligence of the pupils were highly satisfactory, not a

"single failure in any branch occurring this year, while the large proportion of Satisfactory, or NEI passes sufficiently attests the care and skill with which instruction is imparted in this school." The Guardians are pleased exceedingly with this very satisfactory report.

Auditor's Memo.

"I have examined the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 31st of March last, and compared same with the Books and Vouchers and found them to agree and be correct - with the exception that I found the receipt form on the back of several cheques not properly filled in in several cases no Stamp when the amount was £2 or over, in two cases unsigned, and several cases signed in blank.

The attention of the Treasurer should be drawn to this, as, unless the vouchers are properly filled in, they are inadequate."

28th July '99, (Signed) G. Wynne, Auditor.

Order. A caution to be given to the Cashier to the Union Treasurer to be more careful in future.

26th July '99, From the Secretary to the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, stating that



that the Commission has now decided to visit Dublin in the Autumn and will commence hearing evidence on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> October next.

24<sup>th</sup> July '99. From the Clerk of South Dublin Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Joint Committee Boards of Guardians of the North and South Dublin Unions at meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> inst. as follows:—

"That we declare the present system of training and educating the Blind of the United Kingdom, known as the Voluntary system, has failed to raise them from the misery and degradation into which their affliction has plunged them, the late Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the condition of the blind of the United Kingdom, unanimously recommended that the blind of Ireland should at once be legislated for. We, therefore, pray Her Majesty's Government to carry out the recommendation of the Royal Commission, at least with regard to this already impoverished and overtaxed country."

*Unanimously adopted.*

1<sup>st</sup> Augt. '99. From Rev. J. Curran, P.P. Moycullen, bringing under the notice of the Guardians the case of a young lad named Francis Simon who lately came to live in Moycullen Parish. He was baptized and brought up as a Catholic in Salsbury Workhouse but now he attends Protestant service.

*Order - Inquiry to be made into the circumstances of this case.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Augt. '99. From Army Pensioner Mick Sullivan, stating that he has but a small pension and begging the Guardians not to claim

for the short time he was in the Workhouse Hospital.

*Charge remitted.*

*Order - Clothing to amount of 15/- to be procured for Mary Anne Byrne to enable her leave the Workhouse.*

*Order - The issue of advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of 300 tons of Coal. Tenders to be considered on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.*



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.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Order - To be supplied to the Porter of the Galway Dispensary, 1/2 ton of coals, 1 cart of firewood, and a cask of lamp oil,

A requisition for an elastic Stocking  
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen 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 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	...	...	...	44
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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



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 44/36/99, dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, stating that

they have received from Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. his return Form L, for Quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., from which it appears that he has reported 52 Vaccination defaulters to the Guardians on Form P. for the period in question; and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Law in the District.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they have caused notices to be served on the defaulters.

38454/99, } Referring to previous correspondence  
1<sup>st</sup> Augt. } and to the Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> June, last,  
the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to inform Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Crummore Disp. Dist., that he must in future keep the Medical Relief and Vaccination Registers relating to the District duly posted in accordance with the instructions laid down for his guidance in Article 15 of the Dispensary Rules.

Order - Dr. Kirwan to be so informed.

1<sup>st</sup> Augt. '99, Letter from Mr. Michael Connolly of Kilronah, Aran Island, asking the Board of