

Guardians not to pay any more rent for the Iron Dispensary to his sister Mrs Anne Gleeson, that his father died recently leaving a will, and that there will likely be law over the matter.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. modated 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 3 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	288														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	323														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	16	109	128	19	10	20	10	10	374	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	184	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			7	3	16	15		1		1	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			9	19	125	143	19	11	20	11	11	368	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			9	4	15	9			1	2	2	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead			9	4	15	72			1	2	2	45	No. Relieved during week	10	6	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	110	131	19	11	19	9	9	9	328	No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year			329.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 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	174			116	174	Bt. forward	152	222			152	222
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.	28	39			28	39
Car. forwd.	152	222			152	222	TOTAL.	221	306			221	306

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

the 9th day of August 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. J. Burke and C. J. Lee.

M. J. Keenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August, 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 663 to No 690
 Separate ,, No 46 to No 49
 Out door ,, No 131 to No 136

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 5th day of August 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions ...	28	13	5	53	9	7	83	3	0	48	14	5	73	4	5	14	8	29	84	
Necessaries ...	8	4	9	3	4	6	11	9	3	4	3	3	12	8	4	15	11	6	134	
Total ...	37	18	2	56	14	1	94	12	3	52	4	7	66	0	5	8	10	7	36	18

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:2³/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 4:9¹/₂
 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.
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 5th day of August 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 ...	13	16	6	15	6	2	70	2	17	0	2	0	8	9	17	5	36	19	1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	16	6	15	6	2	70	2	17	0	2	0	8	9	17	5	36	19	1				
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money	7	11	6	1	13	6	1	8	0	2	5	0	1	8	6	2	13	0	1	5	7	9	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	8	3	6	1	13	6	1	8	0	2	5	0	1	8	6	2	13	0	1	5	7	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	0	5	2	0	1	9	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	7	4	5	2	0	7	7	
9. Total	13	16	6	15	6	2	70	2	17	0	2	0	8	9	17	5	36	19	1				

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of August 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 July, 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	15	7	7			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				15	7	7
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	15	7	7	15	7	7

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	298	15	7			
Clothing and Bedding	2	11	9			
Establishment	7	8	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	4	6	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	58	8	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	75	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	122	3	3			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans	67	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1309	8	11			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1945	3	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	1945	3	1	1945	3	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1899 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	108	0	6			
Total sums received during the month	15	7	7			
Total	123	8	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1945	3	1			
Total	1945	3	1			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1821	15	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	124	3	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1697	11	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1821	15	0			

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...	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	75	Remaining	0

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

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):—

This being the Galway Race Meeting day, the Guardians after transacting the financial business, adjourned the meeting to next Board Day.

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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, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

Table with 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes 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. Includes 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 40' and 'The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse 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.

£ 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

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Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	816	278													
Temporary Buildings	22	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5													
TOTAL	1082	313													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	11	32	19	11	19	9	9	323	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	178	In separate Wards	14
Admitted during the Week			11	2	11	3		1		2	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			11	16	21	135	19	12	19	11	12	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	14
Discharged during the Week			9	2	17	7	3			2	2				
Died						1					1				
Total Discharged and Dead			9	2	17	8	3			2	2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	14	10	4	27	16	12	19	9	10	313		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 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	174			116	174	Bt. forward	152	222			152	222
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.	26	37			26	37
Car. forwd.	152	222			152	222	TOTAL.	219	304			219	304

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

the 16th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. J. Keaven Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, M. McNeill, M. Cunningham, J. W. French, J. O'Donoghue, W. Gardiner, E. J. Burke, C. J. Lee, J. Scabill, and J. Morris.

Robert J. Muller

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of August, 1899.
Signature *Robert J. 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 691 to No 739
 Separate ,, No 50 to No 53
 Out door ,, No 137 to No 140

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 12 day of August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding 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 ...	298	4	47	19	4	51	19	9	46	6	5	57	3	4	51	19	9	25	7	11		
Necessaries ...	6	13	4	3	1	5	4	16	3	4	3	12	8	4	16	3	4	18	6	22	0	5
Total ...	361	8	51	0	9	56	16	0	56	10	0	66	0	56	16	0	30	6	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3: 2/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 4: 9/4
 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.—

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 12th day of August 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 ...	4180	520	190	120	122	745	2077
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000	500	500	1000	500	1000	5500
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2480	1020	690	1020	622	1745	7577
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7116	1136	180	250	186	286	15150
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	60	80					0140
7. Total Relief given	7176	216	0180	250	186	286	1690
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1706	806	510	870	538	1415	1158187
9. Total ...	2480	1020	690	1020	622	1745	7577

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated-Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	12	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	5

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

Contractor J. Duggan's milk was under the stand - and once during the past week, registering only 5 degrees of cream. He forfeits the milk, 3 gallons.

Order - The contractor to be cautioned.

John Lyskedy an inmate, is after assaulting another inmate named John Cloonan, He also threatened to assault the Schoolmaster and Porter when they interfered, The Police had to be sent for owing to his defiant attitude with a fork in his hand.

Order - The Medical Officer to be asked to examine the man to see whether he is a dangerous lunatic.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a week, and stated that Dr. M. A. Hyden would do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

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):—

31754/99, } Adverting to their letter of 24th June last,
8th Aug. } and requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the Guardians respecting the arrangements for the training of probationer nurses, &c, in the Workhouse.

A copy of the letter herein referred to was furnished to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse with a request that they would act upon the suggestions of the L.G. Board.

Order - The Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish a report on this subject without further delay.

45654/99, } Forwarding enclosures to a com-
8th Aug. } munication received from the Com-
missioners

missioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's report on the Workhouse female and infant school.

"The general answering was satisfactory, but more attention should be paid to writing and needlework. The personal neatness and the demeanour of the pupils were very creditable."

45550/99. The Board acknowledge the receipt of 10th Aug. the further resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 2nd inst. requesting that the Workhouse Master may be allowed an extension of time in each week for the purpose of having his books written up and ready for examination, and in reply stating that the local Government Board see no reason to alter the decision they have arrived at in this matter and already communicated to the Guardians.

45865/99. Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry relative 10th Aug. to the sale of the spraying machines and material which remained on the hands of the Guardians since last year, that no recoupment can be allowed in respect of any abatements off the price of machines or material sold by the Guardians this year.

The Guardians have allowed the same abatement to cash purchasers as last year, and regret that they have not been

able to clear out the stock on hands even on these terms.

11th Aug. 99. Circular from the Castle, Dublin, transmitting a copy of the Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules, 1899.

11th Aug. 99. An invitation from Mr. Davies, Circus Proprietor, to the inmates of the Workhouse to attend his Circus performance on the 15th inst.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr. Davies for his kind invitation.

16th Aug. 99. From Mr. J. McNeill, Relieving Officer for Moycellen Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence on the 22nd inst. and stating that John Savage will do duty for him on that day.

Granted.

The tender of Mr. James Behan for the supply of 300 tons of Whitehaven Coals to the Workhouse, at 18th per ton, was accepted.

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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, 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.:

Table with 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and a numerical value. Rows include provisional admissions to the Workhouse (52), disallowed (0), Applicants admitted (2), Out-door Relief cases (0), other Applicants (0), and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered (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 Galway No 3 Spiddal Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:-

ordered of Contractors, Extra, a Martin's Bandage No 1 B, for Galway No 3, and a grant of sweetened spirits for Spiddal, ordered.

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.

Analysts' reports on Medicines received.

From Galway Dispensary.

Crushed linseed - Pure, 34 p.c. of oil,
Cod liver oil - Pure,

Tincture of squills - Extract rather low.

Liniment of acicute - Alcohol too low.

Syr. of phosph. of iron - The phosphoric acid is 5 p.c. in excess of the proper amount but this excess is not important.

Easton's Syrup - compared with pure Easton's syrup and found to correspond exactly.

Tincture of Quinine - Alcohol too low.

Liniment of Belladonna - Pure,

Tincture of Nux Vomica - Pure,

" " Capsicum - Correct,

From Spiddal Dispensary.

A specimen of Liquor Pancreatis has been carefully analysed and found to correspond satisfactorily to the Pharmacopoea and other tests.

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):

^{Circular} Read Letter from L. G. B. No 305/m/99, dated 4th Augt, stating that

re the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers and Medical Officers of Health.

308/m/99. } Circular Letter re Medicine Expenditure
4th Augt. } and Recoupment.

44193/99. } Referring to an entry on the Minutes
8th Augt. } of the 26th Oct. and pointing out that the Analyst's report on his analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the Galway and Spiddal Dispensaries should have been recorded fully on the Minutes for the information of the L. G. Board.

Report recorded in full in this week's Minutes.

45632/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have
12th Augt. } received from the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, his return, Form L, for quarter ended 30th June last, and forwarding for the Guardians' consideration a copy of observations made thereon by the Medical Officer, in which he calls attention to the desirability of providing additional accommodation in connection with the Dispensary Residence.

" I am afraid I will be unable to do

" the calls in the winter unless the Guardians

"Guardians build a room for a servant-
 " boy, which could be easily attached to the
 " Dispensary, as recommended by your
 " Medical Inspector."
The Guardians marked the Medical Officers' observations read

45634/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have
 14th Aug. } received from the Medical Officer of the
 Spiddal Disp. Dist. his return Form L,
 for quarter ended 30th June last, and en-
 closing a copy of observations made by
 him thereon, from which it appears that a
 poison press is required at the Cartronahan
 Dispensary, and requesting that the matter
 may receive the Guardians' immediate
 attention.

Referred to the local Guardians for their observations.

46474/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have
 15th Aug. } received from the Medical Officer of the
 Galway Disp. Dist. his return Form L,
 for quarter ended 30th June last, from
 which it appears that he has reported 67
 Vaccination defaulters to the Guardians
 on Form P. for the period in question.
 Requesting the Guardians to take energetic
 measures to enforce compliance with the
 law. *The Guardians have caused notices to be
 served on the defaulters.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
 day of August 1899.
 M. Cunningham
 Signature *Robert H. Muller*
 Clerk of Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,303

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 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	816	286														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	317														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	14	104	127	16	12	19	9	10	313	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	188	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			13	3	22	8	2		2		2	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			15	17	126	135	18	12	21	9	12	365	TOTAL	189	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			14	3	18	2		1	3		2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died					3	2						5	Males.	16	Fe. males.	4
Total Discharged and Dead			14	3	21	4		1	3		2	48	Children under 15	2	TOTAL	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	14	105	131	18	11	18	9	10	317	No. Relieved during week			
													No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year.			338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of Augt 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.	118	182			118	182	Bt. forward	154	230			154	230
No. II.	22	33			22	33	No. IV.	24	25			24	25
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	17	20			17	20
							No. VI.	24	25			24	25
Car. forwd.	154	230			154	230	TOTAL,	219	310			219	310

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

the 23rd day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq.
 Other Guardians:—

Hon. M. J. Morris, Messrs M. Greatish,
 O'Keefe, and J. Walsh.

Sir A. Macbullaugh, L. J. Med. Insp. attended.

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 740 to No 772
 Separate ,, No 54 to No 56
 Out door ,, No 141 to No 150

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 19th day of August 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.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	25 7 11	47 9 8	72 17 7	46 7 5	5 13 4	52 0 9	20 16 10	2224
Necessaries ...	4 18 6	5 4 11	10 3 5	4 6 10	0 12 8	4 19 6	5 3 11	
Total ...	30 6 5	52 14 7	83 1 0	50 14 3	6 6 0	57 0 3	26 0 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 2 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 4 : 9
 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.—

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 19th day of August 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 ...	170 6	80 6	511 0	870	538	1415 11	5818 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	170 6	80 6	511 0	870	538	1415 11	5818 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	714 6	114 0	180	250	186	250 15	1515 0
In Kind	16 11						16 11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					20		20
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	811 5	116 0	180	250	186	250	1613 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	891	646	4130	620	452	1210 11	4248
9. Total ...	1706	806	5110	870	538	1415 11	5818 7

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	3
Died	3	Died	1
Remaining	86	Remaining	1

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

John Lynskey whom I reported to the Board at last meeting for assaulting another inmate of the Workhouse, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for the offense, by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions Court on 21st Inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"Required a special order for a poroplastic jacket for spinal curvature, circumference, &c, given on annexed sketch."
(Signed) "N. J. Wolahan."

Ordered.

Workhouse Schoolmaster,

"My apartment is very much in need of fitting up and furnishing."
(Signed) "E. L. Toole."

Referred to a Committee.

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):—

The Clerk of Union, Edenderry, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows:

RESOLVED—"That, in the opinion of this Board, the recommendations of Old Age Pensions Committee of the House of Commons, proposing the payment of pensions to the aged, deserving poor, whose support, under present circumstances, falls entirely upon local rates, are deserving of the approval of Boards of Guardians, and that, without expressing any opinion at present on the details of the scheme prepared by the Committee, we would urge upon our Parliamentary representatives to do everything in their power to secure passage of an Old Age Pensions Bill on the lines suggested by the Committee, with such amendments as the interests of the local ratepayers may render expedient.
"That copies of this Resolution be sent to all Boards of Guardians, our Parliamentary representatives, and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Adopted unanimously.

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