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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 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 listing various relief statistics with handwritten numbers in the right margin, such as 40, 0, 1, 2, 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 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.

Dispensary Districts.	£	s.	d.
Drummore Thomas Hill, contract for repairs at Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence.	2	0	0

The Medical Officer certified that the work has been done to his entire satisfaction.

*Payment ordered.*

Sir A. Macbullaugh called the attention of the Guardians to article 23 of Dispensary Rules, and pointed out that the Guardians are bound to adopt a scale of fees to be allowed for extra professional assistance rendered in the day time and at night.

*Consideration deferred to next meeting.*

*(Scale of fees for services of a Medical practitioner employed temporarily to discharge the duties of a Dispensary Medical Officer was adopted by the Guardians at meeting on the 10th May last.)*

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. 2180/99, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Augt. stating that

adverting to Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> March last, and requesting that they may be informed of the steps since taken towards the appointment of a Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District.

*No steps since taken.*

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the question of appointing a Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District be considered."

23<sup>rd</sup> Augt, '99. (Signed) M. Trealish.

24<sup>th</sup> Augt, '99. From Dr. Keam, Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to place him on the same salaried footing as the other Medical Officers of the Union, stating that his predecessors received a salary of £120 a year each; that at the time of his appointment, 13 years ago, the salary was reduced by 20 per cent.; a like reduction was made at the time of appointment of two other Medical Officers, but in a few months the full salary in each case was restored, whilst his remains up to this day at £100; that he can scarcely think the Board will have any objection to grant his request.

*No order.*



22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 99. From Dr. J. Connolly of Bealadangan, enclosing a bill for £3.3.0 for Medical duty performed in Spiddal Disp. Dist. for a week commencing on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1898. Stating that he was appointed by the Spiddal Dispensary Committee to do duty without being informed by them that there was an order of the Local Government Board that the temporary Medical Officer should reside in the District. Learning this he resigned after having performed a week's duty. That he sent in his claim to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, but no meeting was held before the Local Government Act came into force.

*The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the discharge of this claim.*

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Walsh, it was

Resolved, that each Relieving Officer in the <sup>several districts of the</sup> Union be allowed remuneration at the rate of 3/- a month for conveying the Medical Officers to and from the Board Room on the first meeting day in each month.

That the Medical Officers be asked to be prepared to hand over their Books to the Relieving Officers on the day previous.

*Martin Jones*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1899.

Signature *Robt. Mullery*  
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5 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	279													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1													
TOTAL	1082	310													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	106	131	18	11	18	9	10	317	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			17	6	11	9	1		1	1	2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			17	20	117	140	19	11	19	10	12	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			15	5	14	11		4	1	1	3				
Died							1								
Total Discharged and Dead			15	5	14	11	1	4	1	1	3	No. Relieved during week	16		20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	15	103	129	18	7	18	19	9	No. in Workhouse at date	2		21
															No. at corresponding period last year, 339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.	49	183			119	183	Bt. forward	155	232			155	232
No. II.	22	33			22	33	No. IV.	26	28			26	28
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	17	20			17	20
							No. VI.	24	25			24	25
Car. forwd.	155	232			155	232	TOTAL.	222	315			222	315

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Hon. M. J. Morris, (M.P.)  
Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. Curran, M. Fallon, W. Gardiner, M. Davoren, and P. Shannon (M.P.)*

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 773 to No 816  
 Separate ,, No 57 to No 59  
 Out door ,, No 157 to No 160

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 26th day of August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week. £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	20 16 10	56 12 2	77 9 0	46 18 0	5 11	85 29 8	24 19 4	2211
Necessaries ...	5 3 11	4 16 11	10 0 10	4 2 5	12 8	4 15 1	5 5 9	
Total ...	26 0 9	61 9 1	87 9 10	57 0 5	6 4 4	57 4 9	30 5 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. - : 3 : 2 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. - : 4 : 9 1/2  
 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 26th 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 ...	891	646	4130	620	452	1210 11	4248
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000						2000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2891	646	4130	620	452	1210 11	6248
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	840	1140	180	296	186	266	16106
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer, on his own Responsibility				26			26
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	70						70
7. Total Relief given	8710	1140	180	2120	186	266	1700
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1981	4106	3150	3100	368	1045	4548
9. Total	2891	646	4130	620	452	1210 11	6248



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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 preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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



HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	19	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	83	Remaining ...	1

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

Milk Supply.

John Huggan's milk on one occasion during the past week, registered only 4 degrees of cream and turned sour.

John Hogan's and Bantly Carr's milk each on one occasion registered only 6 degrees of cream. All forfeit the quantity of milk, 2, 4, and 7 gallons respectively.

Order: The Contractors to be cautioned.

The Workhouse Master applied for leave of absence for a fortnight, and stated that the Schoolmaster and the man who helps in his office will do duty for him during his absence. *Granted.*

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a month, Dr. H. A. Hyden undertaking to 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):—

26<sup>th</sup> Aug. '99. From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging, on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting.

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. '99. From Messrs E. O'Callaghan & Sons of Kimerick, requesting the Guardians to advertise for leather of Irish manufacture. *Order: To be informed that the Guardians will comply with their request.*

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. '99. From the Clerk of Union, Newford, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union.



Union on the subject of Old Age Pensions.

Order - To be informed that a resolution in almost-similar terms was adopted by the Guardians of this Union at last meeting.

The Workhouse Schoolmistress submitted an estimate of books and other school requisites <sup>required</sup> amounting to £1. 6. 6.

Ordered.

The Visiting Committee recommended that the Schoolmaster's apartment be plastered, the floor repaired, blinds be supplied for the window, and the following articles of furniture to be supplied, viz: 3 chairs and a small glass case.

Ordered.

Order - The attention of the Engineer to be called to the condition of dome lights and Chimneys on the Workhouse buildings.

On the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, it was unanimously Resolved - That we request the consent of the Local Government <sup>Board</sup> to the conversion of the Galway Workhouse Hospital, into the Galway District Hospital, under Section 90 (1a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.



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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	...	...	...	3
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).

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:

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 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 Spiddal Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 16th inst. 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 48499/99 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Augt '99.  
stating that

referring to Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that the Guardians will obtain an explanation from the contractor respecting the deficiencies reported recently by the Analyst in certain of the drugs supplied for use in the Galway Disp. Dist.  
Order. The contractors to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

Letter from Dr P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. (no address or date given) notifying his intention of "taking a three weeks leave to start from Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> '99."

Order. To be informed (1) that it would be business <sup>like</sup> to mention his address and date on letters; (2) that it is usual for Medical Officers applying for leave of absence to name a substitute; (3) that if he leaves his District on the 7<sup>th</sup> prox. or at any other date until such time as it will be communicated to him that the Guardians have arranged with a medical practitioner to act as substitute during his absence, he will do so at his peril.

The consideration of Article 23 of Dispensary Rules was further postponed, so few members being in attendance at this meeting.



Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 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	86	284										TOTAL.			
Temporary Buildings	22	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44														
TOTAL	152	314													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			214	103	130	18	7	18	9	9	310	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards	14
Admitted during the Week			14	3	15	3		1		1	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			16	17	118	133	18	8	18	10	12	TOTAL.	83	TOTAL.	14
Discharged during the Week			12	2	8	7					1				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	8	7					1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	15	110	120	18	8	18	10	11	314	No. at corresponding period last year,	324	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd 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.	124	195			124	195	Bt. forward	160	244			160	244
No. II.	22	33			22	33	No. IV.	26	28			26	28
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	17	20			17	20
							No. VI.	24	35			24	35
Car. forwd.	160	244			160	244	TOTAL.	227	327			227	327

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

the 6th day of August 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs P. Kearns, P. Burke, J. Walsh,
- B. Shee, M. Fallon, W. Gardiner,
- P. Kyme, R. A. French (J.P.) Col. J. O'Hara (J.P.)

*Thomas McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of September 1899.

Signature *Robert 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 817 to No 857  
 Separate, No 60 to No 60  
 Out door, No 161 to No 180

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 2nd day of August <sup>Sept</sup> 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	24	19	4	58	11	4	83	10	8	45	16	7	5	9	8	57	6	3	3245	
Necessaries	5	5	9	3	16	11	9	2	8	4	12	7	12	8	5	5	5	3	3175	291
Total	30	5	1	62	8	3	92	13	4	50	9	2	6	2	4	56	11	6	36110	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 4 : 10  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 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 2nd day of August <sup>Sept</sup> 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 ...	19	18	1	4	10	6	3	15	0	3	10	0	3	6	8	10	7	5	45	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	18	1	4	10	6	3	15	0	3	10	0	3	6	8	10	7	5	45	4	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	7	17	6	1	14	0	18	0	296	186	26	6	16	4	0						
In Kind																				86	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				12	0
7. Total Relief given	8	7	8	0	1	14	0	18	0	296	186	26	6	17	4	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	0	7	2	16	6	2	17	0	1	9	6	2	5	6	7	17	11	28	0	2
9. Total	19	18	1	4	10	6	3	15	0	3	10	0	3	6	8	10	7	5	45	4	8



# 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 ...	16	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	83	Remaining ...	0

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

The Acting Master's estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

"Gentlemen, Workhouse Schoolmaster,  
I beg to acquaint you that I have been summoned to St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, for one session (ten months). Should you kindly grant me permission to leave, I will of course pay my substitute, Mr Thomas Roche of Milltown-Malbay, Co. Clare, will discharge the duties in my absence. Accompanying are his testimonials, one from Rev. John Kingston, P.P. Milltown-Malbay, and another from the Head Master of Irish Model School, under whom he taught as Pupil Teacher for two years."

(Signed) "E. L. Toole, Teacher."

The Guardians have granted leave of absence to the schoolmaster for ten months, and, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, approve of the appointment of Mr Thomas Roche as a substitute. Testimonials accompany Minutes to the L.G.B.

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):—

57,175/99.  
5th Sept. Referring to entry on Minutes of 30th inst. respecting the quality of the milk supplied for the use of the Workhouse, and requesting that the Master may be directed, if this has not already been done, to send samples regularly for analysis with a view to a prosecution if found necessary.  
The Master is at present on leave of absence, but the Clerk will arrange for samples being sent for analysis.

57,175/99.  
5th Sept. The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 30th inst. containing an entry of a resolution proposing to convert the existing Workhouse Hospital into a District-



-riet Hospital, in accordance with the provisions of Section 90 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and pointing out the steps to be taken by the Guardians. As the change would involve a big amount of trouble, the Guardians decline to proceed further in the matter for the present.

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1899 Notice from the Nurses Training Institution, Dublin, that Nurse Brennan, temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital will be withdrawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox, and that no probationer nurse will be sent from the Institution in future.

Order. The issue of advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £25 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Secretary to the County Council notified the transfer of the sum of £2162.16.6 from the County Fund to the Union Fund with the Union Treasurer, to be placed to the credit of the Union.

Ms. M. Nolan, Workhouse Maternity Nurse, applied for leave of absence for a month and submitted a medical Certificate that she is suffering from Uterine Haemorrhage and requires rest for a month.

Granted.

Dr. M. Hyden, Workhouse Medical Officer informed the Guardians that he considered they could get on without a substitute during

### Nurse Nolan's absence.

The Clerk of Union, Dundalk, forwarded an extract from a report of a Committee specially appointed to inquire into and report to the Guardians of that Union on the tramp nuisance, as follows:—

"We are of opinion that the Laws against Vagrancy, which is now largely on the increase, should be rigidly enforced, and in order to secure this object, we recommend that the Guardians of all the Unions in Ireland be asked to support this Board in requesting the Local Government Board to make new rules and regulations dealing with the 'Tramp Nuisance.'

"These regulations should contain a provision that Tramps be not allowed to leave the House before 12 o'clock noon, and be obliged to complete whatever work is set them. In default of obeying this rule, that the Master be empowered to have them forthwith brought before a Magistrate and summarily dealt with."

### Adopted unanimously.

In the absence of Mr. M. Trealish  
Order. The issue of advertisement for annual supplies to the Workhouse, &c. Tenders to be considered at meeting on this day fortnight.



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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	...	...	...	34
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7
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).

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1,	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:

In the absence of Mr. M. Grealish, the notice standing in his name for this day, was taken up by Mr. A. N. French who moved - "That the question of appointing a Midwife for the Galway Dispensary District be considered," and that a Midwife be appointed at a salary of £25 a year.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee, was carried unanimously.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a nurse on terms specified. Applications to be considered on this day fortnight.

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 Galway No 3 Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 30th ult. 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.

As requested, Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. Medicines Contractors, furnished an explanation respecting the deficiencies reported recently by the Analyst in certain of the drugs supplied for use in the Galway Dispensary District as follows:

" The following is our explanation.

Brushed flaxseed — Pure.

(We have no remark to make.)

Bad hive Oil — Pure.

(We have no remark to make.)

Tincture of Squills — Extract too low.

(The Analyst does not state how much too low, nor on what authority he bases the quantity of extract the tincture should contain. We can give no reply in the absence of these data.)

Syr. Sarsi Phosp. —

(Seems to be a satisfactory article.)

Castor's Syrup.

(We have no remarks to make.)

Tincture of Quinine —

(Our remark about Tincture of Squills applies to this also. It might, from the analysis be either 99 per cent. or 1 per cent. too low. We may remark however that with all tinctures the alcohol naturally evaporates from day to day. The other articles call for no remark from us as they all appear to be correct.)

Copy furnished to the Analyst for his observations.

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 5176/99, dated 5th Sept. 99, stating that

referring to an entry in the Minutes of 30th Oct. and stating that the Guardians would do well to call the attention of Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Surloughmore Disp. Dist., to Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules, which provides that "the Medical Officer shall not—  
" relinquish the discharge of his duties until,  
" he submits an application to the Guardians  
" nominating a duly qualified Practitioner, who undertakes to perform the  
" duties of temporary Medical Officer at a  
" rate of remuneration to be stated, and until  
" the Local Government Board express their  
" approval of the arrangement made."

The following letter was received from Dr. Glynn,

"As to the business like capacity of your Board, I leave that to others to judge. As to suggesting a substitute, I would prefer not doing so, as I got enough of that already."

(Signed) "P. D. Glynn,"

Dr. Glynn attended at Guardians' meeting and the foregoing letter from the L. G. B. was read ~~from~~ him. He then mentioned the name of Dr. F. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. as a substitute.



5th Sept. '99, Letter from Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Oranmore Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence for a month to date from the day on which he finds he can safely absent himself from one or two critical cases in his charge. Stating that Dr. C. Foley of Ardrahan has accepted the terms arranged by the Guardians, and will act as substitute.

Dr. M. F. Hyden, Medical Officer of Galway Disp. Dist., came before the Board and asked for leave of absence for a week, stating that his brother, Dr. M. Hyden, will do duty for him during his absence.

The Guardians desire to be informed whether the proposed arrangements for the discharge of duties by substitutes in these three cases will be approved by the B. G. Board.

The Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 and 2 Disp. Dist., directed the attention of the Guardians to the defective state of all the fireplaces in Galway Dispensary. Referred to the Engineer.

Order. The Dispensary Medical Officers who have not, up to the present, waived the fees they will be willing to accept for extra professional assistance, to be called upon to do so without further delay.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September 1899  
 Signature *Robert Mullery*  
 Clerk of Union

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 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 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	284															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44																
TOTAL	1082	314															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	14	110	121	18	8	18	10	11	314	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			11		11	9			2	1		34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates			
TOTAL			15	14	121	130	18	8	20	11	11	348	TOTAL	TOTAL	87		
Discharged during the Week			10	2	9	6		1	2	3	1	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died													No. Relieved during week	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			10	2	9	6		1	2	3	1	34	12	2		14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	12	112	124	18	7	18	8	10	314	No. in Workhouse at date	6			6
													No. at corresponding period last year.				321

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of September 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.	123	194			123	194	Bt. forward	159	243			159	243
No. II.	22	33			22	33	No. IV.	26	28			26	28
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	17	20			17	20
							No. VI.	25	41			25	41
Car. forwd.	159	243			159	243	TOTAL	227	332			227	332

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

the 13th day of September 1899.  
 PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Messrs B. Burke, M. Cunningham, J. Casserly, P. Curran, W. French, M. Fallon, and R. French Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.