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**GALWAY UNION.**

Population in 1891—38,719.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1900

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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	816	315														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>349</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	23	121	128	23	10	25	7	15	356	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 407	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the week			8	3	13	3	1	2	5	4		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> , 411	<b>TOTAL</b> , 9		
Discharged during the Week			9	3	8	6	2		8	3	2	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died					3	2						5				
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	11	8	2		8	3	2	46	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	23	123	123	22	12	22	8	13	349	No. in Workhouse at date.			
													No at corresponding period last year.		369	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1900, 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, c. 31, s. 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.	148	243			148	243	Bgt. forward	181	283			181	283
No. II.	20	26			20	26	No. IV.	34	45			34	45
No. III.	13	14			13	14	No. V.	14	17			14	17
							No. VI.	30	46			30	46
Car. forwd.	181	283			181	283	<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>391</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>391</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edw. J. Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Melia, M. Clunan, P. Haunon,  
J. O'Donohoe, P. Cassidy, M. Travers,  
A. Kane, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham,  
J. Morris, P. Curran, P. Kine,  
M. McNeill, M. Wallace, W. Walsh,  
R. Shaughnessy, F. Davoren.

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 1992 to No 2026  
Separate „ No 1 to No 1  
Out-door „ No 417 to No 419

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 31st day of march 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding 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 ...	356 1 50	161 86 22	518 2 72	561 3 0	5 14 8	62 7 8	23 14 6	3493.
Necessaries ...	6 0 2	13 9 2	19 9 4	10 9 3	12 8	11 1 11	8 7 5	
Total ...	41 6 3	64 5 3	105 11 6	67 2 3	6 7 4	73 9 7	32 1 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 3:9 1/2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 9 6

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 31st day of march 1900 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 ...	5 5 70	<sup>due RO.</sup> 4 7 8	5 9 6	10 0 0	1 5 11	7 16 2	34 5 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	5 0 0			5 0 0		30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 5 10	9 7 8	5 9 6	10 0 0	6 5 11	7 16 2	64 5 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 3 0	1 12 0	16 6	3 7 6	1 7 6	2 18 6	18 15 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1 0				2 0		3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 4 0	1 12 0	16 6	3 7 6	1 9 6	2 18 6	18 18 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 1 10	2 15 8	4 13 0	6 12 6	5 6 5	4 17 8	45 7 1
9. Total	25 5 10	9 7 8	5 9 6	10 0 0	6 5 11	7 16 2	64 5 1

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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 Leger 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 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	11	Admitted during the Week ... ..	3
Discharged ... ..	15	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	1
Remaining ... ..	105	Remaining ... ..	6

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

The price of Whiskey has been increased 9<sup>d</sup> per gallon, and Porter 10<sup>d</sup> per 1/2 barrel.

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

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

1900,  
26<sup>th</sup> March,

Order amending General Regulations and revoking the regulations contained in Article 3, and prescribing new regulations concerning the election of Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, and Deputy Vice-Chairmen of Boards of Guardians.

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:—

19757/1900.  
30<sup>th</sup> April.

Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of £3.3.0 to Mr. O'Riweaney for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing, &c. in the Workhouse.

2<sup>nd</sup> April.

From Mess<sup>rs</sup> Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that their client, Mr. Cruise, asks £133 a year free of all rates, taxes, and repairs, for the Fever Hospital.

Resolved. That an annual rent of £25 free of rates, taxes and repairs be offered.

30<sup>th</sup> April.

From the Teacher of Killeany, Inan Island, National School, furnishing certificates of the



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the attendance at the school of the boy Pat. Mogan who is maintained by the Guardians.

4<sup>th</sup> April, From Mr. C. Lenehan, contractor for Workhouse supplies, requesting the Guardians to advance the price of Gin and Brandy  $\frac{1}{2}$  per case to enable him to meet the increased duty on these goods.

It was moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke.

That Mr. Lenehan be allowed the increase in price asked for.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. M. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. M. Dowd.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 7 Guardians voting for, and 11 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and unanimously Resolved - That we recognise the patriotic action of Edward Martyn Esq. of Tullyra Castle, Ardahan, County Galway, in resigning the privilege that was granted to him by an English Government of being a D.P. and J.P. of the County Galway, and that we approve of the expressions conveyed in his letter to Lord Clonbrock, Lieutenant of the

County.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Martyn, Lord Clonbrock, the Lord Chancellor, and to the Galway and Dublin Papers.

It was moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Keane, and unanimously Resolved - That on this the Centenary Week of the accursed Act of Union we record our emphatic protest against the foul deed that deprived us of our native Parliament, and we declare that neither Royal visits, sentimental concessions and disguised insults, nor the cringing toadyism and sycophancy of the West-British Garrison in Ireland can ever induce us to forego our right to legislative independence, and that we shall never be contented till we have returned to us our own laws in our own Parliament.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the Workhouse.  
*Ordered of contractors.*

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. M. A. Lyons, a member of this Board, our deep sympathy with him in his affliction in the death

death of his mother.

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

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

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

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.	Tourloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	36
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
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 Officers of the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts were 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 of the Guardians.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements 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.

Spiddal. Dr. J. J. Conolly of Bealadangan,  
for attendance at Cartonlahan  
Dispensary on the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. as sub-  
stitute for Dr. Maguire who was, at  
the time, ill, and for visiting 6  
fever patients.

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Payment ordered when the sanction  
of the L.S. Board will be obtained.

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 Dr. J. P. Maguire, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1900,  
1900, stating that

applying for vacation for four weeks,  
and stating that Dr. Charles Vahey of Lake-  
lands, Castlebar, will discharge the  
duties in his (Spiddal) Dispensary  
District at the usual remuneration  
allowed by the Guardians (£3-3-0), adding  
that he will have to supplement this amount  
out of his own pocket in order to secure the  
services of Dr. Vahey.

Resolved - That leave of absence for two  
weeks only, be granted.

3<sup>rd</sup> April. From Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Galway  
No 3 (Inn Islands) Dispensary District,  
stating that having to attend his mother's  
funeral he will be absent from Tuesday  
evening till the return of the steamer  
on Thursday morning next. That he has  
asked the Relieving Officer to postpone his  
monthly visit to Galway till next week, so  
that both may not be absent from the  
District at the same time. Should an  
urgent case occur during his absence  
the Relieving Officer will send a canoe  
to the mainland for the nearest Medical  
Officer.

The Guardians approve of the arrangement  
made by Dr. Kean.

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

Resolved

Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. Keane our deepest sympathy with him in his affliction.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. M. Wallace moved -

That extra accommodation at the Dispensary Buildings at Craunmore be provided.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Trayers.

An amendment - that no more money be expended on these buildings, was moved by Mr. J. O'Donohue and seconded by Mr. M. Walsh.

On a division the amendment was declared carried, 10 Guardians voting for, and 7 against it.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 11th

day of April, 1900.

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 7th day of April 1900.

Table with columns for Inmates, SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-tables for Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, and Medical treatment.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse by Relief Lists, categorized by Relief Districts (I, II, III, Bgt. forward, No. IV, V, VI, TOTAL).

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

the 11th day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair - P. Kearns Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs M. Cunningham, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, C. J. Lee, and Mr. Moloney.

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 2027 to No 2046  
 Separate ,, No 2 to No 3  
 Out-door ,, No 420 to No 424

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 7th day of April 1900 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	23	4	6	74	3	11	97	18	5	56	7	0	5	14	8	62	1	8	35	6	9	
Necessaries	8	7	5	9	4	3	18	1	8	8	19	7	12	8	9	12	3	8	9	5		
Total	32	1	11	83	18	2	116	0	1	65	6	7	6	7	4	71	13	11	44	6	2	2451

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 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 7th day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.		Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.		Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.		Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.		Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.		Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.		Total.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	1	10	7	15	8	4	13	0	6	12	6	5	6	5	4	17	8	40	7	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	1	10	7	15	8	4	13	0	6	12	6	5	6	5	4	17	8	40	7	1	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	19	0	1	10	0	16	6	3	8	0	1	9	0	2	18	6	1	9	11	0	
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	11	5	9	1	19	0	16	6	3	8	0	1	2	0	2	18	6	2	1	9	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	16	1	0	7	6	8	3	16	6	3	4	6	4	4	5	1	19	2	18	17	4
9. Total	16	1	10	7	15	8	4	13	0	6	12	6	5	6	5	4	17	8	40	7	1	

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th day of April 1900.

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 March, and the Leger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	178	11	5			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				146	18	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief				31	12	11
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	178	11	5	178	11	5

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	433	15	2			
Clothing and Bedding	163	16	1			
Establishment	292	16	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	337	10	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	253	12	10			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	6	3	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	51	6	0			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	79	0	0	4		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	6	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans	14	3	3	4		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1651	18	5			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	868	0	6			
Total sums received during the month	178	11	5			
Total	1046	11	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1078	1	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer						

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	102	Remaining ...	6

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

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"John Costello a patient in Hospital, requires a double truss to R. right side inguinal, left side scrotal."

(signed) "N. J. Wolohan"

Ordered.

Workhouse Apothecary.

"I am at present ill and unable to perform my duties, and will thank the Board to grant me three weeks leave of absence, as on former occasions the Medical Officers will compound their prescriptions."

(signed) "N. Grealy"

Three weeks leave of 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:—

21.01.1900.  
10th April, } Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 4th inst. relative to the proposal to increase the contract price for supplies of Gin and Brandy to the Workhouse owing to the extra duty recently imposed on these articles; and in reference thereto, the Board desire to transmit for the Guardians' information a copy of Section 20 of the Act 39 & 40 Vic. cap. 36.

The Guardians are thankful for the information contained herein.

Order. The Workhouse Master to ascertain whether the contractors have released from Bond since the increased duty was imposed, the goods for which they claim an increased price.



1900.

7th April. From Mess<sup>rs</sup> Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, stating that their client, Mr. Cruice, is willing to give a lease for remainder of her term of the Fever Hospital at £25 clear over taxes, but of course she must be paid at same rate up to the time of grant from date of lapse of former lease.

*Order* - To be informed that considering Mr. Cruice's short term of the Hospital, the Guardians do not desire to enter into a lease.

The other terms the Guardians agree to.

10th April. Letter from Mr. Edward Martin of Sullyra Castle, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians in reference to his resignation of the Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenantcy, and tendering to them his thanks for their kindness in thus publicly expressing their approval of his action.

From the numerous letters he has received from all parts, and similar resolutions from public bodies, he can only think that his action has commended itself to all honest men including those landlords of Ireland who are not in receipt or expectation of Government pay to themselves individually, or to their sons. That these independent landlords will continue to allow themselves to be made cats paws of for pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for the numerous army of place hunters

in Ireland, he can hardly believe. They are alive to the ruin that must come upon them by a continuance of their present policy. He therefore expects that now very many will join the United National Party in Ireland, and by showing a confidence in their countrymen obtain that justice which they are seeking in vain from an alien Administration.

The Guardians in attendance expressed their hearty approval of Mr. Martin's sentiments.

In response to advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 a year, there were three applicants, viz: Margaret Regan, Ida Richards, and Lizzie Sweeney.

The Workhouse Medical Officers, to whom the certificates and testimonials had been submitted, recommended the appointment of Margaret Regan.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee, and

Resolved - That Lizzie Sweeney be appointed conditionally, that she will produce a certificate of training and satisfactory testimonials to the Guardians at next meeting.

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

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

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	...	...	...	...	16
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).

13 GALWAY UNION.

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

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.	Tourloughmore,	_____ 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 Spiddal 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 of the Guardians.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements 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):

£ s. d.

Dispensary Districts.

Report Form H.

Spiddal.	13 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates— 16-1-1900, and 5-4-1900.	1 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:

1900.

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 18310/1900, dated 5th April, stating that  
adverting to Minutes of 21st inst. and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer respecting the liquid Extract of Ergot referred to therein. The Contractor should be required to replace the drug in question with a fresh supply of standard quality. As recorded on the Minutes of the 21st inst. the Contractors were furnished with a copy of the Analyst's report.

On receipt of this letter from the L.G. Board, the Clerk requested the Contractors to furnish an explanation, and they replied as follows:—

"Your Analyst states that the extract should contain 37.5% of Spirit whereas the sample contained 21.27%. At the same time he gives the specific gravity as 1.034. According to Wipplergod's synopsis the specific gravity is correct, ergo the spirit strength of the sample must have been correct and therefore your Analyst is wrong in his conclusions. The thing is evident on the face of it. The B.P. does not state what percentage of spirit the extract should contain when finished."

Order. A copy of the Contractors' explanation to be forwarded to the Analyst.

10th April. From Dr. Keaw, Aran Island, tendering

1900,

to the Guardians his sincere thanks for their sympathetic and kindly resolution passed at last meeting.

11th April, From Dr. Colahan, certifying that Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary, District, has met with a severe bicycle accident and will be unable to perform his duties for at least a fortnight.

Leave of absence granted. His brother, Dr. M. H. Lyden to discharge his duties in the meantime.

P. Keams

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900

Signature, Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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, c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of April 1900.

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

Hon. M. F. Morris Messrs M. Cunningham, J. Trealy, C. J. Burke, P. Curran, M. McNeill,

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 2047 to No 2081

Separate ,, No 4 to No —

Out-door ,, No 425 to No 428

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 14th day of April 1900 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	35	16	9	61	9	6	97	6	3	57	1	3	5	14	11	62	16	2	34	10	1	2456
Necessaries	8	9	5	8	5	9	16	15	2	8	4	10	12	8		8	17	6	7	17	8	
Total	44	6	2	69	15	3	114	1	5	65	6	1	6	7	7	71	13	8	42	7	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 3 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 8 : 10

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 14th day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	McNEILL District No. III.	MARTYN District No. IV.	KYNE District No. V.	CULLINAN District No. VI.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 16 1	16 8	3 16 6	3 4 6	4 4 5	1 19 2	23 17 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	10 0 0	.	12 0 0	4 4 5	12 0 0	54 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 16 1	10 16 8	3 16 6	15 4 6	4 4 5	13 19 2	77 17 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 5 0	1 10 0	16 6	3 5 6	1 9 0	2 18 6	18 14 6
In Kind		2 0					2 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5 0					10 0	15 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 2 0						1 2 0
7. Total Relief given	10 2 0	1 12 0	16 6	3 5 6	1 9 0	3 8 6	20 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 14 1	9 4 8	3 0 0	11 19 0	3 5 5	10 10 8	52 13 10
9. Total	24 16 1	10 16 8	3 16 6	15 4 6	4 4 5	13 19 2	77 17 4