

(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 2710 to No 2753
 Separate ,, No 61 to No 63
 Out-door ,, No 476 to No 477

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 8th day of Sept 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding 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	33	6	9	54	19	10	88	6	7	50	11	5	6	0	0	56	11	5	31	15	2			
Necessaries	6	7	1	10	3	9	16	10	10	5	12	4	0	15	0	6	8	2	10	2	8	21	6	2
Total	39	13	10	65	3	7	104	17	5	56	3	9	6	15	0	62	19	7	41	17	10			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 7 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5: 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11: 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 8th day of Sept 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 ...	12 6 0	3 14 9	2 13 10	5 5 6	4 19 11	1 14 5	30 14 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 6 0	3 14 9	2 13 10	5 5 6	4 19 11	1 14 5	30 14 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 6 6	1 3 6	1 3 0	3 17 6	16 0	3 0 0	19 6 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6	2 0					4 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	8 0					14 0
7. Total Relief given	9 15 0	1 13 6	1 3 0	3 17 6	16 0	3 0 0	20 5 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 11 0	2 1 3	1 10 10	1 8 0	4 3 11		
9. Total	12 6 0	3 14 9	2 13 10	5 5 6	4 19 11	1 5 7	due R.O.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of Sept 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 _____, 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	223	6	1			
Clothing and Bedding	1	6	8			
Establishment	49	1	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	10	10	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	44	18	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	16	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1309	8	10			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						1735 8 1
Total Amount of Orders issued	1735	8	1	1735	8	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 1900 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	1643	19	11			
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1735	8	1			
Total						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	91	9	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1668	17	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1760	6	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	91	9	2			

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...	11	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	79	Remaining	2

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

A coroner's Inquest on the remains of Mary Mervae, 18 days old, a foundling, was held on the 10th inst. Verdict, weakness after exposure.

I have sent for the contractor for Chimney sweeping several times lately, but he has not attended.

Order a substitute to be employed at his expense if he does not at once attend.

The Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act for the Galway District reported that there are no defaulters under the Act in his District.

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:—

Mr James Coole of Leagann, Moycullen, Farmer, submitted a form of application for a servant, examining Margaret Reardon, 12½ years, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, and offering £3 a year as wages to commence with. All the necessary certificates being duly signed the Guardians agreed to the arrangement.

Order - Margaret Reardon to be provided with clothing to amount £1.5.0.

Mr Riems, B. C. submitted an estimate of the materials required for the painting of the Workhouse, &c.

Tenders for the supply of materials were considered and the following contracts were entered into, viz:

Michael Coherly

Michael Cogherty.

Best whitelead		at 28 ^s / ₁₀ per cwt.
" Crown in oil	English Amber in oil,	20 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" "	Tudley " do	20 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" "	Green " do	20 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" "	Blue " do.	24 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" "	Patent driers	19 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" Outside oak varnish,		6 ^s / ₁₀ " gal.
" Copal do,		9 ^s / ₁₀ " "

Timothy Vaughton.

Best Crown in oil,		16 ^s / ₁₀ per cwt.
" Yellow ochre, in oil,		16 ^s / ₁₀ " "
" Boiled oil,		3 ^s / ₆ " gal.
" Raw linseed oil,		2 ^s / ₄ " "
" American turpentine		3 ^s / ₃ " "

Order. The necessary goods to be supplied to the Contractor for painting.

Order. The issue of advertisement for the usual annual supplies to the Workhouse. Tenders to be considered on the 26th inst.

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, Oranmore, Spiddal, Tourloughmore, and Moycullen.

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 their counts. Includes provisional admissions to the Workhouse, Out-door Relief, and other Applicants.

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).

Special - An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No 1 & Spiddal Dispensary District, was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Ordered Galway No 1 - Urinary apparatus - Arnold's, Special, Spiddal, Doubletruss, inguinal No 37. Contract.

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.

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. 51706/00, dated 5th Sept. stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 8th ult. and expressing the Board's sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Lyden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.

32758/1900, 7th Sept. Adverting to Minutes of the 15th ult. and expressing the Board's sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Culloughmore Dispensary District while on vacation for 3 weeks.

51207/1900, 10th Sept. Referring to previous correspondence and stating for the information of the Guardians that the Board have instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr. Edgar Him, to hold an inquiry into the recent outbreak of fever in the Craunmore Dispensary District and the conduct of the Officers concerned, and to furnish them with a report on the subject. Due notice of the time and place which may be fixed for holding the Inquiry will be given to all parties concerned.

47889/1900, 10th Sept. Informing the Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Culloughmore Dispensary District, his Return Form.

1900.

For the Quarter ended 30th June last, from which it appears that he has reported 58 Vaccinators Defaulters on Form P, for the period in question; and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District.

Enclosing extract from the Return relative to the analysis of drugs supplied for use in the District.

"Samples of drugs were last analysed in April. Result satisfactory. Did not get result of this quarter yet."

Order - The Relieving Officer to ascertain how many of these defaulters have since complied with the law and report to the Guardians at next meeting.

There were no samples of drugs from this District submitted for analyses during the Quarter ended 30th June last.

9th Sept: Application from Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist., for three weeks leave of absence, and stating that his brother, the Medical Officer of No. 2 Disp. Dist., will do duty gratuitously for him during his absence.

Granted.

11th Sept: Application from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Traunmose Disp. Dist., for a month's holidays, and stating that Dr. Waters will do duty for him during his absence.

Order - To be informed that the Guardians will defray the expenses of a substitute for a period of two weeks only.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 19th

day of September 1900,

Patrick Curran

Signature,

Robt. H. Muller

Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 6 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	266													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2													
TOTAL	1082	298													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	15	97	11	20	13	23	12	12	305	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	19	
Admitted during the week			7	3	5	5	1		4	1		26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	
TOTAL			9	18	102	16	21	13	27	13	12	331	TOTAL	21	
Discharged during the Week			8	3	3	7	1	1	4	2	1	30			
Died						2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead			8	3	5	7	1	1	4	2	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	15	97	10	20	12	23	11	10	298	No at corresponding period last year.	298	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 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.	147	240			147	240	Bgt. forward	180	286			180	286
No. II.	17	25			17	25	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	16	21			16	21	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	29	46			29	46
Car. forwd.	180	286			180	286	TOTAL.	259	394			259	394

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of Sept 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick Curran Esq.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Blunan, J. Broderick, J. O'Donohoe, M. Cunningham & M. 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 2754 to No 2763
 Separate ,, No 64 to No 64
 Out-door ,, No 478 to No 480

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 15th day of Sept 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	31	15	2	49	7	2	81	24	4	91	11	6	24	5	4	3	25	8	1	} 2111	
Necessaries	10	2	8	5	18	10	16	16	5	15	11	13	10	6	9	9	11	9			
Total	41	17	10	55	6	0	97	3	10	54	17	10	6	16	2	6	14	0	35		9	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary - : 5 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 11 : 0

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 15th day of Sept 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	211 0	213	110 10	180	43 11	157 <i>due RO</i>	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0		15 0 0	60 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 11 0	7 1 3	6 10 10	16 8 0	4 3 11	13 14 5	70 9 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	97 6	1 5 6	1 3 0	3 17 6	16 0	2150	199 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 0 0					1 0 3	2 0 3
7. Total Relief given	10 7 6	1 5 6	1 3 0	3 17 6	16 0	153	209 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 8 6	5 15 9	5 7 10	12 10 6	3 7 11	9192	49 19 11
9. Total	22 11 0	7 1 3	6 10 10	16 8 0	4 3 11	13 14 5	70 9 5

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 Reconcilement 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...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	77	Remaining ...	2

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

Thomas Kennedy, a patient in the District Asylum, was returned to the workhouse on Friday last as cured. He left immediately.

18th Sep. 1900. From the clerk of Union, stating that attendance at Revision Courts at Tuam, Headford and Oughterard, will take him away from his office on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

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:—

53138/1900. } Forwarding questions for answers
12th Sept. } respecting the appointment of Miss
Kate Corless as trained nurse in the
workhouse.

A query sheet duly filled and signed was forwarded on the 10th inst.

19th Sep. 1900. From the Head Nurse, Workhouse Hospital, complaining of neglect of duty on the part of Nurse McBann, that on Thursday last Nurse McBann was directed to attend to a female patient according to the Doctor's orders and that she declined to do so, that she is most unpunctual in her hours of attendance.

order

Order Nurse McBann to be called upon for
an explanation.

Removal order of Mary Anne Kelly and
her child from the Parish of Govan
combination ^{Glasgow} to the Galway workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

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

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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	...	...	...	...	22
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
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.	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 _____ 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 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.

Analysts Reports on Drugs s. d.

- Oranmore. Tincture of quinine :- Specific gravity 886.
Extract 3.86 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.
Absolute alcohol by weight 67.29 % equal to 82.75 % alcohol of 90 % strength. The extract includes 20 grammes of hydrochloride of quinine per 100 cubic centimetres of tincture. There is a good odour and flavour of orange peel. Correct.
- " Ammoniated liniment of camphor :- Specific gravity 861. 5.55 grammes of ammonia per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 44.5 % equal to 57.94 % alcohol of 90 % strength. Correct.
- " Solution of morphine Hydrochloride :- Specific gravity 976. Absolute alcohol by weight 17.92 % equal to 24.42 % alcohol of 90 % strength. Hydrochloride of Morphine 0.94 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres of solution. This is close to the average quantity, one gramme.
- Moycullen. Boric acid. :- Pure.
- " Sublimed Sulphur. :- Perfectly Pure
- Spiddal. Sodium potassium Tartrate. :- 1 gramme on ignition and filtration requires 7.1 cubic centimetres of normal sulphuric acid. No lime or sulphuric acid present. Correct.
- " Boric acid. :- Pure.
- " Compound powder of liquorice. :- It yielded 4.48 % of ash. Under the microscope it presented the same appearance as the genuine article. It exactly resembled the latter in flavour and odour. I have no doubt that it was perfectly pure.

Copies of these reports were furnished to the M.O.s & Contractors.

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. 48401/1900 dated 12th Sept. stating that

informing the Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, his Return Form L. for the Quarter ended 30th June last, from which it appears that he has reported 62 Vaccination Defaulters on Form P. for the period in question; and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District.

Order. The Relieving Officer to ascertain how many of these defaulters have since complied with the law and report to the Guardians at next meeting.

Mr. P. Cullinan, Relieving Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, reported that of the 58 vaccination defaulters returned by the Medical Officer of the District for the quarter ended 30th June last (L.G.B. letter No. 47889/1900) 40 of them have since complied with the law, that in a few weeks the remainder will have complied.

Mr. M. Bunningham, one of the members of the Board present, stated that a complaint had been made to him of undue delay of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District in ~~not~~ attending on a case in which a ticket had been issued at 7.00 p.m. until 5 o'clock a.m. next day.

Dr. M. A. Lyden, who is discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of No. 1 Dispensary District, on being called before the Board, stated he was engaged in constant attendance on a patient during that night until 4.30 a.m. next day, when the case, referred to, was attended to immediately.

Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 26th
day of Sept 1900.

Signature, John Brennan
acting Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept 1900.

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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	816	269														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	301														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	15	97	109	20	12	23	11	10	298	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	73	In separate Wards.	9
Admitted during the week			6	5	7	5		1	3	1		28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	2	In Wards with other Inmates.	
TOTAL			7	20	104	114	20	13	26	12	10	326	TOTAL.	75	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			6	4	11			1	1	1		24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	6	Fe. males.	5
Total Discharged and Dead			6	4	11	1		1	1	1		25	No. in Workhouse at date.		Children under 15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	16	93	113	20	12	25	11	10	301	No. at corresponding period last year.		TOTAL	3
																306

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept 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.	147	240			147	240	Bgt. forward	180	286			180	286
No. II.	17	25			17	25	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	16	21			16	21	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forwd.	180	286			180	286	TOTAL.	258	393			258	393

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of Sept 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.
Other Guardians:—

Col. O'Hara, Messrs P. Ripu, J. Duggan, S. Morris,
M. Cunningham, E. J. Burke, W. Gardiner,
M. Fallon, P. Curran, M. J. Sullivan, M. Grealish,
and 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 2764 to No 2797
 Separate „ No 65 to No 65
 Out-door „ No 481 to No 482

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 22nd day of Sept 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	25	18	1	57	2	6	83	0	7	48	10	8	6	3	6	54	14	2	2865
Necessaries	9	11	9	5	16	0	15	7	9	6	0	10	13	10		6	14	8	8131
Total	35	9	10	62	18	6	98	8	4	54	11	6	6	17	4	61	8	10	36196

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3. 7 3/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5. 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11. 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 22nd day of Sept 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.															
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	3	6	5	15	9	5	7	10	12	10	6	3	7	11	9	19	2	49	4	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	3	6	5	15	9	5	7	10	12	10	6	3	7	11	9	19	2	49	4	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	9	6	1	5	6	1	3	0	3	1	7	6	1	6	0	3	5	3	19	1	6
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	0																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	4	0																			
7. Total Relief given	10	7	6	1	5	6	1	3	0	3	1	7	6	1	6	0	3	5	3	20	1	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	16	0	4	10	3	4	4	10	8	13	0	2	11	11	6	13	11	28	9	11	
9. Total	12	3	6	5	15	9	5	7	10	12	10	6	3	7	11	9	19	2	49	4	8	

4 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 above Totals						
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:—

6
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	80	Remaining ...	3

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

The lower on the male side of the Workhouse was discovered on fire about 9.30 am, on Thursday last. The Police and Fire Engine were at once requisitioned. The Police by the aid of the inmates had the fire extinguished by the time the Fire Engine was in readiness. The Borough Engineer and the Clerk of Union were present and rendered valuable assistance. It is difficult to account for the origin of the fire as it was not in connection with any chimney or fireplace. The Clerk reported having obtained an estimate of the damage caused by the fire from the Guardians' Engineer, and forwarded it to the Patriotic Assurance Co.

Contractor M. Kelly's milk was under standard on one occasion registering only 6 degrees of cream during the past week.

Order. The quantity to be forfeited, and the Contractor to be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"I consider Mary Treaher a fit subject for treatment in St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.

(Signed) M. J. Hyden."

Order. The patient to be sent to this Hospital.

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:—

1900.

24th Sept.

From the Patriotic Assurance Co., acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter giving particulars of loss by fire at the Workhouse on the 20th inst.

26th Sept.

Nurse McLain's explanation.
"Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 21st inst. I most emphatically deny the charge brought against me. I have never refused to obey the Doctors' orders and I am sure in justice to me that both Drs. Colahan and Hyden will admit that they never had cause to complain of my conduct—any neglect on my part as regarded their patients.