

# 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.
<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:—*

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	7	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	8	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	5

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.

"A patient named Michael Madden, suffering from double cataract, should be sent to St. Mark's Hospital for special treatment."

18-4-1900.

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

Order. The patient to be sent to St. Mark's 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:—

9334/1900.  
12th April.

Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor, Capt. E. Wynne, on his audit of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th September last together with an attested Abstract of the Accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the periods mentioned.

Order. The publication in the four local newspapers of the Balance Sheet, Form 35 (A), together with the Auditor's Report.

The Secretary to the County Council notified that the sum of £2466.7.9 has been transferred from the County Fund to the credit of the Union with the Union Treasurer

1900.

Treasurer, being the first instalment of the money supplied by the Council on demand, for current year.

12th April. From Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, stating that a written agreement for a lease of the Fever Hospital is essential, the expense is not large, and it would be better for Mr. Bruce and Guardians that the agreement should be for the balance of Mr. Bruce's term.

The Guardians will enter into a written agreement provided the cost of the deed will be small.

15th April. From Mr. M. Lyons, thanking his colleagues of the Board of Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his mother.

16th April. From the Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. Drummore, calling the Guardians' attention to the case of Margaret Connell, about 70 years of age, resident in Drummore, and who has been in receipt of outdoor relief for some time. Mr. Martyn is both Relieving Officer and Rate Collector for the Drummore District, and some months gave an order to one of the Shopkeepers in Drummore to supply this woman with goods to the amount of  $\frac{5}{12}$  a week. On the 10th of October last he directed the Shopkeeper to stop  $\frac{5}{12}$  from the allowance for that week, on account of

the rates due on her cabin for which she pays no rent. On the 16th ult. he acted similarly, stopping  $\frac{5}{12}$  for rates. The receipts which the woman holds prove these facts.

The Rev. Gentleman expressed an anxiety to know whether the Relieving Officer and Rate Collector has authority to treat the suffering poor in this arbitrary manner.

Mr. Martyn was called before the Board and reprimanded for, in the first instance, being guilty of irregularity in giving an order for goods instead of ~~of~~ handing this woman the amount in cash of the outdoor relief she was entitled to; and in the second place in stopping the amount of rates due on her cabin from the outdoor relief ordered to her.

Mr. Martyn expressed deep regret and promised to be most careful not to offend in a similar manner in future.

Nurse Sweeney, who was appointed assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at last meeting, forwarded 7 copies of testimonials, and stated that she has written to the matron of the Hospital in which she was trained for her certificate of training. Should the Guardians approve of her appointment she will take up duty on the 1st prox.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians await her certificate of training before taking any further steps in the matter of her appointment.

## Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the order directing that patients admitted to the Workhouse Hospital shall be sent to the Wards under the care of the Workhouse Medical Officers Nos 1 and 2 alternately, shall, in so far as paying patients are concerned, be rescinded, and that in future paying patients shall be allowed a choice of being placed under the care of either No 1 or No 2 Medical Officer.

18-4-1900.

(Signed) Martin Cunningham.

13 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 numbers of defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore.

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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

Table listing various relief statistics such as 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was' and 'The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was'.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 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):

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 D<sup>r</sup> C. S. Vaher, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1900, stating that

owing to an attack of influenza he will be unable to undertake the duty of a substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and that he has so informed Dr. Maguire. Returning the Queries sheet.

13<sup>th</sup> April. From Dr. P. J. Lambert of Abbey Knockmoy, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians intend to pay him his fee of £2.2.0 for acting as a substitute for Dr. Glynn at Lackagh Dispensary on the 19<sup>th</sup> February last.

*Resolved* - That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to this payment.

17<sup>th</sup> April. From the Medical Officer of Cahway No. 2 Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he attended Michael King of Clybawn and his wife and finding both suffering from fever he had them removed immediately to Fever Hospital. That he reported the matter to the Sanitary Sub Officer and directed him to have the house disinfested and lime washed and the bed and bedding, &c. removed to the Fever Hospital for fumigation.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 21st 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, 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, 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 21st 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 25th day of April 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. H. French, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, B. J. Burke, M. Fallon, B. Hee, P. Curran, M. Wallace, W. Walsh, Peter Costello, and M. Davoren.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1900.

Signature, P. H. 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 2082 to No 2109  
 Separate ,, No 4 to No 5  
 Out-door ,, No 429 to No 433

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 21st 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	34	10	1	55	16	9	90	6	10	59	28	5	139	64	16	5	25	10	5		
Necessaries	7	17	8	7	19	7	15	7	3	8	2	1	128	8	14	9	7	26	2433		
Total	42	7	9	63	16	4	106	4	1	67	4	9	6	6	5	73	11	2	32	12	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3:10  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5:4½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 17:6

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 21st 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 ...	14	14	1	9	4	8	3	0	0	11	19	0	3	5	5	10	10	8	5	2	13	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	1	9	4	8	3	0	0	11	19	0	3	5	5	10	10	8	5	2	13	10		
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money	9	9	0	1	1	1	6	16	6	3	5	6	1	9	0	2	1	7	0	18	18	6		
In Kind																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8	3	2	6																	1	10	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		8	0																	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	11	3	3	2	2	0	16	6	6	3	5	6	1	9	0	2	1	7	0	2	1	3	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	10	7	2	8	2	3	6	8	1	3	6	2	6	5	7	1	3	8	3	1	0	7
9. Total	14	14	1	9	4	8	3	0	0	11	19	0	3	5	5	10	10	8	5	2	13	10		



## FINANCIAL<sup>4</sup> 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.
<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...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	8	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	6

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

On Friday and Saturday last I returned Bread to the Contractor for being light in weight. On Saturday he did not supply a sufficient quantity for Sunday and I had to purchase 120 lbs. Bread in town.

The Contractor and his Solicitor came before the Board to explain that though some of the loaves that had been rejected were slightly under weight, others were over weight, as could be proved as they were weighed by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, Serjt. Carlos, R. & C.

The pump in the Female yard requires some repairs.

Order An estimate of cost to be obtained,

Workhouse Medical Officers,  
A special splint for a patient in Hospital,  
Also four gallons of Methylated Spirit for use in Hospital. A dozen iron bedsteads for Male Infirmary Ward No 5,

The splint and methylated spirit were ordered, Tenders to be invited for the supply of the bedsteads,

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:—

19508/1900. } Adverting to their circular letter of the  
18th April. } 21st ult. on the subject of payment of bills of costs of Solicitors to local authorities, and pointing out that this circular must be taken to refer only to costs incurred in respect of business begun and concluded within the half year.

75/m/1900. } Requesting to be informed how much of  
20th April. } the sum of £5309.7.3 amount of rates collected during the half year ended the 25th March, 1899, was rate assessed under the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898.  
£1248.16.7.

22626/1900  
23<sup>rd</sup> April. Forwarding a communication which they have received from Mr. B. J. Burke, P. O. Guardian, relating to the carrying out of certain improvements in the Workhouse without tenders having been invited, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

The improvements referred to consisted of the supply and fitting up of a cooking range and hot water system in the Workhouse Hospital. The old cooking range fell to pieces, and cooking for the large number of patients in the Hospital had to be carried on at open fireplaces around the Workhouse.

Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, called attention to the urgent need of a range being supplied. Under the circumstances the Guardians considered it necessary to arrange with a local plumber to supply the range with least possible delay. The account of charges was submitted by the Guardians to their Engineer and he reported as follows: - "I have, as requested, inspected the range and circulating hot water system lately erected by Mr. A. McDonald for your Board. I have gone carefully over his bill of charges for same and am of opinion that they are not excessive, nothing more being charged than reasonable contractors' profits."

22434/1900  
24<sup>th</sup> April. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the appointment of Miss Lizzie Sweeney as trained nurse in the Workhouse.

25<sup>th</sup> April. From Miss L. Sweeney, stating that she has not yet received her certificate from the Hospital in which she was trained as a nurse; that she has again written for it and hopes to have it in a few days.  
*Allowed another week to produce her certificate.*

Dr. W. A. Lyden, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a few days, and stated that his brother will do duty for him during his absence.  
*Granted.*

Mr. B. H. Sweeney submitted a return of the stock of provisions, clothing, &c, he found in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult, and stated that he found the stock to agree with the balances mentioned in the Workhouse Master's Books.

The list of worn out articles of clothing, &c, which he considered of no value were submitted to a Committee and an order was made to cancel the several articles from stock.

Galway County Council Archives

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.

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	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	
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.

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

Ordered of contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

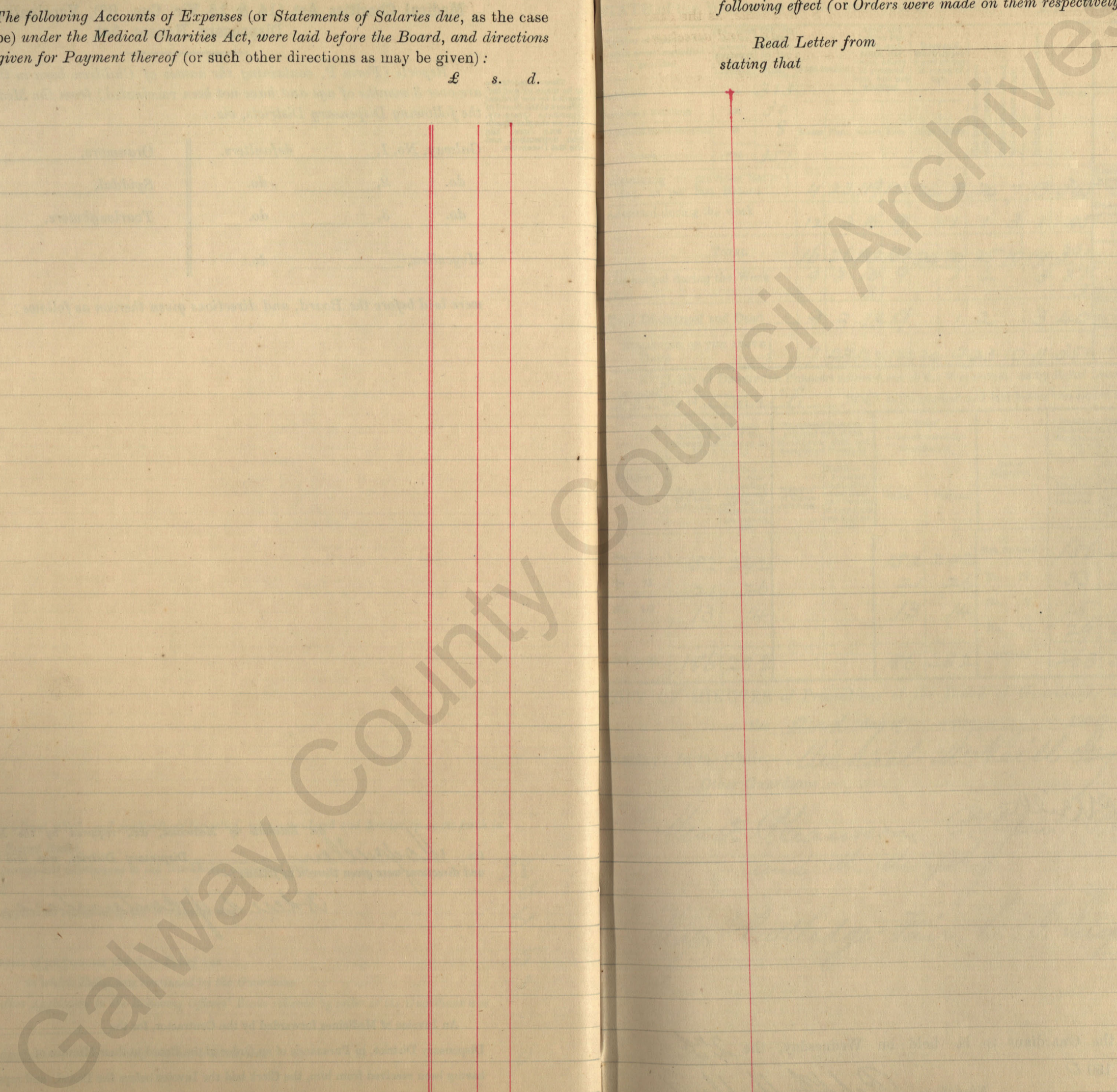
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

£ s. d.

Dispensary Districts.

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that



GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. in each building.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Pers. and Adult Pers. above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 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	313															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	351															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	23	119	122	24	9	24	7	13	345	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 104	In separate Wards, 19			
Admitted during the week			12	3	16	9	1	1	3	1	45	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other Inmates, 8			
TOTAL			16	26	135	131	24	10	25	10	14	391	TOTAL, 112	TOTAL, 9			
Discharged during the Week			9	3	10	9	1	2	3	3	37	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					3						3	3	No. Relieved during week	Males 12	Fe. males 1	Children under 15 0	TOTAL 13
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	13	9	1	2	3	3	40	40	No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	0	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	122	122	24	9	23	10	11	351	No at corresponding period last year.			351	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	152	242			152	242	Bgt. forward	186	282			186	282
No. II.	21	26			21	26	No. IV.	33	42			33	42
No. III.	13	14			13	14	No. V.	15	19			15	19
							No. VI.	29	46			29	46
Car. forwd.	186	282			186	282	TOTAL.	263	389			263	389

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael McNeill Esq.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. Haamon, Ryan, P. Burke, C. Burke, and M. Murphy.  
 Major Rutledge-Fair, L. S. Inspector, attended.

Mich<sup>d</sup> McNeill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1900  
 Signature, Robert A. Muller, Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

### FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No 2110 to No 2149  
 Separate „ No 6 to No 15  
 Out-door „ No 434 to No 436

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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	Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	25 10 5	64 11 3	90 1 8	56 19 11	5 12 1	62 12 0	27 9 8	
Necessaries	7 2 6	6 15 4	13 17 10	7 18 2	6 12 8	8 10 10	5 7 0	
Total	32 12 11	71 6 7	103 19 6	64 18 1	6 4 9	71 20 3	32 16 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3:9  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5:3½  
 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27 10 10	7 2 8	2 3 6	8 13 6	2 6 5	7 13 8	31 10 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 10 10	7 2 8	2 3 6	8 13 6	2 6 5	7 13 8	57 10 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 3 0	1 11 6	16 6	3 7 0	1 9 0	2 17 0	18 14 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10 0				7 9	17 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 3 0	2 1 6	16 6	3 7 0	1 9 0	3 4 9	19 11 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 7 10	5 1 2	1 7 0	5 6 6	1 7 5	4 8 11	31 18 10
9. Total	23 10 10	7 2 8	2 3 6	8 13 6	2 6 5	7 13 8	57 10 7



## 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.
<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...	24	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	108	Remaining ...	8

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

" DeLolahan reported on yesterday as follows:—

"The second boiler in the Horse Kitchen is broken. See to it at once as the inmates' food cannot be properly cooked."

*Referred to Engineer for report.*

"The water supply to the Hospital has been very irregular lately."

*Order. The attention of the Urban District Council to be called to this matter.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"The question of having the clothes of patients in Town and throughout the Union fumigated and disinfected at the Fever Hospital should receive the Guardians' attention. There is no staff at the Fever Hospital to carry out such work."

(Signed) "N. D. DeLolahan,"

*Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that this matter will be considered at meeting on this day week.*

DeLolahan applied for and was granted leave of absence for a week. DeHyden to do duty for him.

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:—

23485/1900,  
27th April.

Referring to Minutes of the 18th inst. containing an entry of a communication from Mr. J. D. Keane, P.P., complaining of the conduct of Relieving Officer Martin with regard to the case of an out-door relief recipient named Margaret Connell, and requesting the Guardians to call upon the Relieving Officer to furnish an explanation in writing of all the circumstances of this complaint and to forward such explanation to the Board with any observations <sup>the Guardians</sup> may wish to offer thereon.

*Relieving Officer Martin furnished an explanation in writing as follows:—*

"With regard to the charge made against me

" me that in the month of October last, I  
 " stopped  $\frac{1}{5}^d$  for Rates due by Margaret  
 " Cornell out of the  $\frac{1}{6}^d$  weekly allowance for  
 " out-relief, I beg respectfully to submit  
 " that that statement is not correct, the  
 " woman came to me at the Court House  
 " at Oranmore where I was holding an  
 " office for the collection of rates and Col-  
 " lectively handed in  $\frac{1}{5}^d$ . It is correct that  
 " I stopped  $\frac{1}{4}^d$  out of her weekly allowance  
 " of out-relief in the month of March last,  
 " but at the time she had some casual  
 " employment, I may have been guilty  
 " of an error in judgment in stopping  
 " the small amount of rates due by her  
 " but I hope under the circumstances to  
 " be excused as I thought I was acting in  
 " the interest of the ratepayers."

(Signed) "Whit Martin."

The Guardians consider this explanation sat-  
 isfactory, but at the same time they have  
 cautioned the Relieving Officer against  
 making any deduction whatsoever from the  
 amount ordered in the way of out-relief.

24.930/1900. }  
 1<sup>st</sup> May. } With reference to the entry in the Minutes of  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the carrying out of  
 certain improvements in the Workhouse  
 without tenders having been invited  
 therefor, and calling attention to the re-  
 quirements of Articles 15 to 21 of the Gen-  
 eral Regulations, and stating that in

order to make the expenditure in this case  
 regular the consent of the Local Government  
 Board should first have been obtained.  
 The action of the Guardians will be  
 endorsed on this occasion, but upon  
 the understanding that no similar ir-  
 regularity is allowed to take place in  
 future.

Miss McGirr gave notice of her intention to  
 resign as temporary nurse in the Fever  
 Hospital of the Workhouse as she finds  
 constant night-duty too laborious.  
 Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, arranged with  
 Miss McGirr that she will get some day duty  
 and she expressed her willingness to con-  
 tinue to do duty for a week or two longer.

Dr. Colahan came before the Board and  
 recommended that another nurse be  
 brought from Dublin to assist in the  
 Fever Hospital as there are some very  
 serious cases in it.

Order. A nurse to be telegraphed for at once.

Miss Ellen Bruce, Midwifery nurse, applied  
 for fees for attending maternity cases  
 in the Workhouse on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899, and  
 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1900, during the  
 absence of the Workhouse Midwife.  
 The Guardians request the sanction of the  
 L. G. Board to the payment to Miss Bruce of  
 the

the sum of £1-10-0 as remuneration for her services on the dates mentioned. Queries respecting the appointment temporarily of Mr Bruce were answered and forwarded to the L. J. Board on 11/10/99.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that their Solicitor complained that Messrs Leslie & Co had not paid his Town Agent the fee for witnessing the signatures of Messrs Leslie & Co. and their Sureties to the contract bond for supply of Medicines to the Workhouse, &c. though frequent application for the fee had been made since October last, when the bond was signed. That he (the Clerk) wrote to Messrs Leslie & Co. on the subject, and pointed out that in 1896 they agreed to the terms to pay the fee to the Solicitor, also paid it in 1897, 1898, but objected to it in 1899.

Messrs Leslie & Co. replied as follows: -

"We consider it unjust that we should be put to the expense of feeing the Guardians' Solicitor, our profit which is a vanishing point these times will not admit of the continuance of this impost, and why your Guardians should make themselves exceptional in this respect we cannot understand."

Order, Messrs Leslie & Co. not to be paid balance of account due to them till they have paid the Solicitor's fee of £1-

The tender of Messrs Beatty Bros for the supply of 12 iron bedsteads at £1.2.0 each to the Workhouse, was on the motion of Mr P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr M. McNeill, accepted.

Acting on the notice for this day given by Mr M. Cunningham, Mr M. McNeill on his behalf moved -

"That the order directing that patients admitted to the Workhouse Hospital shall be sent to the Wards under the care of the Workhouse Medical Officers Nos 1 and 2 alternately, shall, in so far as paying patients are concerned, be rescinded, and that in future paying patients shall be allowed a choice of being placed under the care of either No 1 or No 2 Medical Officer."

The motion was seconded by Mr P. Cannon and carried unanimously.

Nurse Sweeney having failed to furnish a certificate of her training, the Clerk was directed to enquire of the Matron of the Nurses' Home, Dublin, whether she is prepared to recommend Nurse Sweeney as a satisfactory nurse in every respect.

Order, Notice to be given to each Guardian that the question of appointing a person to take charge of the Disinfecting Chamber, and of the employment of an extra Wardswoman in the Fever Hospital, will be considered at next meeting.