

1900.

Medical Charities Proceedings.

29th April.

From Sir C. A. Cameron, Analyst.

"In reference to the Contractors' statement regarding the alcoholic strength of the liquid extract of Ergot, I beg to state that I dissent altogether from it. The Pharmacopoeia does not state what the amount of extract (or evaporation) should be and I find it to be very variable and dependent upon the quality of the Ergot, i.e. the percentage of soluble in diluted spirit of Wine. On the other hand the Pharmacopoeia does state the proportion of alcohol which should be present, namely, 27 1/2% of spirit of 90% alcohol. It is true that the extract is to be filtered after the addition of the spirit to the decoction of the Ergot, but the filtration should be performed in such a way that the amount of alcohol lost by evaporation should be nil, or trifling. To reduce 37 1/2% of spirit to 21.27% by filtering the fluid extract is simply an absurdity. As to specific gravity that depends upon the proportion of dissolved solids and

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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: District Name, defaulters. Rows include: Galway, No. 1, ...; do. 2, ...; do. 3, ...; Moycullen, ...; Oranmore, ...; Spiddal, ...; Tourloughmore, ...

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

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"alcohol. The more alcohol the lower the gravity, the larger amount of solids in solution the greater the gravity. It does not therefore follow that two samples of the liquid extract should be of the same composition, because they might contain different proportions of alcohol and solids. This extract is poor in solids as well as alcohol. Here is a specimen from Omagh Union. Extract 28%, spirit 90% alcohol, 87.66%."

In receipt of this communication a copy of it was furnished to the Medicines Contractors.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of April 5th 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.

Analysts reports on samples of drugs.

Brammore. Tincture of opium.

Specific gravity 95.75. Extract 4.75%. Absolute alcohol by weight 35.30% equal to 46.86% alcohol of 90% strength. Morphine 0.72%. A correct tincture.

Iron Wine.

Specific gravity 994. Extract 4.54%. Iron oxides 0.4%. Absolute alcohol 16.62%. This is a fair specimen of Iron Wine. It has evidently been made from Sherry Wine. Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine and Strychnine.

Specific gravity 1.327. The Phosphoric acid and strychnine were estimated and found to be correct.

Turloughmore. Linseed oil.

Specific gravity 932. Sent in a wet bottle which rendered the oil turbid. Found to be soluble in oil of turpentine. Seems to be a pure article.

Tincture of Squills.

Specific gravity 970. Extract 12.68%. Absolute alcohol by weight 43.76%, equal to 85.61% alcohol of 60% strength. A good tincture. Linniment of Turpentine.

Specific gravity 905. Compares favourably with standard turpentine linniment.

Copies of reports furnished to the Medical Officers and the 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. No 61/22/1900, dated 18th April, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the past 1/2 year, in order that payment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians. Return furnished and accompanied the copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board.

23486/1900. Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Lambert for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

22436/1900. Adverting to Minutes of 11th inst. and re-greeting to be informed whether Dr. H. F. Lyden has since resumed the discharge of his duties as Medical Officer of Salway No 1 Disp. Dist.

He resumed duty on expiration of leave.

18311/1900. Adverting to Minutes of the 21st ult. and pointing out that a Dispensary Medical Officer who attends Petty Sessions in obedience to a sub-poena is temporarily incapacitated from the discharge of his duties.

17956/1900. Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries

queries respecting the appointment of D. W. P. Kirwan as temporary Medical Officer of Turlongmore Disp. Dist. in January last, and expressing their sanction to D. Kirwan's temporary employment on the terms specified in the queries.

D. Kirwan has received payment for his services on the occasion referred to, from the Registrar General, as the Medical Officer of the District was taken away as a witness in Registration prosecutions.

2081/1900 } Adverting to Minutes of 28th Feb and 4th inst.
30th April } and expressing their sanction to the re-
-sumption of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Connolly for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

1672/1900 } Adverting to Minutes of the 14th inst. and
30th April } requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the requirements of the Law.
Order Reports to be called for.

Thomas McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1900.
Signature, *Robert Mullery*,
Clerk of Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May, 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.	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	308										TOTAL.		
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5												
TOTAL	1082	343												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	22	123	123	24	9	23	10	11	351	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 107	In separate Wards 19
Admitted during the week			11		11	6		1	1	1	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			17	22	134	129	24	10	24	11	12	383	TOTAL, 112	TOTAL 9
Discharged during the Week			11	2	12	6		1	2	1	1	36		
Died					3	1						4	No. Relieved during week 12	
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	15	7		1	2	1	1	40	No. in Workhouse at date. 2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	20	119	122	24	9	22	10	11	343	No at corresponding period last year. 366	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May, 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	283			186	283
No. II.	20	25			20	25	No. IV.	33	42			33	42
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	15	19			15	19
							No. VI.	30	47			30	47
Car. forwd.	186	283			186	283	TOTAL.	264	391			264	391

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1900.

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

*Messrs. M. Lynch, R. H. French, J. Ryan,
J. Duggan, M. Walsh, P. Keenan,
J. Morris, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon,
C. J. Lee, M. J. Sullivan, J. P. Kypre.*

Sir A. Macbullaugh, L. G. Med. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 2150 to No 2183
 Separate ,, No 16 to No 18
 Out-door ,, No 437 to No 438

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of may 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 ...	27	9	8	63	13	10	91	3	6	58	9	7	5	17	9	64	7	4	26	16	2	2445
Necessaries ...	5	7	0	8	10	7	13	17	7	6	18	8	12	8		7	11	4	6	6	3	
Total ...	32	16	8	72	4	5	105	1	1	65	8	3	6	10	5	71	18	8	33	2	5	

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of May 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 April, 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	2498	4	1			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2466	7	9
Cr. Repayment of Relief				12	18	6
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				18	17	10
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2498	4	1	2498	4	1

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	278	5	4			
Clothing and Bedding	2	18	2			
Establishment	44	8	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	4	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	10	17	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	3	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	26	6	4			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	100	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	6	2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	52	12	11			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	13	0	8			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				622	2	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	528	18	10	528	18	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 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	1078	1	8			
Total sums received during the month	2498	4	1			
Total	3576	5	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	528	18	10			
Total	528	18	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	3047	16	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1900	19	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1146	47	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3047	16	11			

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...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	19	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	1	Died ...	2
Remaining ...	102	Remaining ...	5

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

I sent samples of milk to the Analyst on the 5th inst.

The temporary assistant nurse for the Fever Hospital arrived on the night of the 2nd inst.

Temporary assistant nurse McEirr is laid up in fever since the 4th inst.

Please examine 54 yards of frieze received from the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stocks.

Please order the sale of old clothing, &c.

Ordered.

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

The Workhouse Shoemaker complained of being ill and requested a few days 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:—

26605/1900. } Referring to Minutes of the 2nd inst. and
8th May. } stating that the Board desire to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £1-10-0 to Mrs Ellen Bruce for her services as temporary Midwifery Nurse in the Workhouse on the 13th Sept. 1899, and the 15th and 20th January, 1900.

26605/1900. } Transmitting questions for answers
8th May. } respecting the person employed temporarily as additional trained nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

5th May, 1900. From Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, requesting

requesting a cheque for £89.1.11, being the costs taxed and certified in the case Cruise v Guardians, £51.11.11, a year's rent of Fever Hospital to 29/9/99, 25.0.0
 1/2 do. .. 25/3/1900. 12.10.0

Payment ordered.

8th May. 1900. From the Secretary to the Urban District Council, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter complaining of the insufficient supply of water to the Workhouse, and, in reply, stating that the Borough Engineer has been instructed to have an additional pressure put on, which will give a more regular supply to the Workhouse.

9th May. 1900. From Miss P. McGirr, requesting a cheque for £5.5.0 for 5 weeks' services as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, and 7/6 for car hire.

Payment deferred till L. G. Board's sanction to her appointment be obtained.
 Queries forwarded on 3rd inst.

It was unanimously Resolved that Miss McGirr be allowed her salary of £1.1.0 a week while laid up in fever contracted in the discharge of her duties in the Fever Hospital, and that no deduction be made for her maintenance, &c, during that time.

9th May. 1900. From Mary Selke giving notice of her

intention to resign the office of wardmaid in the Workhouse on the 9th prox.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid on same terms.

9th May. 1900. From Mr. Burns, B. C. stating that he has examined the boilers in the Workhouse Kitchen and found two of them cracked; that he cannot make an estimate without getting portion of the brickwork removed to make further examination. Requesting the Guardians' permission to do so.

Permission granted.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each member of the Board that at meeting today the following matters will be considered.

1. The appointment of a suitable person to take charge of the Disinfecting Chamber at the ^{Fever} Hospital.
2. The employment of a second Wardwoman in the Fever Hospital who will be available to go in the ambulance van when a fever patient is being removed to Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. Kearns, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was unanimously Resolved that Mr. R. Bradshaw be appointed to superintend the working of the Disinfecting Chamber at a salary of

of £8 a year. One of the attendants at the Fever Hospital to be required to place the clothing, &c., to be fumigated and disinfectated in the Chamber.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a second Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £6 a year and rations.

Applications to be considered at meeting on the 23rd inst.

13 GALWAY UNION.

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

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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	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6
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
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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).

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Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 2369/1900, dated 7th May, stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 10th January last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have since ascertained if the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing to accept consultations at the fees proposed to be adopted under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules.

There are only three Medical Practitioners, other than Dispensary Medical Officers, resident in the Union, and these were resident in Galway. One of the three expressed his willingness to accept the fee for consultations offered by the Guardians, but he has since ceased to be a resident in the Union. The others declined to accept the fees offered, stating that the fees should be regulated by the distance to be travelled and the nature of cases.

26413/1900. Informing the Guardians that the Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District appears to have reported 89 Vaccination defaulters on his Form P, for Quarter ended 31st March last; and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Act in the District, see report on next page.

Vaccination Reports.

Galway No. 1. The defaulters are now complying with the requirements of the law,

D. No. 2. Similar report.

Moycullen. Only one defaulter who is too ill to be vaccinated.

Brammore. Out of the number reported on Form P for past quarter, 25 have come in and been successfully vaccinated.

Spiddal. The defaulters are now coming in satis- factorily.

Invernessmore. There are still 33 Vaccination defaulters, (Kran Island). A number of children have been vac- cinated within the last few days. After the lapse of another week or two, all defaulters will have complied.

P. Keane

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Signature,

Robert J. Mullery Clerk of Union

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of May 1900.

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

Messrs J. McDonohoe, B. Burke, M. Fallon, P. Curran, and P. Cunningham.

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.

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	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding 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.	Total	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.								
Provisions ...	26	16	2	68	12	6	95	8	56	4	11	5	14	11	61	19	10	33	8	10		
Necessaries ...	6	6	3	57	9	5	12	5	5	12	4	12	8	6	5	0	6	0	8			2416
Total ...	33	2	5	74	11	11	107	14	4	6	17	3	6	7	7	68	4	10	39	9	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 2
 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.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 12th day of May 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 ...	4	5	4	3	10	2	5	8	6	1	19	6	8	5	1	9	11	17	1	10				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	5	4	13	10	2	5	8	6	16	19	6	5	8	5	16	9	11	77	1	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money	9	16	6	1	11	0	1	8	6	3	11	0	1	9	0	2	1	9	0	1	9	15	0	
In Kind																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility										1	8		4	0									5	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	9	16	6	1	11	0	1	0	2	3	15	0	1	9	0	2	1	9	0	2	0	0	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	8	10	11	19	2	4	8	4	13	4	6	4	9	5	13	10	11	5	7	1	2		
9. Total	19	5	4	13	10	2	5	8	6	16	19	6	5	8	5	16	9	11	77	1	10			

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 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:—

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	4
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	106	Remaining ...	6

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

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

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

26,550/1900 } Acknowledging receipt of statement showing
9th May. } the expenditure incurred by the Board of Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the past half-year, and pointing out that paying orders for the medicines should have accompanied the statement.

The paying order in favour of Messrs Leslie & Co. has been retained awaiting their discharge of the claim of the Dublin Agent to the Guardians' Solicitor to a fee of £1 for witnessing the signing of the Contract Bond.

23,485/1900 } Requesting that the copy of the assign-
10th May. } ment of the lease of the Workhouse Fever Hospital

Hospital may be returned to them.
The Clerk reported having written to the Guardians' Solicitor for the document and received reply as follows:—

"The document is in Dublin with other papers awaiting the taxation of my costs. The moment they are taxed I will send it to you."

80/m/1900. } Stating that they consider that the publication of the balance sheet of the Union Accounts, Form 35 (A), together with the Auditor's Report will be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the "Union Accounts Order, 1899."
 11th May.

20498/1900. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Rose McEiv as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week, with rations.
 14th May.

23446/m/1900. } Forwarding a copy of an Order made by the House of Commons calling for a return relating to contracts entered into by certain Local Authorities in Ireland; and requesting to be furnished, with the least possible delay, with the required particulars.
 14th May. } *Furnished by return of post.*

28241/1900. } Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of £8 a year to Mr. Bradshaw as remuneration for his services as superintendent of the Disinfecting Chamber of the Workhouse.
 15th May.

1900. } From the Solicitor to the Guardians, enclosing a letter which he received from Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, returning Guardians' Cheque for £89. 1. 11.
 10th May. } Stating that he considers this a matter that ought to be attended to at once.

"Cruise & Guardians." 10/5/1900.
 "Dear Sir,

We regret that we have to return enclosed cheque for £89. 1. 11 which we got from Mr. Mullery. Our arrangement was that the Guardians should take a lease of the Fever Hospital, but as they decline to pay the trifling cost of preparing same, £3.2.6, we must now take steps to get possession.

Please send cheque for the costs.

Yours faithfully,
 "J. Claherty Esq." "Blake & Kenny"

Order the Clerk to make inquiry of Messrs Blake & Kenny when Mr. Cruise's term of the Fever Hospital premises will expire.

12th May. } From Sir C. Abameon, reporting results of

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of analyses of milk received from the Workhouse on the 7th inst.

B. Carr's,	Poor.
M. Kelly's,	do.
J. Hogan's,	Rather poor.
J. McGrath's,	Fair.
J. Duggan's,	Very close to average.
M. Malley's,	Slightly below average.

16th May. From McKinnis, B. C. reporting that he has made further examination of the boilers in the Workhouse Kitchen, and found that two of them are cracked and useless while the surrounding brickwork is defective. Pointing out that the erection of a large steam boiler would probably effect a saving of 50% in fuel. One sufficient for cooking and laundry purposes could be erected complete at a cost of about £400.

Order - Notice to be given to each member of the Board that the suggestion made by the Engineer will be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

16th May. From Workhouse Wardsman Michael Hogan, requesting the Guardians to increase his salary.

Refused.

16th May. From Kate Donohoe, stating that she has been an inmate of the Workhouse during the past 7 years; that now she

has been offered employment outside, and she requests the Guardians to order some clothing to be supplied to her.

Order - To be supplied with clothing to amount of 10/-.

Order. The several Relieving Officers to be informed that in future they will be required to read out at the first meeting in each month, complete lists of all the persons in receipt of out-door relief, each one for his own district.

The Clerk directed the Guardians' attention to the Minutes of the 11th ult. when Miss L. Sweeney was appointed assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital conditionally, that she will produce a certificate of training and satisfactory testimonials to the Guardians at following meeting. Though she produced 7 testimonials, the certificate has not up to the present been produced.

Moved by Mr M. Fallon, seconded by Mr P. Kearns, and unanimously Resolved - That as Miss Sweeney has failed to comply with the Guardians' directions, her conditional appointment be and is hereby cancelled.

That Miss Margaret Regan, whose appointment was recommended by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse

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on the 11th inst. be appointed assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 a year with rations, being the terms mentioned in the advertisement,

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	...	...	...	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).

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.:

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 Galway & Spiddal Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 18th & 11th inst. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use 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):

Circular
Read Letter from L.G. Board, 108/1/1900, dated 11th May, 1900, stating that

Subject Vaccination.

Contents noted.

From the reports from the several Dispensary Districts of the Union which the Guardians had before them at last meeting, they are of opinion vaccination is being carried on in a satisfactory manner.

25250/1900. } Informing the Guardians that the Medical
11th May. } Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District mentioned in his report Form L. for the past Quarter, that he reported 55 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.

11th May. From Dr. W. W. Brereton, Galway, claiming a fee of £2.2.0 for a consultation in a case with Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District.

11th May. From Dr. M. J. Lyden, certifying that Dr. Brereton was brought in on consultation in the case of Mrs. Reilly of Newtownsmyth.

Order - Dr. Brereton to be paid the fee claimed.

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13th May. From Dr. J. P. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, addressed to the Relieving Officer of the District, intimating his inability to attend to his duties owing to Synovitis of Shoulder joint, and recommending arrangements with Dr. Connolly of Bealadangan, or Dr. Lyden of Galway being made, as probably he will be unable to resume duty for a fortnight.

13th May. From Dr. M. J. Lyden of Galway, certifying that Dr. Maguire is suffering from Synovitis of the Shoulder and that he will be unable to attend to his duties for at least fourteen days.

Order. A telegram to be sent to the L. S. Board to send down a doctor as no local doctor is available, meantime the Relieving Officer is to make best possible arrangements for medical attendance when required.

15th May. From Dr. J. V. Waters, Galway Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 11th inst. relative to consultation fees as adopted by the Guardians, and in reply stating that he is in accordance with the Doctors as regards the scale of fees.

M. Cunningham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1900,

Signature, *Robert M. Mellor*, Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	816	299														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
TOTAL	1082	336														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	22	119	121	25	8	21	12	11	341	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	400	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the week			5	2	15	6	1	2	1	1		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL			7	24	134	127	26	10	22	13	11	374	TOTAL	107	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			6	3	15	9	1					36	No. Relieved during week	8		1
Died						2						2	No. in Workhouse at date.			
Total Discharged and Dead			6	3	15	11	1					38	No. at corresponding period last year.			343
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	119	116	25	10	22	12	10	336				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 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.	154	251			154	251	Bgt. forward	188	292			188	292
No. II.	20	25			20	25	No. IV.	35	46			35	46
No. III.	14	16			14	16	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	30	47			30	47
Car. forwd.	188	292			188	292	TOTAL.	267	403			267	403

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of May 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. Cunningham Esq.
Other Guardians:—
Messrs P. J. Burke, J. Crealy, C. J. Burke, B. J. Lee, P. Curran, and Col. J. O'Hara, M.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.