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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 defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Tourloughmore.

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 numerical counts. Includes entries for provisional admissions, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 3099/1900 dated 30th May, stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week and travelling expenses proposed to be allowed to Dr. Potter for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District.

2nd June, 1900. From Dr. R. J. Kinhead, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter notifying him that the Board of Guardians with the approval of the L.G. Board have adopted a scale of fees to be allowed for extra professional assistance rendered by Medical Practitioners to the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts, and in reply stating that neither the Guardians nor the L.G. Board have any power to fix what fees Medical Practitioners shall accept. That he declines to assent to the scale of fees proposed but if called in to assist or consult with the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts he shall charge such fees as shall seem to him reasonable taking into consideration the nature of the case, time occupied, distance travelled or operation performed.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1900.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief lists for destitute persons, categorized by relief districts (No. I to VI) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of June 1900.

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

- List of names: Messrs P. Murray, M. Cunningham, J.C. McDonogh, J. Morris, P.J. Burke, J. Grealy, C.J. Burke, W. Fallon, C. J. Lee, M. F. Sullivan, & W. McNeill.

Handwritten signature: Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900. Signature, Robt. 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 2308 to No 2347
 Separate ,, No 33 to No 37
 Out-door ,, No 449 to No 450

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 9th day of June 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.								
Provisions	25	4	0	67	15	7	56	5	3	6	7	0	62	12	3	30	7	4		
Necessaries	5	10	7	6	6	4	11	16	11	4	18	4	13	10	5	12	2	6	4	9
Total	30	14	7	74	1	11	61	3	7	7	0	10	68	4	5	36	12	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:6½
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5:1½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 14:6

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 9th day of June 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.									
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	12	4	7	3	2	1	12	9	3	11							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				5	0	0					5	0	0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	12	4	7	3	2	6	12	9	3	11							
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money	9	9	6	1	8	6	1	8	6	2	18	6	19	6	0			
In Kind																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				3	6										3	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	2	0										1	2	0
7. Total Relief given	10	4	0	1	8	6	1	8	6	2	18	6	20	0	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	8	4	5	4	8	5	4	4						1	6	5	
9. Total	14	12	4	7	3	2	6	12	9	3	11				4	14	11	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of June 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	257	14	2			
Clothing and Bedding	1	3	11			
Establishment	18	11	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	9	1	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	7	14	2			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	82	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	0	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	62	4	10			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				451	19	8
Total Amount of Orders issued	451	19	8	451	19	8

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	1300	13	11			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1300	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	451	19	8			
Total	451	19	8			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	848	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1450	13	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	601	19	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	848	14	3			

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...	20	Admitted during the Week ...	5
Discharged ...	23	Discharged ...	6
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	15

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

I returned the bread delivered by the contractor yesterday morning as I did not consider it sufficiently baked. I submit a sample of it. I purchased 145 lbs. of white, and 5 lbs. of brown bread, the difference in price to be charged to the contractor.

The Workhouse Medical Officers reported the bread to be bad.

The sample submitted by the Master, and one of the rejected loaves submitted by the contractor, were examined. Some of the Guardians gave it as their opinion that the bread was sufficiently baked.

It was moved by Mr. J. Morris, and seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, that the bread, which was rejected by the Master yesterday morning be now taken into stock.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. J. C. McDonogh, and seconded by Mr. M. McNeill.

On a division the amendment was lost, 5 Guardians voting for, and 6 against it. The original motion was then declared carried.

Order. The Master and Contractor each to mark a sample of the rejected bread and that the two samples be sent in a box sealed, to the Analyst for report.

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:—

33199/1900, } Acknowledging the receipt of replies
12th June. } to their inquiries respecting the ap-
pointment of Sarah Keane as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and approving of the appointment, on the terms specified, ^{requiring payment at the rate of} namely, £6 a year with rations.

Analyst's report on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse,

God river oil,

Pure and free from rancidity,

Gum acacia,

Free from impurities. It contained 3.85% of ash moisture and 4.08% of ash. In these respects and in responding to the tests laid down in the Pharmacopoeia
its

its purity is proved.

Lincture of Orange.

Specific gravity 881. Extract 2.02 gram-
mes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absol-
ute alcohol by weight 67.88%, equal to
83.33% alcohol of 90% strength. Correct.

Copies furnished to Medical Officers,
Apothecary, and Contractors.

The Schoolmistress submitted a list
of requisites for the Female school and
requested an order for them. Cost £2.0.2.
Ordered.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded
by Mr. E. J. Lee, it was unanimously
Resolved, that we beg to tender to Mrs
McDonnell and family our sympathy
and condolence with them in the death
of Mr. John McDonnell, for many years a
respected member of our Board.

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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	...	...	...	45
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
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).

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 Oranmore & Tourloughmore 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):

Read Letter from L.G. Board, No. 33050, dated 5th June, 1900, stating that

the Board desire to express their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr J. J. Connolly for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 30th ult.

Order. The issue of a cheque for this amount.

12th June, From Dr P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of Furlonghmore Disp. Dist., requesting the Guardians to build a Dispensary Residence for him.

Consideration deferred to next meeting.

Exact copy of a letter received from Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of Oranmore Disp. Dist.

Oranmore, 12-6-1900.

R. F. Mullery, Secy.

Kindly inform your Board that on Saturday 2nd inst. on Private Information received by my S.P.O. I removed 3 Fever patients to the Fever Hospital. Another would have been removed on the same date but was intercepted and the van sent back by the order of Dr Monnell of Athenry. The patient was sent in next morning by van, on Monday the 4th inst. on Private Information and in the presence of Sir A.

McBullagh we discovered another Fever patient, and had her removed to Hospital on Tuesday morning 5th inst. with some alarming opposition. Dr. Mousell was again present objecting to removal, but I informed, I had power to arrest him. It was fortunate we had the Patient in the van or else there would be some Blood seen. On Thursday the 7th inst. I sent another patient to Fever Hospital. On the previous Monday I heard Privately that milk was sold from one the Fever Houses, and I returned to threaten prosecution both to seller and buyer. I also saw the Brother of the last Girl removed, and seeing that there would be resistance, I felt it my duty to warn S. S. O. to that effect. No other cases after much enquiries, I am fully satisfied now that the disease originated in O'Dea's house at Stradbally, owing to the fact that they were removing manure of a very foetid nature for tilling purposes. I must now advise as is my duty to give an order for at least 12 months to prevent any manure to be deposited within 10 yards of front or rear entrance to any house in my District, and to order us to prosecute without further Red Tape or Tape measurement, and also instruct your Solicitor to this effect.

I am sorry to inform you that apart from Dr. Mousell's interference whom I trust you

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day of _____ 190

Signature _____

Chair of Union _____

will prosecute, I received the most Insolent treatment from your S. S. O. accompanied with remarks most hurtful to any Professional man which I have duly reported to Dublin. Even he has actually denied that I have any power to give him an order. As I have also reported your Secretary, I now demand a Sworn Enquiry into the conduct of Both Officials. I am 17 years in the Public Service in Ireland. Have been under the L. G. Board of England. Nearly travelled the world and was always respected. Never had a case to complain of a fellow man until I came to meet R. F. Mullery & J. Martyn.

Yours truly,

W. P. Kirwan,

Med. Officer of Health.

The Clerk expressed a desire that the Guardians would pass a resolution calling upon the L. G. Board to direct one of their Inspectors to hold a Sworn Inquiry into any charges preferred against him by Dr. Kirwan.

It was moved by Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. W. Grealy, and Resolved that we request the L. G. Board to direct a Sworn Enquiry to be held in this case.

Order. Dr. Mousell of Athery to be requested to

to explain why he interfered with the removal of fever patients to Hospital,

Analysts' Reports on Samples of Drugs, Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Disks, Spirit of Nitrous Ether,

Specific gravity 839. It responds favorably to all the Pharmacopoda tests of purity. Compound tinct. of Camphor.

Specific gravity 916. Extract. 43 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 50.92% equal to 97.8% alcohol of 66% strength. Opium oil of Aniseed and Benzoic acid are present as required prescribed, correct.

Tinct. of Digitalis, Specific gravity 926. Extract 3.125 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 49.16% equal to 94.97% alcohol of 60% strength. Correct.

Uveculan Disp. Dist. Cod liver oil. Specific gravity 925. Pure and free from rancidity.

Crushed linseed. This is really crushed linseed, and not merely ground linseed cake which is sometimes sold as linseed meal.

(Signed) Charles A. Cameron. Copies furnished to Medical Officers and Contractors.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th June. 1900. Robt. H. Mullery, Clerk of Union

W. L. Adams

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1900.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 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), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— W. Lardner Esq., Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Ruane, J. Connell, P. Ryan, J. Morris, M. Cunningham, P. Burke, C. Burke, 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 2348 to No 2376
 Separate ,, No 38 to No 40
 Out-door ,, No 451 to No 453

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 16th day of June 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.	By Inmates			By Officers	Total									
Provisions	30	7	4	54	19	9	85	7	1	55	5	6	8	61	14	1	23	13	0		
Necessaries	6	4	9	4	4	10	9	1	5	0	10	13	10	5	7	4	8	4	14	5	
Total	36	12	1	59	4	1	95	16	2	60	6	3	7	2	6	7	8	9	28	7	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:6½
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:1½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 14:6

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 16th day of June 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	Relievng 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 8 4	5 7 8	5 7 4	3 2 3 <i>due to Rg</i>	0 8 1 <i>due to Rg</i>	1 16 5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0			10 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	47 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 8 4	5 7 8	5 7 4	6 17 9	4 11 11	13 16 5	61 3 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 10 6	1 6 6	1 1 0	3 15 0	16 0	2 19 6	19 8 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 0	8 5					10 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	8 0					14 0
7. Total Relief given	9 18 6	2 2 11	1 1 0	3 15 0	16 0	2 19 6	20 12 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 9 10	3 11 9	4 13 4	3 2 9	3 15 11	10 16 11	40 10 6
9. Total	24 8 4	5 7 8	5 7 4	6 17 9	4 11 11	13 16 5	61 3 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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 190__ including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	9
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	1	Died ...	2
Remaining ...	91	Remaining ...	18

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.

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:—

34581/1900, } Transmitting questions for answers res-
14th June, } peeting, the person temporarily employed
as trained nurse in the Workhouse Fever
Hospital.
Queries sheet filled and forwarded to the
L. G. B. on 15th inst.

34581/1900, } Referring to Minutes of the 6th inst. and
16th June, } requesting that they may be informed
what steps the Guardians propose to take
relative to the report of the Workhouse
Medical Officer as to the employment of
an attendant to accompany patients in
the Fever Ambulance.
On the 30th inst. the Guardians appointed a
second wardswoman in the Fever Hos-
pital.

hospital, in order that one would always be available to accompany patients in the Fever Ambulance. The objection made by the Medical Officer in the report referred to, had reference only to the time being, when the number in the Fever Hospital was exceptionally large. The Workhouse Master provided a substitute from the helpers in the Workhouse, whose clothing was disinfected after each occasion she was so employed.

31442/1900 } Approving of the appointment of Miss Margaret Regan as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 a year with rations, but nurse Regan cannot however be regarded as a trained nurse within the meaning of Section 58(2) of the Local Government Act, 1898.

36118/1900 } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of 19th June } the 13th inst. relative to the quality of the Bread supplied to the Workhouse and stating that the Board consider that the Guardians incurred very serious responsibility in directing the Master to take a supply of bread which had been condemned by the Workhouse Medical Officer. Pointing out that if, in such circumstances, the Medical Officer directs the Master in writing at any time to procure bread for the sick, & other than that supplied, it is his duty to do so.

1900.

15th June, From the Analyst, reporting that a sample of butter received from the Workhouse on the 5th inst. was analysed and proved to be pure, but it was not at all nice. That specimens of bread, No. 1 marked by the Workhouse Master, and No. 2 by Mr. A. Lydon, Contractor, were analysed and proved to be pure, but they were not satisfactory. No. 2 was better than No. 1.
No Order, copies to be sent to the contractors.

18th June, From Mr. J. D. Browne, on behalf of Mrs. McDonnell and relatives, thanking the Guardians for their very kind resolution of sympathy and condolence passed at last meeting.

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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	...	...	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	1

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, 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).

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:

A supplemental 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,

1900.

20th June. Letter from Miss M. Bligh, Midwife in the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, again applying for an increase in Salary as she finds it impossible to live on £25 a year, nearly the entire amount goes in payment of lodgings.

No order.

Dr Glynn's application for a Dispensary Residence, which was before the Guardians at last meeting, was again considered.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day, fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that Dr Glynn's application to have a Dispensary Residence built for him be considered."

20-6-1900.

(Signed) "Patrick Ryan."

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

Read Letter from Dr. J. D. Monseil, dated 16th June, 1900, stating that

he received Clerk's communication of the 15th inst. requesting an explanation as to his interference with fever patients, and an extract from Dr. Kirwan's letter. In reply he begs to say that he is very pleased to do so as he was very much annoyed at the time by Dr. Kirwan's behaviour and had intended writing to the Board of Guardians on the subject, but as it was more of a personal matter he let it go, but now that Dr. Kirwan has brought the thing on himself he is glad to have the opportunity of asking the Guardians whether they uphold their Medical Officer under such circumstances. 1st On Sunday the 3rd inst. he was called to see a Miss Dicklin of Stradbally and noting her condition viz: temp. 104, pulse 120 and three doubtful spots, he took particular notes of the case intending to visit it the following day and if necessary reporting same for removal to Galway. He visited it in the morning to find Dr. Kirwan, the Relieving Officer with a posse of police and the patient in the van. That as this was a private case he considers it was an unwarrantable interference on the part of Dr. Kirwan and not becoming the conduct of a gentleman. Also that he was grossly insulted by the Relieving Officer, but sooner than have a scene he retired from the case as the police can corroborate. The next case

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