

was that of Mr. Skill, and he regrets to say on the statement of her husband and the woman herself that Dr. Kirwan came to the house in an intoxicated condition (this is not his but their statement) and behaved in such a manner, threatening to break in the door and drag the woman out by main force, and also on their statement that Dr. Kirwan did not take her temperature, and that it was from an old spite Dr. Kirwan had against the man, that he thought the case could also wait till the Medical Officer was in a fit condition to act.

Trusting that the Guardians will be satisfied with his explanation for he has always endeavoured to do his best for the poor people by putting them in the best way of recovery possible, advising their removal when necessary, and when not, doing all he could for them himself, in consequence of which he has gained their confidence but unfortunately has necessarily tread on the corns of some of his Medical Brethren. But to come to another phase of the case, the paragraph in Dr. Kirwan's letter, that may have a more serious import than he thinks, "it was fortunate we had the patient in the van or else there would be some blood seen". This is a criminal intimidation on the part of one of your officers and he asks do the Guardians uphold him in this.

Order. A copy of this letter to be forwarded to Dr. Kirwan,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1900.
 Signature, *Robert H. Mullery*
 Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
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Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15															
TOTAL	1082	336															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	16	112	122	27	11	26	13	13	342	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 186	In separate Wards, 9			
Admitted during the week			5	2	9	2	1	1	2	2	3	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 1			
TOTAL			7	18	121	124	28	12	28	15	16	369	TOTAL, 101	TOTAL, 9			
Discharged during the Week			4	2	12	9		1	1	3		33					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead			4	2	12	10		1	1	3		33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	16	109	114	28	11	27	12	16	336					
													No. Relieved during week	9	1	1	11
													No. in Workhouse at date.	1			1
													No at corresponding period last year. 342				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 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.	
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No. I.	154	253			154	253	Bgt. forward	187	295			187	295
No. II.	18	23			18	23	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	15	19			15	19	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forwd.	187	295			187	295	TOTAL.	265	402			265	402

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

the 27th day of June 1900.

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

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs J. Morris, B. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, and P. J. Haumon.

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 2377 to No 2400
 Separate ,, No 41 to No 42
 Out-door ,, No 454 to No 456

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 23rd 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			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Provisions	23	13	0	67	15	9	91	8	9	55	8	2	6	7	5	61	15	7	29	13	2	
Necessaries	4	14	5	7	12	11	12	7	4	4	18	3	13	10	5	7	2	1	6	15	3	240.
Total	28	7	5	75	8	8	103	16	1	60	6	5	7	1	3	6	7	8	36	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 3:6
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5:14
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 14:0

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.
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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 23rd 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.	MONEILL 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 ...	14	9	10	3	11	9	4	13	4	3	2	9	3	15	11	10	16	11	40	10	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					5	0				10	0										15	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	9	10	8	11	9	4	13	4	13	2	9	3	15	11	10	16	11	55	10	6			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money	9	12	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	3	16	6	16	0	2	15	6	19	6	0				
In Kind																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0		7	0																	10	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	0	0																			1	0	0
7. Total Relief given	10	15	0	1	12	0	1	1	0	3	16	6	16	0	2	15	6	20	6	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	14	10	6	19	9	3	12	4	9	6	3	2	19	11	8	1	5	34	14	6			
9. Total	14	9	10	8	11	9	4	13	4	13	2	9	3	15	11	10	16	11	55	10	6			

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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	11	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	0	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	15

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:—

30th 20th 1900. Acknowledging the receipt of replies
25th June. to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Wilhelmina Waldron in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-0 a week with rations.

22nd June. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room at 10 o'clock on the 4th prox. for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union.
The Clerk informed the Guardians that he issued all the necessary notices.

1900.

20th June, Further report from the Analyst on the samples of bread forwarded to him from the Workhouse on the 13th inst.

"I have examined two specimens of bread
"received from Galway Workhouse. They
"contain no adulterants but they have
"not been made from first quality flour.

"No. 2 is slightly superior to No. 1. The bread
"does not seem to have been thoroughly
"baked. At all events No. 1 is somewhat
"sodden and so is No. 2 but not quite so
"much. The flavour is fairly good."

Specimens Nos 1 and 2 were cuts from the same loaf.

Copy of report furnished to the bread contractor.

23rd June, From the Secretary to the County Council, transmitting a copy of the Auditor's report and abstracts of the accounts of the County Council for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1899.

27th June, From James Halloran, Carpenter, stating that he has been an inmate of the Workhouse during the past two years, and that he has done a lot of carpentry work throughout the house. That he is now able to take his discharge and seek employment if provided with a set of carpentry tools.

The Workhouse Master informed the Guardians that the man did a lot of

work all over the buildings and thus saved the employment of a carpenter on many occasions during the past two years.

Order. The sum of £3 to be expended in providing him with tools.

Moved by Mr J. Morris, seconded by Mr P. Harmon and unanimously Resolved - That we deeply regret to hear of the death of Mr John McDonogh, who was for many years a member of this Board.

GALWAY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

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 values. Includes rows 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 Oranmore 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.

Oranmore, ^{County} copy of application.

"Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

As you are aware an out-break of Fever occurred in my District. I have to assure you that it has put me to a certain amount of expense in Extra duty. I trust it shall be pleasing to you to allow me the sum of £2-10-00 car hire and personal expenses, under the 11 section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878 and also under the 12th section of the General Order of the Local Government Board for (Ireland) of the 3rd May 1900.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

W. P. Kirwan, Surg Phys,
Med. Officer.

Refused.

I suspected what she suffered from as she attended her sister in Fever. I went up to his house in the morning from my Breakfast Table, and having also to remove 3 Patients from Stradbally, I left my R.O. waiting in Oranmore until I should arrive to give instructions for their removal. As I appended a certificate from Thomas Hill, ^{you will} see that his report is a lie and truly intended to injure me in my profession. It seems ridiculous for any one to tell you that he has advised Patients for their removal when suffering from a disease (avoiding contagious disease) but why should Fever be kept in a village infected with it, or can Dr. Housell give any explanation why he should turn back the van which I had for the removal of a Fever Patient and thus help to propagate Fever in my district.

As to his paragraph regarding Criminal Intimidation, I adhere to my statement that if Dr. Housell & Dickins were some-what earlier on the seen there would be blood seen.

Yours truly Gentlemen,
W. P. Kirwan, Med. Officer.

Copy. Treanlaur, 22-6-1900.
I hereby certify that I saw Dr Kirwan examine my wife at about

11.30 am. on the 2nd inst. He used 2 thermometers, one in the mouth and the other under the arm. He and I had a discourse as to the advisability of getting a nurse or have her removed to Hospital which I was totally opposed at the time. We were on the best of terms. Neither can I state that he was under the influence of Drink. He conversed very agreeably with myself and my W. He never threatened to use violence, such as breaking doors etc. as he was not there at the time of her removal, nor did he say he'd have her taken by force.

I make the above remarks in justice, but I cannot vouch for remarks Mr. Hill may have made in my absence.

Thomas Hill.

Order - These communications to be entered on the minutes.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, 4th July, 1900.

Robt. A. Muller, J.
Clerk of Union.

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

1900.

Read Letter from L. G. B. No. 26550 dated 23rd June, stating that

returning vouchers furnished in connection with the medicines, &c. obtained by the Guardians during the half-year ended in March last.

20th June. From the Analyst, reporting on samples of drugs received from Spiddal Dispensary.

Syrup of Ferrons Iodide.
Specific gravity 1.365. Iodide estimated and found correct. A good syrup.

Hippo Wine.
Specific gravity 996. Extract 5.185 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 17.07%. Correct.

Tincture Hydrastes (Canadian).
Specific gravity 928. Extract 2.495 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 47.67% equal to 92.42% alcohol of 60% strength. Correct.

Copies sent to Medical Officer and the Medicines Contractor.

Exact copy of a letter

26th June, from D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District.
"Dr. Monsell's letter to you has been duly forwarded to me. I don't wish to go into preliminaries but as he has attempted to

to put his report in paragraphs I shall follow him. He states that he saw Miss Diskin at Stradbally on the 1st inst. (quoted) with the intention of visiting her on the following day, so that he might send her into the charge of the authorities who have alone the power of suppressing a fever epidemic. But it is a very curious thing that he was not there on the following day but that he armed them with a letter which was read by Sir A. MacBullagh and my S. O. but never allowed into my hands. I have reported you before that I was requested to enter this house as Medical Officer of Health on this same Monday, 2nd inst. On that very evening I found from the words of the brother of Miss Diskin that he would lose the last drop of (his blood) before he would have her removed. I thought I would run a risk to allow J. Martyn R. O. to proceed there in the morning without Police Protection. I never saw my R. O. speak to him or insult him. I need not inform you that when I am acting as Medical Officer of Health I am not in the capacity of a Medical Practitioner, and any reference or complaint against me, (such as) (It being ungentlemanly for me to enter on his Practice must be thrown over). Not the next case as to Dr. Monsell's letter, 2nd June, Sat. 1900. Mr. Tho. Hill came for me to attend his wife on Friday night 1st inst.

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

day of

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Thos. McDonogh Signature,

Clerk of Union.

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TOTAL			10	18	124	120	29	13	30	14	17	375	TOTAL.	98	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			8	2	11	6	3	2	3	1	3	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died						1	1					2	No. Relieved during week	13	Fe. males.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	11	7	4	2	3	1	3	41	No. in Workhouse at date.	1	Children under 15	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	16	113	113	25	11	27	13	14	334	No. at corresponding period last year.		TOTAL	22

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

Messrs J. O'Donohoe, J. Casserly, J. Connell,
J. Ryan, M. Grealy, P. Murray, M. Walsh,
J. Morris, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner,
M. Fallon, C. J. Lee, P. Curran, W. Lardner,
M. McNeill, M. Davoren, M. Doloney,
M. Murphy and J. W. French.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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 Separate ,, No 43 to No 43
 Out-door ,, No 457 to No 459

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Provisions ...	29	13	2	57	4	0	86	17	2	55	8	6	6	7	5	6	15	11	25	1	3	} 2346	
Necessaries ...	6	15	3	57	6	9	12	12	0	5	2	11	1	3	10	5	7	6	9	6	15		3
Total ...	36	8	5	63	0	9	99	9	2	60	11	5	7	1	3	6	7	12	8	31	16		6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:74
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:27
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 14:1

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	Relieving Officer. O'SULLIVAN District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	314	106	199	312	496	3219	11815	34146
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	3000							3000
3. Total to be accounted for ...	314	106	199	312	496	3219	11815	54146
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money	913	015	011	040	016	0215	61910	619106
In Kind								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	011	4			183			197
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	130							130
7. Total Relief given	1017	415	011	0418	316	0215	62113	12131
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1217	657	492	1144	802	3115	5511	3315
9. Total	314	106	199	312	496	3219	11815	54146

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 preceding 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						

5
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:—

6
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	16	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	83	Remaining ...	13

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

I got notice on the 2nd inst. that the water supply would be turned off at 6 o'clock that evening till 6 o'clock on the following morning. We had no water till 1 pm. on the 3rd inst.

Order. The attention of the Urban District Comm-
-cib to be called to the serious inconvenience
caused by shutting off the water supply
for such a long time.

The Workhouse Tailor is laid up all this
week.

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

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

1900.

3rd July.

From Mr McDonald, tendering heartfelt
thanks to the Guardians for their Resol-
-ution of sympathy and condolence
with her in the death of her brother, Mr
John McDonough.

4th July.

From Miss Ida B. Ireland, tendering
her resignation of the office of nurse in
the Workhouse Hospital.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a nurse on
the same terms.

4th July.

From Michael Morgan, Workhouse Wards-
-man, tendering his resignation.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wards-
-man on the same terms.

1900.

4th July. Letter from Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that nurse Mc Craun who has been completing her training in the Workhouse Hospital here by permission of the L. J. Board (Letter, 24/186/99, 9th May, 1899) in order to qualify as trained nurse under L. J. Act, has sent her application to the Hon. Sec. of the Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital for examination, but the Medical Staff have refused to examine her.

I also beg to report that letter 31754/99, 21st June, 1899, re training of nurses in the Galway hospitals has been brought before the Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital and they have refused to meet the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to consider the matter.

(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan.

Resolved. That we beg to direct the special attention of the Local Government Board to the matters referred to in Dr Colahan's letter.

An estimate of Medicines, &c, required by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and directions were given to order them of the contractors.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian that at this day's meeting the recommendation of the Engineer "to erect a large steam boiler in the Workhouse for

cooking and laundry purposes instead of the primitive style of the boilers at present in use," will be considered.

It was moved by Mr J. O'Donoghue and seconded by Mr J. Morris, that arrangements be made to erect a large steam boiler for cooking and laundry purposes in the Workhouse.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr B. J. Burke and seconded by Mr J. W. French.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 7 votes being recorded for, and 12 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Order. The Engineer to prepare a specification and tenders to be invited.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the order made on the 27th ult. to expend £3 in providing tools for a carpenter named James Malloran be rescinded."

4.7.1900,

(Signed) "W. Lardner."

Order. The issue of advertisement for a year's supply of coals to the Workhouse. Tenders to

to be considered at meeting on the 18th inst.
A return of the quantity of Coals con-
sumed during each of the past four
years to be submitted to the Board at
meeting that day.

Galway County Council Archives

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:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	36
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts 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):

Telegram from D. Keau, Aran Island dated 2nd July, stating that he sprained his leg slightly and that he is hardly able to walk. That a substitute will be required.

Order the Clerk to make inquiry for a substitute, meantime the Relieving Officer was directed to wire to Galway or Spiddal for a Doctor in case of urgency.

The Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District requisitioned the following articles for use in the Dispensary. viz: -
 18 yards of rollers, 1 hair sweeping brush,
 2 lbs. blacklead, 1 whitewash "
 5 " white paint, 1 gravel rake,
 1 shovel, 1 house bucket, and 2 door mats.
 Ordered.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. P. Ryan moved - "That a Dispensary Residence be built for the Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Dispensary District." The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Murray.
 Carried.

The following members of the Board were deputed to select a suitable site and furnish a report. Mess^{rs} P. Ryan, P. Murray and W. Hardner.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 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, 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	282															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10															
TOTAL	1082	322															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	17	113	112	25	11	27	15	12	334	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 84	In separate Wards } 9			
Admitted during the week			7	3	6	8	2	1	4	5	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other Inmates } .			
TOTAL			9	20	119	120	27	12	31	20	13	371	TOTAL, 94	TOTAL 9			
Discharged during the Week			6	5	14	4	3	3	6	5	2	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					1							1	Males	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			6	5	15	4	3	3	6	5	2	49	No. Relieved during week	7	4	9	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	15	104	116	24	9	25	15	11	322	No. in Workhouse at date.	1	2	6	9
													No at corresponding period last year. 336				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 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	249			152	249	Bgt. forward	185	294			185	294
No. II.	18	26			18	26	No. IV.	36	47			36	47
No. III.	15	19			15	19	No. V.	14	18			14	18
Car. forwd.	185	294			185	294	No. VI.	28	45			28	45
							TOTAL.	263	404			263	404

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

the 11th day of July 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. J. O'Hara, D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. A. Kane, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner,
M. Fallon, Patrick Costello & M. Donohoe,

J. J. Hennessey
11 July 1900

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1900.

Signature, Robt. H. 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 2435 to No 2467
 Separate ,, No 44 to No 47
 Out-door ,, No 460 to No 464

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary :—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.									
Provisions	25	1	3	63	9	11	88	11	25	2	52	19	5	6	7	5	59	6	10	29	4	4		
Necessaries	6	15	3	5	9	6	12	4	9	4	16	8	13	10		5	7	0	6	14	3		22	23
Total	31	16	6	68	19	5	100	15	11	67	16	1	7	1	3	64	17	4	35	18	7			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 3 7 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary — : 5 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 14 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 7th day of July 1900 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.			Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.			Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.			Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.			Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	17	6	5	7	4	2	11	4	4	8	0	2	3	11	5	5	11	33	1	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	17	6	5	7	4	2	11	4	4	8	0	2	3	11	5	5	11	33	1	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	9	9	6	1	5	0	1	1	0	3	1	7	6	16	0	2	1	5	19	4	6
In Kind																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	10	5	4	1	7	0	1	1	0	3	1	7	6	16	0	2	1	5	20	2	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	2	4	7	9	1	10	4	10	6	1	7	11	2	10	5	12	19	1	
9. Total ...	12	17	6	5	7	4	2	11	4	4	8	0	2	3	11	5	5	11	33	1	5

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th day of July 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 June, 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	14	0	7			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				12	10	3
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				1	10	4
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	14	0	7	14	0	7

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	338	11	0			
Clothing and Bedding	1	2	2			
Establishment	38	14	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	340	3	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	226	7	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	35	8	0			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	87	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	10	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	14	0	0			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans	65	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1169	7	4
Total Amount of Orders issued	1169	7	4	1169	7	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 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	848	14	3			
Total sums received during the month	14	0	7			
Total	862	14	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1169	7	4			
Total	1169	7	4			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	306	12	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	882	18	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1189	11	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	306	12	6			

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