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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ...	12	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	86	Remaining ...	10

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

Contractor Carr's milk turned sour on one occasion during the past week.  
*Order. The quantity to be forfeited.*

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

Special requisition from Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.

An elastic stocking and 4 yards of strong white elastic bandage, 4 inches wide.  
*Ordered.*

*Order.* The Workhouse Tailor to be paid wages during the time, 7 days he was laid up with bronchitis last week and portion of this week.

Nurse Regan, recently appointed to the Fever Hospital applied for furniture, &c, for her apartment in the Hospital.

Also to be allowed a substitute of jam and biscuits in lieu of porter as she does not take stimulants.

*Order.* The Workhouse Master to report as to furniture, &c, needed.

*A substitute to amount of 7<sup>2d</sup> weekly to be provided in lieu of porter.*

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:—

102/m/1900 } Forwarding extracts from the Poor Law  
4th July. } Act, 1899, 62 & 63 Vic, cap. 37.  
*Received.*

38830/1900 } Referring to an entry on the subject in  
7th July. } the Minutes of the 29th mt., and pointing out that it appears that the Contractor for the supply of bread to the Workhouse is bound by the terms of his contract to supply best white bread. The Board's Inspector reports, notwithstanding, that the bread which he has recently seen in the Workhouse was hardly second quality, and was very badly baked.  
*No order.*

38498/1900. The Board have had before them resolutions  
10<sup>th</sup> July. Recently adopted by certain Boards of  
Guardians proposing that the Teachers of  
Workhouse Schools, who have hitherto been  
paid results fees from the rates, should be  
given increments in their annual salaries  
to compensate them for any loss arising from  
the abolition of the results system: *See.*  
*The Teachers of the Galway Workhouse Schools*  
*have not hitherto been paid results fees from*  
*the rates.*

38830/1900. Referring to a Minute of the Guardians on  
10<sup>th</sup> July. The 27<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing to expend a sum of  
£3 for the purpose of providing a man  
named James Halloran, an inmate of  
the Workhouse, with tools to enable him, on  
taking his discharge, to carry on his trade as  
Carpenter; and the Board desire to state  
that they are of opinion that it is not com-  
petent to the Guardians to expend the Poor  
Rates in the manner proposed.

6<sup>th</sup> July 1900. From the Secretary to the Urban District  
Council, in reply to complaint of the cutting  
off the supply of water to the Workhouse on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., and stating that the  
erection of a meter on the Water Main took  
six hours longer than was expected,  
that the Urban Council regret the inconvenience  
that has been caused, as they are fully alive  
to the importance of having a proper supply

of water to such a large institution as the  
Workhouse.

7<sup>th</sup> July 1900. From the Workhouse Schoolmaster,  
stating that his period of training in St.  
Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin,  
has expired, and requesting to be allowed  
a vacation till the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. before  
taking duties at the Workhouse.  
*Granted.*

11<sup>th</sup> July 1900. From the President, Queen's College,  
Galway, as follows:—

"As the question of the appoint-  
ment of Superintendent of the Galway  
Hospital is now practically settled,  
I hope the Guardians will take into  
consideration the advisability of  
rescinding their resolution of 31<sup>st</sup>  
January (excluding medical students  
from the Union Hospital). It is most  
important both for the present medical  
students of the College and for those who  
intend entering next session that  
the Union Hospital should be available,  
as in previous years, for clinical study.

I trust, therefore, that you will remove  
this difficulty and enable the work of  
the Medical School to be carried on  
with its usual efficiency.

(Signed) Alex. Anderson.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the application of the President of the Queen's College to have the resolution of the Guardians of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last, excluding medical students from the Workhouse Hospital, be considered."

11-7-1900.

(Signed) "Edward J. Burke."

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the sum of £3 as restitution money to the Union, was sent to him by the Rev. J. O'Dwyer O.P.

The Guardians accepted the tenders of the "Galway Express" newspaper to publish the Balance Sheet Form 20 (A) of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union, together with the Auditor's Report, at  $\frac{5}{10}$  per line.

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.
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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	...	...	...	...	32
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).

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he communicated with the Editor of the Medical Press with a view to obtaining the services of a Medical gentleman for the Aran Islands District until Dr. Keau will be able to resume duty. Only one applicant offered, and he asked £3.3.0 a week, all found, and travelling expenses. He did not engage him.

On the motion of Mr. M. Fallon, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, it was Resolved - That Dr. M. A. Lyden be asked to act as substitute for Dr. Keau at a remuneration of £3.3.0 a week. His brother, Dr. M. J. Lyden to act for him during his absence.

*Dr. M. A. Lyden consented to these terms.*

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 14th 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, 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	274												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>314</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	16	104	115	24	9	25	15	11	322	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 192	In separate Wards 19
Admitted during the week			6	1	7	3			2	2	1	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates 10
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>TOTAL, 107</b>	<b>TOTAL 29</b>
Discharged during the Week			8	4	4	3		1	4	4	2	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died													No. Relieved during week	Males 6, Females 1, Children under 15 4, TOTAL 11
Total Discharged and Dead			8	4	4	3		1	4	4	2	30	No. in Workhouse at date.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	13	107	115	24	8	23	13	10	314	No at corresponding period last year.	332

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 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.	150	247			150	247	Bgt. forward	183	292			183	292
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.	183	292			183	292	No. VI.	28	45			28	45
							<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>402</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>402</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of July 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. J.B. Other Guardians:—

- Col. J. O'Hara (Hon.) Messrs. M. Keaveney, Broderick, J. Casserly, R. H. French, Casserly, J. Murray, J. Morris, J. J. Burke, E. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. McDonogh, M. Fallon, G. J. Lee, P. Curran, M. J. Sullivan, J. J. Birmingham, Peter Costello, M. Grealish, M. W. Keill, M. A. Lyons, J. B. Fitzpatrick, M. Davoren, M. Moloney,

Michael Murphy  
18th July 1900

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1900.  
Signature, Robert 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 2468 to No 2486  
 Separate ,, No 48 to No 51  
 Out-door ,, No 465 to No 468

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 14th day of July 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.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.									
Provisions	29	4	4	63	8	1	92	12	5	53	0	7	6	8	2	59	8	9	33	3	8	
Necessaries	6	14	3	5	4	6	11	18	9	4	17	6	13	10	5	11	4	6	7	5		
Total	35	18	7	68	12	7	104	11	2	57	18	0	7	2	0	0	5	0	1	39	16	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 8 1/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 12 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of July 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 ...	2	12	2	4	7	9	1	10	4	10	6	1	7	11	2	10	5	12	19	1		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	6	2	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	12	2	4	7	9	6	10	4	22	10	6	6	7	11	14	10	5	7	4	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	9	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	3	17	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																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	0	8	0															14	0	
7. Total Relief given	9	15	0	1	15	0	1	1	0	3	17	6	16	0	2	15	6	20	0	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	17	2	2	12	9	5	9	4	16	13	0	5	11	11	14	11	5	4	19	1	
9. Total	22	12	2	4	7	9	6	10	4	22	10	6	6	7	11	14	10	5	7	4	19	1

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which has been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Leger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceeding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

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

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



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Admitted during the Week...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	90	Remaining ...	8

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

Contractors Malley and McGrath's milk turned sour since during the past week.

*Quantity forfeited.*

Sent samples of milk to Analyst on 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Sarah Keane, recently appointed wardmaid in the Fever Hospital left on Friday evening and has not returned.

*The Guardians are of opinion that the services of this extra wardmaid can now be dispensed with.*

Dr. Colahan informed me that if the matter of furnishing an apartment for Nurse Regan, recently appointed to the Fever Hospital, be referred to the Medical Officers they will report on it.

Nurse Ireland left her post in the Workhouse Hospital on Monday evening last, and has not been on duty since.

*Nurse Ireland's resignation was accepted on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. as she is about being married.*

Nurse Connell, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, not being required there was transferred to Workhouse Hospital to do duty instead of Nurse Ireland.

I have received a note from the Bread Contractor this morning saying that owing

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

*to unforeseen difficulties he cannot complete his contract, I have no bread on hands, a supply is required for dinner. Order - Notice to be at once given to the Contractor's Sureties.*

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:—

110/m/1900, }  
16<sup>th</sup> July } Enclosing forms for returns relating to numbers admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, in sickness and health, &c. &c. *The several returns have been furnished.*

36058/1900, }  
12<sup>th</sup> July } Circular letter on the subject of Stamp Duties payable by County and District Councils and Boards of Guardians in Ireland on bonds and other instruments executed by them in discharge of the duties devolving on them under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. *Read, and contents noted.*

41032/1900. Forwarding a copy of the Report of the  
12<sup>th</sup> July. Auditor on his audit of the Union  
Accounts for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup>  
March last, together with an attested  
abstract of the Accounts for the period  
mentioned.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the Accounts of the Galway  
Union for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1900, and compared the same with the  
books and vouchers of the Union and  
find them to agree and to be correct.

I enclose Abstracts duly certified,  
11<sup>th</sup> July, 1900. (Signed) G. Wynne, Auditor.

40139/1900. Referring to Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
17<sup>th</sup> July. Requesting that they may be furnished  
with the plan, specification and est-  
-imate in detail, of the large steam  
boiler proposed to be erected in the  
Workhouse for cooking and laundry  
purposes, when they shall have been  
approved of by the Guardians.

*Not yet furnished by the Engineer.*

40139/1900. Transmitting questions for answers  
17<sup>th</sup> July. respecting the person who may be ap-  
-pointed as qualified nurse in the Work-  
-house Hospital.

40139/1900. Similar respecting the person who may  
17<sup>th</sup> July. be appointed Wardsman.

1900.

9<sup>th</sup> July. Notification of the transfer of the sum of  
£2466-7-9 from the County Fund to the  
credit of the Union Account with the Union  
Treasurer.

13<sup>th</sup> July. From the Limerick Steamship Co. stating that  
they decline to tender for the supply of coals  
to the Workhouse, as from the views held by  
the Board of Guardians as to the values of  
the different qualities of coals, it would be  
useless to do so.

The only tender received for the supply of 300  
tons of coals to the Workhouse was from Mr  
James Behan at £1.3.11 per ton (Whitehaven).  
*Accepted.*

There were two applicants for the post of  
nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, Miss  
Margaret M. Bligh, (at present Medwife in  
the Galway Dispensary District,) and  
Miss Mary K. Keating.

The election of Miss Bligh was proposed  
by Mr. B. Lee, and seconded by Mr. M. J.  
O'Sullivan.

*Carried.*

There was only one applicant for the post  
of Wardsman in the Workhouse, Martin  
Lee.

He was proposed by Mr. J. Keaven, and  
seconded by Mr. P. Curran.  
*Elected.*

The notice of motion given by Mr. W. Lard-  
ner for this day, in his absence was not  
taken up by any other Guardian.

Order, notice to be given to Mr. James Cunniffe of  
Cawin, that if he fails to defray the cost of  
maintenance of the old man Michael  
Comber in the Workhouse, the Guardians  
will take steps to sell Comber's interest in  
the small holding of land now in the occu-  
pation of Cunniffe.

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Read Letter from L. G. B. No 40140 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1900, stating that

referring to Minute of the Guardians of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the proposed erection of a Dispensary Residence in the Curloughmore Dispensary District, and forwarding a form showing the particulars necessary to be furnished to them when application is made for their certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.

14<sup>th</sup> July, 1900.

Analysts Report.

Drugs from Galway No 3. Dispensary.

Compound tincture of Camphor.

Specific gravity 916. Extract 0.53 gramme per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 50. 96% equal to 98% alcohol of 60% strength. Benzoic acid, oil of anised and opium are present as prescribed. Correct.

Crushed linseed.

Contains 32% of oil and is free from foreign farinaceous matter. Correct.

Sodium Potassium Tartrate.

Pure.

(Signed) C. A. Cameron.

Copies furnished to Contractors & Med. Officer.

14<sup>th</sup> July, 1900.

From Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 ( Aran Islands) Dispensary District, stating that up to the present writing, (12 oc. noon) no Doctor had arrived to take his place. However there have been no cases of any consequence

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and the health of the District is very good, that he is beginning to think he will not be able to resume duty as soon as he thought. That so far as he can make out, one of the muscles of his thigh has been ruptured, torn across, and it occurred merely by turning quickly round. He is afraid this accident will confine him to the house for some weeks. He is very sorry to be the cause of putting the Board to any trouble.

*Informed that D. Hyden promised to proceed to the District on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.*

*Accepted W.P. O'Connell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

Signature, *W.P. O'Connell*  
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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.			
Workhouse	816	270															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	304															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	13	107	115	24	8	23	13	10	314	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 180	In separate Wards, 9			
Admitted during the week			7	3	10	6	3		1	1	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4			
TOTAL			8	16	117	121	27	8	24	14	11	346	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 9			
Discharged during the Week			6	1	16	7	2		2	4	2	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died						2						2	No. Relieved during week, 10	Males, 3	Females, 1	Children under 15, 1	TOTAL, 14
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	18	7	2		2	4	2	42	No. in Workhouse at date, 3				3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	15	99	114	25	8	22	10	9	304	No at corresponding period last year, 334				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.	151	248			151	248	Bgt. forward	183	292			183	292
No. II.	17	25			17	25	No. IV.	36	47			36	47
No. III.	15	19			15	19	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forw'd.	183	292			183	292	TOTAL.	261	402			261	402

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Michael Murphy Esq. J.B.*  
Other Guardians:—

*Col. J. O'Hara, Hon. M. F. Morris, Messrs J. Broderick, J. Ryan, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, C. Shee, and J. B. Fitzpatrick.*

*Major Rutledge Fair, L. G. Inspector attended. The Clerk was summoned as a witness in a case at the Galway Assizes & got notice to produce the Minute Book. The case was at hearing during the Guardians' meeting, & consequently the Minutes of last meeting were not read.*

*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 2487 to No 2519

Separate ,, No 52 to No 53

Out-door ,, No 469 to No 470

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	33	3	8	53	11	3	86	14	11	54	10	11	6	11	2	61	2	1	257	2	10
Necessaries	6	7	5	8	10	1	14	17	6	8	3	5	13	10		8	17	3	6	0	3
Total	39	11	1	62	1	4	101	12	5	62	14	4	7	5	0	69	19	4	31	13	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3: 11  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5: 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 12: 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 21st day of July 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total														
	O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	McNEILL District No. III.	MARTYN District No. IV.	KYNE District No. V.	CULLINAN District No. VI.	£ s. d.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	17	2	2	12	9	5	9	4	16	13	0	5	11	11	11	14	11	54	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	17	2	2	12	9	5	9	4	16	13	0	5	11	11	11	14	11	54	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	9	10	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	3	17	6	16	0		2	15	6	19	5	0
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	9	10	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	3	17	6	16	0		2	15	6	19	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	7	2	1	7	9	4	8	4	12	15	6	4	15	11	8	19	5	35	14	1
9. Total	12	17	2	2	12	9	5	9	4	16	13	0	5	11	11	11	14	11	54	19	1

(FORM B.)

# 4 FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which has been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Leger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceeding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book 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...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	20	Discharged ...	5
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	80	Remaining ...	4

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

Please examine 12 Iron Bedsteads sent in by the Contractor.

*Rejected. not up to contract sample.*

Please grant me three weeks leave of absence. The Schoolmaster and the man who assists in my office will attend to the business.

*Granted.*

Matron's Requisition.

100 yards of sheeting calico,

120 " " table linen,

12 pairs of boots for school girls,

20 hats for school girls,

12 towels

5 lbs. black wool for stockings,

2 gross of buttons.

*Ordered.*

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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:—

42,404/1900  
23<sup>rd</sup> July

Informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector on the Union, which is of a satisfactory character as regards its financial condition and the manner in which the several Officers of the Workhouse discharge their duties.

The buildings are in a fair state of repair generally speaking, but that new windows are required in the upper female infirmary ward. The buildings have, it appears not been painted for seven years, and the Guardians should enter into a contract for this very necessary work without further delay, as otherwise serious damage to the outside wood and iron work

must

must inevitably ensue. The Board are glad to observe from the report that the Guardians have decided to provide a steam apparatus for cooking, washing, and drying. A bath and a small lavatory in the Children's ward in the Infirmary and proper lavatory arrangements are much needed in the lying-in-hospital. The ventilation of the female Infirmary wards is defective, and the Inspector recommends that a few Tobins Tubes should be provided. Major Rutledge Fair reports that the provisions supplied for the use of the Workhouse are of fairly good quality, except the bread, which is undoubtedly inferior. As this article forms one of the principal items in the dietary, it is manifest that the greatest care should be taken to see that nothing but the very best quality is supplied. The Guardians have contracted for best bread, but the Inspector states that during his many visits to the Workhouse recently he has never found it to be of really good quality. It is always badly baked, and seems to be made from inferior flour. It appears from the report that the Visiting Committee have not met during the present half-year and the Board would direct attention to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in reference to this matter.

Moved by Mr. E. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan and  
Resolved - That the Engineer be asked to

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prepare a specification for painting of wood and iron work of the Workhouse buildings in two coats of paint, Guardians to supply materials. Also for the lavatory arrangements referred to in the report. Tenders to be considered at meeting on this day fortnight. The Guardians to not bind themselves to accept any tender.

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24<sup>th</sup> July. } Referring to Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an order made by the Guardians proposing to dispense with the services of the extra wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, and requesting that the Guardians will obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on the subject.

Order. The Medical Officer to be asked to report.

20<sup>th</sup> July. From the Analyst, reporting on samples of milk from the Workhouse.

John Hogan,	very poor,
John Duggan,	average,
Martin Kelly's,	very slightly under average,
Barty Carr's,	Same,
Mary Malley's,	average,
Thos. McGrath's,	rich,

Order. John Hogan to be cautioned.

24<sup>th</sup> July. From Mr. Austin Lydon, Bread Contractor, stating that he authorizes and empowers the Board of Guardians to pay to his sureties

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sureties, Messrs Martin Brennan and John Fahy all and any monies now due to him by the Board of Guardians, and that he authorizes and empowers the said Martin Brennan and John Fahy to give a sufficient receipt and discharge for same.

25<sup>th</sup> July. From Dr. N. Grealy, Workhouse Apothecary, applying for four weeks leave of absence from the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. and stating that the Medical officers will, as on former occasions, look after his work during his absence.  
*Granted.*

25<sup>th</sup> July. From Margaret Maunion, Workhouse Wardsmaid, giving notice that she will resign on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.  
*Accepted.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid at same salary, viz: £10 a year.*

*Notice of Distress.*

At suit of the Hon. Letitia Fitzgerald and another, against John Deveney and Bridget Rabbitt, from land at Orange East with the appurtenances.

In the absence of Mr. C. J. Burke who had given notice for this day "that the application of the President of the Queen's College to have the resolution of the Guardians of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last, excluding Medical Students from the Workhouse Hospital,

be considered." Mr. P. Ryan moved that the resolution referred to be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Morris and being put to the meeting, was declared carried.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan it was Resolved - That in our opinion the time has arrived when the prerogative of mercy might be used by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of two prisoners named Muldowney and Timegan at present undergoing life imprisonment in one of Her Majesty's Ships, and that we respectfully ask His Excellency's favourable consideration of this case with a view to their immediate release.

Order, Mr. Burns, B. C. to be informed that unless he submits the plan, specification and estimate in detail of the steam boiler proposed to be erected in the Workhouse to the Guardians at next meeting, the Guardians will procure the services of another Engineer.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Morris it was Resolved - That as the Galway Rose Meeting will come off on this day week,