

no meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held till Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> prox.

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	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

13 GALWAY UNION.

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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December. Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Tourloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Moycullen & Spiddal Dispensary District, <sup>local</sup> was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of Contractors, Special for Spiddal Disp. Dist. 1/2 gallon of methylated spirit,

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.	Fornis H.	£	s.	d.
Oranmore,	35 cases of successful vaccination between the dates <del>7-4-1900</del> and 7-7-1900.	3	10	0
Spiddal.	81 cases between 17-4-1900 & 19-7-1900.	8	2	0
Turloughmore.	67 cases " 12-1-1900, & 10-7-1900.	6	14	0

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 Clerk of Union, dated Oughterard, stating that the following notice of motion has been handed in at a recent meeting of the Guardians of Oughterard Union, that a cottage fever hospital be erected in the Lettermore Dispensary District and that the Subway Board of Guardians be asked to contribute one half the cost of the expenditure, maintenance and up keep of same.

*Consideration postponed till further particulars are furnished.*

Messrs Patrick Murray and Patrick Ryan, members of a Committee deputed to select a suitable site for a dispensary and Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District, recommended the angle of land on the Knockdoe Road between the Kirwan and Bodkin Properties.

*Order - Mr M. O. Kirwan to be asked if he will give 3 acres of land at the place mentioned, and if so, upon what terms.*

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 28th 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.	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	264															
Temporary Buildings	222	20															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>297</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	14	99	115	25	8	22	10	9	304	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 87	In separate Wards, } 9			
Admitted during the week			7	3	7	6				1	3	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates } .			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>TOTAL, 90</b>	<b>TOTAL 9</b>			
Discharged during the Week			8	2	7	8	5		1		2	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	Males	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	7	9	5		1		2	34	7	3	2	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	15	99	112	20	8	21	11	10	297	No. in Workhouse at date.		1	1	2
													No at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th 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	182	290			182	290.
No. II.	16	23			16	23	No. IV.	35	43			35	43
No. III.	15	19			15	19	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forwd.	182	290			182	290	TOTAL.	259	396			259	396

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

Vide - resolution passed at meeting held on 25th ult.

*Walter M. Duroff*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_

Separate ,, No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door ,, No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
<b>Total</b> ...								

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ...  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer.	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	McNEILL District No. III.	MARTYN District No. IV.	KYNE District No. V.	CULLINAN District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board →							
In Money							
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							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ...							

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

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

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

6  
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.					FEVER HOSPITAL.				
Admitted during the Week...	...	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...	...
Discharged ...	...	...	...	...	Discharged ...	...	...	...	...
Died ...	...	...	...	...	Died ...	...	...	...	...
Remaining ...	...	...	...	...	Remaining ...	...	...	...	...

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

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

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

*No meeting held,  
Galway Races starting day,*

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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:

No meeting held - Galway Cases Meeting day.

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 4 columns for various relief statistics: provisional admissions, disallowed, applicants admitted, and other applicants.

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

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 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 (SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes sub-totals for hospital and lunatic counts.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) and total cases/persons. Columns include 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.)' and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of August 1900,

PRESENT: In the Chair—Martin McDonogh Esq. Other Guardians:—

How, M. J. Morris, Col. J. Hara, Messrs J. Morris, M. Cunningham, B. J. Burke, P. Curran, M. A. Lyons, and P. Shannon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1900,

Signature, Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of the two last meetings were read & signed

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 2520 to No 2571  
 Separate ,, No 54 to No 54  
 Out-door ,, No 471 to No 471

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 4th day of August 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 ...	32	16	0	51	12	8	84	8	8	46	18	11	6	1	10	53	0	9	31	7	11	2023
Necessaries ...	8	8	10	5	11	10	14	0	8	5	5	10	13	10		5	7	9	8	1	0	
Total ...	41	4	10	57	4	6	98	9	4	52	4	9	6	15	8	59	0	5	39	8	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 3 7/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5 2/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 11 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 4th day of August 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	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 ...	12	19	4	5	4	3	3	7	4	9	1	6	3	1	11	6	3	11	40	16	3				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	19	4	5	4	3	3	7	4	9	1	6	3	1	11	6	3	11	40	16	3				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money	9	8	6	1	3	6	1	1	0	3	1	4	0	1	6	0	2	1	5	6	1	8	1	8	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	0	6	1	3	6	1	3	6	3	1	4	0	1	6	0	2	1	5	6	1	9	1	3	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	18	10	4	0	9	2	3	10	5	7	6	3	3	11	3	8	5	2	1	3	3			
9. Total ...	12	19	4	5	4	3	3	7	4	9	1	6	3	1	11	6	3	11	40	16	3				

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of August 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	2487	9	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2466	7	9
Cr. Repayment of Relief				15	13	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				5	8	5
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2487	9	6	2487	9	6

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	277	7	8			
Clothing and Bedding	10	16	0			
Establishment	16	15	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	0	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	3	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	23	13	10			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	90	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	4	0			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans	104	3	9			
<i>Galway Hoopl</i>	<del>208</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>3</del>			
Cr. Treasurer	536	18	1			
Total Amount of Orders issued	641	9	4			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 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	.	.	.			
Total sums received during the month	2487	9	6			
Total	2487	9	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	306	12	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	536	18	1			
Total	843	10	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1643	19	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2205	2	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	561	4	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1643	19	11			

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...	12	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	6	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	75	Remaining ...	3

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

The Master reported that Mr O'Malley, V.S. has given an opinion that the Workhouse horse is too old and worn out to be fit for further work.

*Order. The purchase of a horse when a suitable one offers.*

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.  
(Report called for in L. G. B. Letter No 43008 of 24-7-1900.)  
"I am glad to be able to report that the second wardswoman is not now needed. There are only 3 convalescents in the Fever Hospital, all of whom will be fit for their discharge in a short time, and we have every reason to hope that the fever epidemic is at an end. The Hospital will require to be re-distempereed and repainted as before."

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

*Order. The Hospital to be distempereed and painted, tenders to be invited by advertisement when the Engineer prepares a specification. The Workhouse Master to submit a list of articles of furniture, &c. required for the new nurse ~~ward~~ <sup>ward</sup> guardians at next meeting to the*

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:—

22626/1900 } Forwarding a letter received from  
23<sup>rd</sup> July. } Mr B. J. Burke, P.L.C., dated 16<sup>th</sup> April last, with enclosure thereto, as the Board understand that the matter referred to therein is the subject of legal proceedings, in case the Clerk may be required to produce them in Court.

*Returned on the 26<sup>th</sup> July.*

44604/1900 } The Board have had before them the Minutes  
31<sup>st</sup> July. } of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry showing the results of the analysis of certain samples of milk supplied to the Workhouse from which it appears that the milk sent in by Mr John Hogan was certified to be very poor. They observe that this contractor

was

was warned a short time since for a similar offense and in the circumstances they are of opinion that the Guardians ought to consider the question of putting an end to his contract.

*After a discussion of the subject, the Guardians decided to give this contractor one other chance, but in the meantime he is to be warned that it will be the last.*

44604/1900. Referring to Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. con-  
31<sup>st</sup> July. } taining an entry of Major Rutledge-Fair's half yearly Report in which he comments on the quality of the bread supplied to the Workhouse, the Board trust that the Guardians will take steps to secure that bread of proper quality is supplied for the use of the inmates.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification when prepared, of the alterations proposed to be carried out on the Inspector's recommendation.

*The Master of the Workhouse informed the Guardians that bread of good quality is now being supplied to the Workhouse. The Medical Officers reported to same effect. A copy of the specification will be forwarded as requested.*

44604/1900. } Transmitting questions for answers  
1<sup>st</sup> August. } respecting the person who may be appointed to the vacant place of Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

43323/1900. } Returning the certificates and testimonials  
3<sup>rd</sup> Augt. } forwarded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. with replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Margaret M. Bligh as assistant nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and the Board would wish to know in what capacity Nurse Bligh spent twelve months in the Water Misericordiae Hospital. A certificate or testimonials from that Hospital (if Nurse Bligh possesses any) should be forwarded for inspection.

*Nurse Bligh spent six months as a probationer nurse in the Water Misericordiae Hospital, and the remainder of the time as a sister nurse. She states she did not complete twelve months in that Hospital, and in consequence did not obtain a certificate or testimonial.*

43360/1900. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
3<sup>rd</sup> August. } inquiries respecting the appointment of Martin Lee as wardman in the Workhouse, and approving of the appointment on the terms specified, viz £5 a year with rations.

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1900. } From the Clerk to the Seaway Hospital, applying for the amount of the assessment due by the Union to the Hospital.

*Payment ordered.*

8<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1900. } From Nurse Margaret M. Bligh, tendering her resignation of the office of assistant nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, to which

which the Guardians elected he, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Accepted.*

*Order.* The issue of an advertisement for an assistant nurse on same terms as before.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900. From Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, Galway, stating that they understand that there is a balance due to Mr Austin Lydon on foot of his contract for bread supply to the Workhouse in which he has made default. That their client, Mr James M. Campbell, has instructed them to inform ~~you~~ <sup>the Guardians</sup> that he has served a writ upon Mr Lydon for a debt due to him and is proceeding to attach the debt due by the Guardians to Mr Lydon. On the motion of Mr J. Morris, seconded by Mr M. Cunningham, it was Resolved - That payment of the balance due to Mr Lydon be withheld till we obtain the opinion of our Solicitor to whom full particulars of the case are to be furnished.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900. From Mr W. Ruins, B. C. enclosing plan, Specification, and estimate for the proposed steam cooking at the Workhouse. Approved, Mr B. J. Burke alone dissenting. The documents accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

In response to advertisement there was only one applicant for the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse, namely, Margaret Gaskill.

The appointment of Margaret Gaskill was proposed by Mr M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr P. Curran, and carried.

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for a fortnight, the duties of his office to be attended to by his assistant during his absence.

*Granted.*

Sir C. A. Cameron, Analyst, requested that articles for analysis be not sent to him in August as it is the month for holidays and for cleaning the Laboratory.

*Order.* This request to be complied with.



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: Galway, No. 1, 49; do. 2, -; do. 3, 24; Moycullen, 3; Oranmore, 43; Spiddal, 62; Tourloughmore, 58.

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases and their counts. Includes entries for provisional admissions (54), applicants admitted (2), provisional out-door relief (2), and other applicants (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.

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£ s. d.

are ap.

*of further three weeks leave of absence granted.*

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. H.

Cunningham it was

Resolved. That Dr. Thomas McDonogh be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the District at the usual remuneration, to enable Dr. M. Lyden to resume duty in his own District.

8th Augt. 1900. From Dr. M. F. Lyden, applying for a few days leave of absence, and stating that his brother will attend to his District during his absence.  
*Granted.*

Mr. John Martyn, Relieving Officer in the Drummore dispensary District informed the Guardians that at the request of the Medical Officer of the District on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. he procured the services of Dr. R. J. Kinkead to assist in a midwifery case. He enclosed Dr. Kinkead's claim for a fee of £4.4.0 for his services on the occasion.

*Dr. Kinkead is one of the Medical Practitioners in the Union who declined to agree to the scale of fees adopted by the Guardians.*

Payment of Dr. Kinkead's claim was ordered subject to the approval of the L. G. Board.

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. 41123/1900, dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1900, stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District his Return, Form L, for the past Quarter, and enclosing an extract therefrom relative to the delay in the delivery of drugs ordered for use in the District.

Extract.

Medicines when ordered are usually a long time in transit.

*The Guardians are of opinion there does not be any delay in transit, and that the time that elapses between ordering and the receipt of drugs is reasonable to admit of the preparation of the drugs.*

42614/1900 } Enclosing an extract from the Report  
27<sup>th</sup> July. } Form L, for the past Quarter, received from the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, relative to the analysis of samples of drugs supplied for use in the District.

Extract.

Samples of drugs sent for analysis last month. Result not heard.

*Analyst's report received on the 16<sup>th</sup> July, and a copy of it was posted to the Medical Officer same day.*

43009/1900 } Referring to Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
28<sup>th</sup> July. } requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3

No. 3 Dispensary District.  
 Information furnished by return of post.

4.3.189/1900. Referring to entries in Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> June last, respecting the recent outbreak of fever in the Dransore Dispensary District and to communications received from Dr. Mousell relative to the matter, the Board request that they may be furnished with an expression of the Guardians views on the alleged neglect of Dr. Kirwan to attend promptly on a visiting ticket issued in the case of the patient named Mr. Hill residing at Treaulaur.

The Guardians beg to refer the L. G. Board to the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> of June last, containing an entry of a resolution passed by them that day. Having no further observations to make, they leave the matter to be decided by the L. G. Board.

6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900. From Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. stating that he went to Dublin to have advice about the hurt he got on the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. and that he has been advised to remain over for some time for treatment. That whatever progress he may make towards recovery he will resume duty in 3 weeks, and he will feel thankful for the Guardians' kind indulgence till the three weeks.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Michl Murphy  
 Signature, Robert 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 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	273										TOTAL.			
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3													
TOTAL	1082	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	94	108	20	8	20	11	9	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	176	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the week			2	3	9	8	4	1	3	3	1	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			2	17	103	116	24	9	23	14	10	TOTAL.	79	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			6	4	2	1		1	2		11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died			6	1							1	Males	6	Fe. males	1
Total Discharged and Dead			1	5	2	1		1	2		12	Children under 15		TOTAL.	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	17	98	114	23	9	22	12	10	No. in Workhouse at date.	1		2
												No at corresponding period last year.			313

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	149	242			149	242	Bgt. forward	180	284			180	284
No. II.	16	23			16	23	No. IV.	35	43			35	43
No. III.	15	19			15	19	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	28	45			28	45
Car. forwd.	180	284			180	284	TOTAL.	257	390			257	390

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

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

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Broderick, J. O'Donoghue, M. Walsh,  
 W. Cunningham, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner,  
 M. Fallon, C. J. Lee, M. McNeill, J. B. Fitzpatrick,  
 and M. Davoren.

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 2572 to No 2600  
 Separate ,, No 55 to No 56  
 Out-door ,, No 472 to No 472

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 11th day of August 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	31	7	11	53	14	4	85	2	3	4	7	6	1	7	5	3	18	2	3	1	4	1	
Necessaries	8	1	0	5	9	2	13	10	2	5	12	0	0	7	3	10	6	5	7	4	4		2068
Total	39	8	11	59	3	6	98	12	5	5	3	7	6	15	5	6	4	0	3	8	5		

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 ... .. - : 10 : 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 11th day of August 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.																		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	18	10	4	0	9	2	3	10	5	7	6	3	3	11	3	8	5	2	1	3	3					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0														50	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	18	10	9	0	9	7	3	10	2	0	7	6	3	3	11	3	8	5	7	1	3	3				
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money	9	7	6	1	3	6	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	6	2	1	5	6	1	8	1	7	6		
In Kind																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	0	14	3																				0	14	3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	0	6	0	8	0																				0	14	0
7. Total Relief given	10	7	9	1	1	6	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	6	2	1	5	6	2	0	5	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	11	1	7	9	3	6	2	10	16	13	6	2	7	11		12	11	5	0	17	6					
9. Total	27	18	10	9	0	9	7	3	10	2	0	7	6	3	3	11	3	8	5	7	1	3	3				