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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	16	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	10	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	80	Remaining ...	3

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

Please examine 12 iron bedsteads delivered by the contractor in lieu of the bedsteads rejected on the 25th ult.

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.
The Acting Master's estimate of potty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

Before submitting a requisition for School Books, I would respectfully suggest the advisability of getting some suitable books on the Irish Language in order that the boys may have an opportunity of studying the vernacular, this would be in the interest of the children coming from the rural districts, to the majority of whom English is a new language, and English can be taught through the medium of Irish.

The Guardians approve of the suggestion and will be prepared to order some suitable books on the Irish Language when requisitioned.

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:—

47,553/1900 }
14th Augt. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed, as assistant nurse in the Workhouse.

13th Augt/1900. From the Solicitor to the Board of Guardians, stating that he has carefully looked into the question submitted to him re the payment to the sureties of Mr Austin Lydon, a defaulting Bread Contractor, of the balance due to him (Lydon), and that in his opinion the Guardians are safe in paying over the balance of the contract money to the sureties under the authority of the written order of the 24th ult. that they should not wait until the proceedings against Lydon are over.

1900.

14th Augt.

Notice of Assignment.

Take notice that by deed of assignment dated 14th August, 1900, made between Austin Lydon of Wood Quay, Galway, Baker and Contractor, of the one part, and Martin Brennan of Shop Street, and John Fahy of Commercial Buildings, both of Galway, Merchants of the other part, the said Austin Lydon for the consideration therein assigned and transferred unto the said Martin Brennan and John Fahy their executors administrators and assigns the sum of £21. 10 - 9 now due and payable by the Board of Guardians of Galway Union to said Austin Lydon.

(Signed) Martin Brennan,

" John Fahy,

the above assignees. Galway,

(Signed) John C. Courroy,

Solicitor for said assignees.

14th Augt.

From Mr. J. C. Courroy, Solicitor, applying on behalf of Messrs. Brennan & Fahy for immediate payment to them of the sum due to Mr. Lydon.

Acting under advice of their Solicitor, the Guardians made an order that the cheque for the balance coming due to Mr. Lydon, held over from last meeting, be now handed over to Messrs. Brennan & Fahy.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of George Abraham Ollard and another, against Thomas Trogan from a field at Munster Lane.

McKiuss, B. C., submitted a specification for painting work to be done at the Workhouse, another for painting and colouring at the Fever Hospital, and one for erecting two bath rooms, one in the Lying in Hospital, and the other in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse.

The last mentioned specification accompanies the copy of Minutes to L. S. B. for approval.

Order - The issue of advertisements for tenders for the painting at the Workhouse, and the painting and colouring at the Fever Hospital.

Order. A return of the cost of stimulants consumed in the Workhouse during the past 12 months to be furnished to the Guardians at next meeting.

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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 entries for provisional admissions to the Workhouse, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 47554/1900, dated 14th August, stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 8th inst. and requesting that a form of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the gentlemen who have been appointed temporary Medical Officers of the Galway Nos 1 and 3 Dispensary Districts be forwarded to them.

In the case of Galway No 1 District, the Medical Officer applied for a few days leave of absence only - his brother, who is Medical Officer of No 2 District, is doing duty for him, and will not claim any remuneration therefor.

In the case of No 3 District the query sheet duly filled and signed accompanies the copy of Minutes.

47554/1900, 14th August, } Adverting to Minutes of the 8th inst. and pointing out that payments for extra professional assistance in dispensary cases must be in accordance with the approved scale of fees, and the Local Government Board have no power to sanction the proposal to allow a special fee to Dr. Kinlead for his professional services in the case mentioned in the Minutes. The Guardians should direct the attention of the Relieving Officers to the scale of fees approved in the Union so that they might notify to a practitioner proposed to be employed the rate of remuneration he could expect to receive from the Guardians.

The attention of the Relieving Officers has been directed to the scale of fees approved in the Union as herein suggested. Resolved

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Resolved - that a copy of this letter be forwarded to D. Kinhead with an intimation that the Guardians are unable to pay more than £2.2.0 as a fee for his services on the occasion referred to.

14th August. From Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Surlough - more Dispensary District, applying for leave of absence for three weeks, and nominating Dr. Waters of Galway to act as his substitute. Granted.

Order. A cask of lamp oil, a cart of firewood, and two paint brushes, to be supplied to the Porter of the Galway Dispensary.

Thos W. Duggan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August 1900.

Signature, P. 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 18th day of August 1900.

Table with columns: 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, 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, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of August 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.), 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd day of August 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Thomas McDonough Esq. J. P. Other Guardians: -

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs S. Ruane, J. Connell, J. Morris, C. J. Burke, W. Gardiner, C. J. Lee, and H. McNeill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 2601 to No 2629
 Separate ,, No 57 to No 58
 Out-door ,, No 473 to No 473

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 18th 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	4	1	49	6	6	80	10	7	50	10	1	5	12	7	56	2	8	24	7	11	2164
Necessaries	7	4	4	5	7	11	12	12	3	5	7	8	1	13	10	6	1	6	6	10	9	
Total	38	8	5	54	14	5	93	24	0	55	17	9	6	6	5	62	4	2	30	18	8	

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 10:8

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 18th 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	11	1	7	9	3	6	2	10	16	13	6	2	7	11	12	11	50	17	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													10	00	00	10	00	00			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	11	1	7	9	3	6	2	10	16	13	6	2	7	11	10	12	11	60	17	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	9	4	0	1	3	6	1	3	0	3	14	0	1	6	0	2	15	0	18	15	6
In Kind																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			3	6	36
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	4	0	1	3	6	1	3	0	3	14	0	1	6	0	2	18	6	18	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	7	1	6	5	9	4	19	10	12	19	6	1	11	11	7	14	5	41	18	6
9. Total	17	11	1	7	9	3	6	2	10	16	13	6	2	7	11	10	12	11	60	17	6

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(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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	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:—

Furnished— a return of stimulants consumed in the Workhouse during the past 12 months.

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	21	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	89	Remaining ...	3

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

Please examine 20 pairs of boys' boots sent in by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

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

Workhouse Schoolmaster

The school boys - 33 in number, require new clothing. The tailor cannot cope with this work without neglecting other work.

Order - the issue of hand bills inviting tenders for the supply of 33 suits of dark tweed for the boys. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The Schoolmaster also applied for an order for the papering of his apartment and the supply of some furniture.

Application referred to a Committee of the following members of the Board who are empowered to arrange for the supply of the articles of furniture they consider absolutely necessary, viz:

Messrs J. Morris, C. J. Burke, O. Curran, and Mr. Cunningham.

The Committee to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Friday next.

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:—

47553/1900 }
20th Aug. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

22nd Aug. } From Mr. J. McNeill, Relieving Officer, applying for leave of absence during next week, and stating that Mr. Michael Savage, who acted as his substitute on a former occasion, will discharge his duties during his absence.
Granted, and arrangement approved of.

22nd Aug. } From Mr. R. Bradshaw, Workhouse Porter, requesting the Guardians to permit a change in the rations allowed him by substituting
1/4 lbs.

1 1/4 lb. of Bacon per week, for its equivalent in fresh meat.

Request granted.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris it was unanimously

Resolved - That we desire to offer our most sincere sympathies and condolence to our fellow member Mr. Patrick Kearns in the very great loss he has sustained in the death of his wife.

That in passing this vote of condolence we are voicing the feelings of the people of Galway by whom she was greatly esteemed and respected.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Kearns.

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

Carbolic Acid.

Specific gravity 1.067. Pure.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia.

Specific gravity 898. 20 cubic centimetres equal to 25.00 cubic centimetres of normal sulphuric acid. Absolute alcohol by weight 46.7% equal to 59.8% alcohol of 90% strength. Oil of lemon and oil of nutmeg are present as prescribed. Perfectly correct.

Sulphate of Quinine.

Contains only the small quantities of cinchonine and cinchonidine permitted by the Pharmacopoeia. Commercially pure.

Copies of the Analyst's report forwarded to the Medical Officers and Contractors.

Order - Notice by placard to be given, that the old horse which used to draw the Workhouse Ambulance Van, will be auctioned at Eyre Square on the 30th prox.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that not a single application for the position of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary had been received though duly advertised.

Order - *The issue of advertisement for a Trained Nurse at a salary of £50 a year with rations, &c. Applications to be considered at meeting on this day fortnight.*

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

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. :

These Reports are
to be made up and for-
warded 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.

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	...	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed,	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	31
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 Moycullen & Spiddal
Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 25th ult.
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):~~

Analysts' Reports on Drugs.

£ s. d.

Dispensary Districts.
Galway 112.

Liniment of Acouite.

Specific gravity 867. Extract 5.44 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 76.63% equal to 92.07% alcohol of 98% strength. Correct.

Ammoniated liniment of Camphor.

Specific gravity 865. Extract 5.36 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres, 10 cubic Centimetres equal to 301 cubic Centimetres of normal sulphuric acid. Absolute alcohol by weight 54.2% equal to 68.92% alcohol of 98% strength. Correct.

Chalk mixture.

Pure.

Durloughmore.

Tincture of Ginger.

Specific gravity 840. Extract .51 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 86.69% equal to 98.29% alcohol of 90% strength. A good tincture.

Caster oil.

Specific gravity 961. Pure and free from rancidity.

Compound Pill of mercurous Chloride,
contained 23% of calomel. Correct.

Copies of reports forwarded to the Medical Officers and Contractors.

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

1900,

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 48737/00, dated 18th August, stating that

they desire to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Thomas McDonogh for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. Returning Dr McDonogh's certificate of registration.

17th Aug. Letter from Dr R. J. Kirkhead, Galway.
" Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 16th inst. enclosing me copy of letter of Local Govt Board of the 14th inst. relative to my fee for professional services in the case of King.

I gather from it that the Board of Guardians proposed to pay me. Will you kindly convey my thanks to the Guardians for their courtesy in the matter.

With reference to the last paragraph of the Local Govt Board's letter, it is only fair to the Relieving Officer that I should state that he did call my attention to the approved scale of fees. I however informed him that I had notified the Board both when the scale was proposed and when it was sanctioned, that I would not assent to it but would in each case charge such fee as seemed to me to be reasonable, and that in the present case my fee would be £4-4-0.

He agreed as he said Dr Kirwan told him the case

case was a very difficult and urgent one and that he specially desired my assistance. It is not as the Local Govt Board put it a question of paying me a special fee. The Local Govt. Board has no power by seal or otherwise to fix my fees. It is a question of my being paid the fee previously agreed upon by the Relieving Officer when, in the discharge of his duty, he called on me to attend in a case of sudden and urgent necessity. With all respect for the Local Govt Board I submit it has no power to refuse to approve of the payment.

Yours faithfully, R. J. Kirkhead

Order - The letter in full to be inserted in the Minutes for the information of the L. G. Board.

R. Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1900,

Signature, *Robert J. Muller*
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom. modated 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.	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	278												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4												
TOTAL	1082	312												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	17	102	117	23	11	20	13	10	314	84	9
Admitted during the week			7	5	13	4	2		1		4	36	4	
TOTAL			8	22	115	121	25	11	21	13	14	350	88	9
Discharged during the Week			6	3	9	10	4		1	1	1	35		
Died						2		1				3		
Total Discharged and Dead			6	3	9	12	4	1	1	1	1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	19	106	109	21	10	20	12	13	312		
												No at corresponding period last year.		310

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	146	239			146	239	Bgt. forward	179	285			179	285
No. II.	17	25			17	25	No. IV.	35	43			35	43
No. III.	16	21			16	21	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	29	46			29	46
Car. forwd.	179	285			179	285	TOTAL.	257	392			257	392

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of August 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Morris Esq.
Other Guardians:—

Hon. M. J. Morris, Col. J. O'Hara; Messrs M. Blunan, J. O'Donohoe, A. Kane, M. Bunningham, J. Morris, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, C. J. Lee, and J. B. Fitzpatrick.

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 2601 to No 2667
 Separate ,, No 57 to No 58
 Out-door ,, No 473 to No 473

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 25th 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			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	24	7	11	58	18	3	83	6	2	52	12	6	58	54	25	0	10	2187			
Necessaries	6	10	9	6	19	1	13	9	10	5	13	2	13	10	6	7	0		7	2	10
Total	30	18	8	65	17	4	96	16	0	58	5	8	64	12	4	32	3		8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 8 3/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5: 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10: 9

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 25th 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 ...	87	1	6	59	4	19	10	12	19	6	1	11	7	14	5	4	1	8	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0								5	0	0					3	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	7	1	6	5	9	4	1	9	10	12	1	9	6	6	1	1	7	1	8	6	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	13	0	1	3	6	1	3	0	3	14	0	16	0	3	0	0	19	9	6		
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	7	0	2	0															7	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	0																		7	0	
7. Total Relief given	10	5	7	0	1	5	6	1	3	0	3	14	0	16	0	3	0	0	20	4	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	1	3	5	0	8	3	1	6	10	9	5	6	5	1	1	4	5	5	1	4	2
9. Total	33	7	1	6	5	9	4	1	9	10	12	1	9	6	6	1	1	7	1	8	6	

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 above Totals						
Treasurer (being difference of						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due						
Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	86	Remaining ...	1

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

On Thursday evening last the Police had a foundling removed from Merrivue to the workhouse.

The acting Master's estimate of petty requirements for the workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

The committee, appointed to inspect the Schoolmaster's apartment, met on Friday last, and purchased the following articles of furniture which they consider necessary:

- 1 Dressing table and washstand,
- + 2 Chairs.

Approved.

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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:—

484814/1900.
22nd Augt) Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which the Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the workhouse Male School.

"At the Annual Examination 27 pupils were examined of whom 22 made 100 or more attendances during the year. The general proficiency was good. Reading and Repetition of Poetry were well taught. The written exercises were carefully done. The School was neatly

neatly

neatly and cleanly kept.

Order, discipline and general training of the pupils were good."

48485/1900 } Similar letter with reference to
22nd Aug } the Female School :-

"Examined 27 children of whom 20 made 100 attendances and upwards during the year. The general proficiency is good. Though there is no regularly organized Infants Department, the infants have been taught some Kindergarten; they have also been taught conversation lessons and all the pupils sing and go through some action songs creditably.

Reading and Repetition of Poetry have been well and intelligently taught. The girls examined in first stage of Fifth class were badly prepared in the Map of Europe. Some weakness was exhibited in Darning, but the other sections of the Needlework course were well taught.

The children looked cheerful and were neatly dressed.

Order, discipline, and general training of pupils were satisfactory

The ^{acting} clerk reported that copies of these reports were furnished to the teachers.

48738/1900 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies
27th Aug } to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Mrs Margt Gaskill as Wardsmaid in the workhouse, and stating that they will not object to this woman's entering on the discharge of the duties for a period of two months on probation, at the expiration of which time the Board request that a report may be obtained from the Medical ^{officer}, as to her fitness for the position.

49,082/1900 } Requesting to be furnished with an
28th Aug } estimate in detail of the bathrooms proposed to be erected in connection with the Lying-in Department and the children's ward of the Workhouse.

Order - The Engineer to be called upon to furnish the required estimate.

47,446/1900 } Returning the plan, specification,
28th Aug } and estimate of the steam cooking, &c. Apparatus proposed to be erected in the workhouse, to which the Board see no objection; and requesting that certified copies of these documents may be furnished to them.

Pointing out that as the estimated cost of carrying out these works exceeds the sum of £1400, it will be