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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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	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	283													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3													
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>316</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	17	93	112	20	12	25	11	10	301	87	9	
Admitted during the week			2	8	13	9	1	2	3	4	4	42	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9</b>	
Discharged during the Week			2	6	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	26			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	6	5	2	2	2	4	2	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	101	119	18	11	23	12	12	316			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	147	240			147	240	Bgt. forward	180	284			180	284
No. II.	17	23			17	23	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	16	21			16	21	No. V.	14	18			14	18
							No. VI.	27	44			27	44
Car. forwd.	180	284			180	284	<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>390</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>390</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*No meeting held.*

*Only one Guardian—Mr B. J. Burke—attended.*

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 2798 to No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separate ,, No 66 to No 66  
 Out-door ,, No 483 to No 486

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 29th day of Sept 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	28	6	5	52	6	11	80	13	4	49	16	4	6	28	55	19	0	24	14	4	
Necessaries	8	13	1	5	18	8	14	11	9	6	2	4	6	13	10	6	16	2	7	15	7
Total	36	19	6	58	5	7	95	5	1	55	18	8	6	16	6	25	2	32	9	11	2183

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—

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 29th day of September 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 ...	116	0		410	3		44	10		813	0	211	11	613	11	289	11								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0														20	0	0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	216	0		410	3		44	10		813	0	211	11	613	11	489	11								
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money	9	9	6	1	4	0	1	3	0	3	1	7	6	1	6	0	2	13	6	19	3	6			
In Kind																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	6		1	6																		8	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11	0																						11	0
7. Total Relief given	10	7	0	1	5	6	1	3	0	3	1	7	6	1	6	0	2	13	6	20	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	9	0	3	4	9	3	1	10	4	15	6	1	15	7	4	0	5	28	7	5				
9. Total	216	0		410	3		44	10		813	0	211	11	613	11	489	11								



# 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 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.

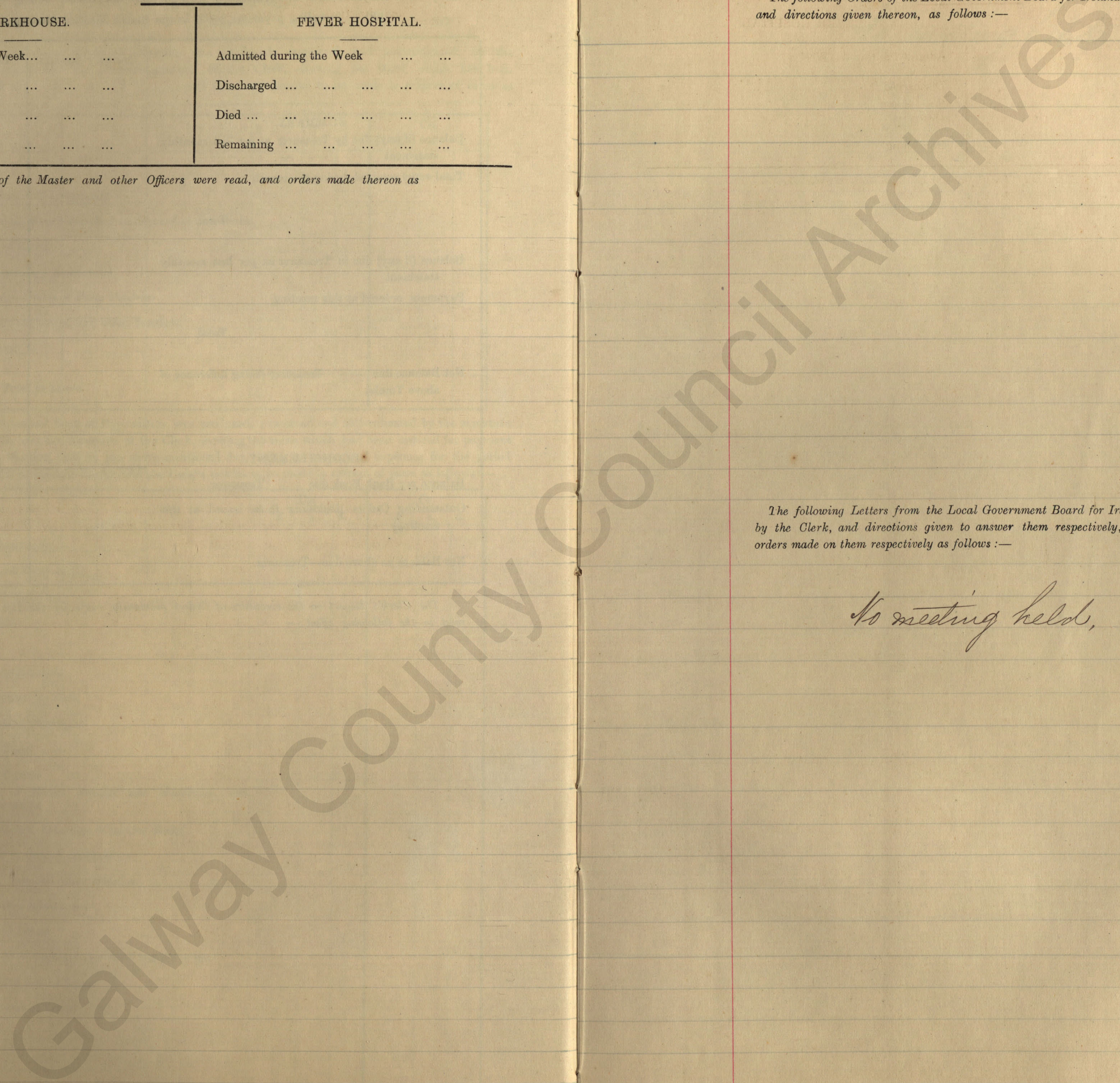
WORKHOUSE.					FEVER HOSPITAL.				
Admitted during the Week...	...	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...	...
Discharged ...	...	...	...	...	Discharged ...	...	...	...	...
Died ...	...	...	...	...	Died ...	...	...	...	...
Remaining ...	...	...	...	...	Remaining ...	...	...	...	...

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,*





No meeting held.

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*No meeting held.*

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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 4 columns: District Name, Number, defaulters, and another District Name. Rows include Galway, Oranmore, Spiddal, Turloughmore, and Moycullen.

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

No meeting held.

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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):

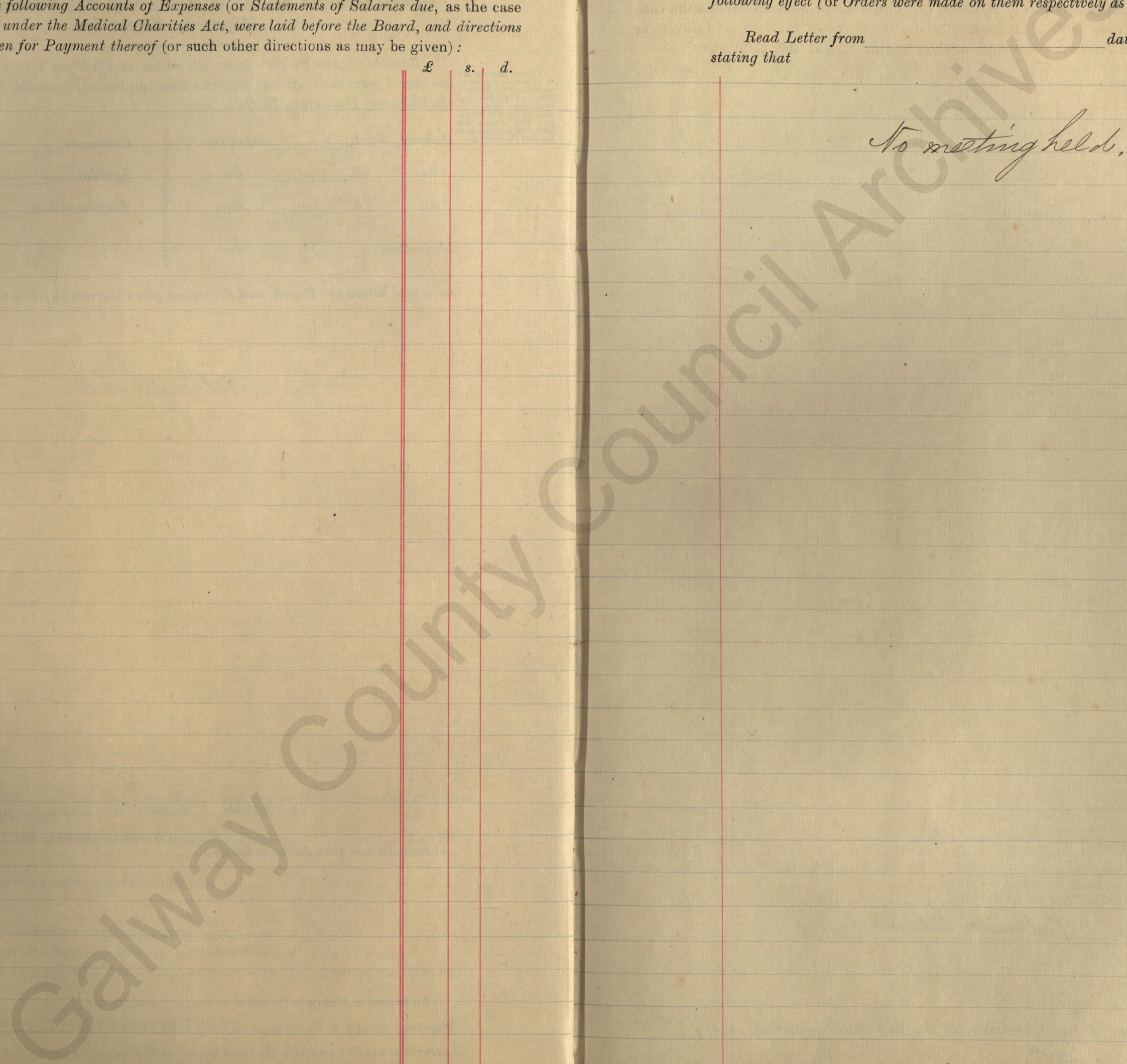
Dispensary Districts.

£ 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

*No meeting held.*





*Patrick Kearns*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1900,

Signature, *Robert A. Mullery*  
Clerk of Union.



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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 6th day of October 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	281															
Temporary Buildings	232	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
<b>TOTAL</b>	1082	314															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	10	12	18	11	22	12	12	315	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 80	In separate Wards 19			
Admitted during the week			4	5	7	9	2	1	1	6	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 3			
<b>TOTAL</b>			5	22	108	130	20	12	24	18	14	352	<b>TOTAL, 83</b>	<b>TOTAL 9</b>			
Discharged during the Week			3	7	10	5	1	3	3	3	2	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					1	1						2	Males	Fe-males.	Children (under 15)	<b>TOTAL.</b>	
Total Discharged and Dead			3	7	11	6	1	3	3	3	2	39	No. Relieved during week	4	3	5	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	15	97	124	19	9	21	15	12	314	No. in Workhouse at date.				
													No at corresponding period last year. 311.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 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.	154	251			154	251	Bgt. forward	187	293			187	293
No. II.	17	22			17	22	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	13	17			13	17
							No. VI.	27	44			27	44
Car. forwd.	187	293			187	293	<b>TOTAL.</b>	263	398			263	398

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick Kearus Esq. D.V.C.  
Other Guardians:—

Col. O'Hara (D.L.) Messrs M. Walsh, J. Morris,  
J. C. McDonogh, P. E. Butler, B. J. Burke,  
J. B. MacDonnell, M. Fallon, P. Curran,  
M. J. Sullivan, M. McNeill, & P. J. Hannon,  
Major C. Pottle Esq. Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.

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 2798 to No 2864  
 Separate ,, No 66 to No 66  
 Out-door ,, No 483 to No 486

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 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	18	11	4	68	12	3	87	3	7	43	14	7	56	8	49	1	3	38	24	1871	
Necessaries	7	3	8	7	7	10	14	11	6	6	17	1	16	11	7	14	0	6	17		6
Total	25	15	0	76	0	1	101	15	1	50	11	8	63	7	56	15	3	44	19		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 3: 8 3/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5: 3 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 11: 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 16th day of October 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.	Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.	Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.	Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.	Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.	Total.															
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.															
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	9	0	3	4	9	3	1	10	4	15	6	1	15	11	4	0	5	28	7	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	9	0	3	4	9	3	1	10	4	15	6	1	15	11	4	0	5	28	7	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	9	8	0	1	6	0	1	3	6	3	1	7	6	16	0	2	1	3	6	19	4	6
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																						16
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						60
7. Total Relief given	9	14	0	1	7	6	1	3	6	3	1	7	6	16	0	2	1	3	6	19	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	15	0	1	17	3	1	18	4	18	0	19	11	16	11	8	15	5				
9. Total	11	9	0	3	4	9	3	1	10	4	15	6	1	15	11	4	0	5	28	7	5	



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10th day of October 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 September, 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	54	13	5			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2466	7	9			
Cr. Repayment of Relief				21	19	11
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				6	12	6
Cr. Loans received				26	1	0
<b>Total as above</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>

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	304	18	3			
Clothing and Bedding	49	19	3			
Establishment	94	14	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	249	0	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	226	7	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	1	5	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	148	8	7			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	105	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	24	0				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	36	14	9			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans	13	15	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
<i>£118.15.0 cheques of new 1/2 year</i>						
Cr. Treasurer				1574	5	2
<b>Total Amount of Orders issued</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1900 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	54	13	5			
<b>Total</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	91	9	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1574	5	2			
<b>Total</b>	<del>1574</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>2</del>			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1605	14	3			
	1557	0	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	12	10	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1538	10	0			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1557	0	11			

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...	13	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	80	Remaining ...	3

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

A stove pipe in the Hospital needs repairs. The water lodges in the male probationer yard, and at the door leading into the hall of the front house for want of sewers to carry it off. The closet in the Male Hospital yard requires a urinal.

*Order the necessary repairs to be carried out.*

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Margaret Gaskill has discharged her duties as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse during the past two months in a satisfactory manner. I consider her a fit person to act as Wardsmaid,"  
(Signed) "M. A. Lyden."

3-10-1900.

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:—

57057/1900 } Forwarding a letter which they have  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct } received from Mr. M. Griffin in which  
he complains that his sealed tender for the supply of bread to the Workhouse was opened before reaching the Presiding Chairman at the Guardians' meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. to whom it was addressed; and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

*It was proposed by Col. O'Hara, seconded by the Presiding Chairman, and Resolved. That the Local Government Board be informed that it has been the custom of this Board in the memory of the oldest Guardian to have tenders received*



1900.

received up to 4 pm, on previous day opened by the Clerk immediately before Board sat to consider them for the convenience of the Board, who have perfect confidence in the Clerk who is their trusted official and executive officer.

With regard to the tenders of Mr. Griffin and Mr. Burke; both were laid before the Chairman of the day at same time, and being for same amount a poll was taken after it had been elicited from the Workhouse Master that Mr. Burke as a former contractor had given satisfaction.

57/113/1900.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to Mr. C. R. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse at the close of the past half-year.

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

28<sup>th</sup> Sept From the Patriotic Assurance Co. transmitting a cheque value £26-1-0 being amount claimed under their Policy for loss caused by the recent fire at the Workhouse.

1900.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to the Company for the prompt settlement of the claim.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct. From the Admiralty, in reply to Clerk's application for a stoppage from the pay of Richard A. Ware, a seaman on H.M.S. "Melampus"; stating that the Department has no legal power to make compulsory deductions from this man's wages towards the maintenance of his wife in the Galway Workhouse Hospital. His Commanding Officer reports that he states that he has sent money to his wife sometimes with no acknowledgment, that he is willing to support his wife if she will go and live with him.

Order. The man's wife to be so informed and that the Guardians will require her to leave the Workhouse when discharged from Hospital.

### Report from Head Nurse.

"In reference to the explanation of Nurse H. McCann, I beg to repeat she did refuse me to attend the patient on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Also that she was on duty and the maternity nurse off at the time. As to her impunctuality, it is not her predecessors she is to imitate, but to follow the printed rules sanctioned by the Guardians and hanging on the wall in the Hospital.

W. J.



1900.

My only motive for reporting the matter was simply to get the orders of the Doctor carried out and have patients attended to, and it is from the nurse on duty I expect help to do so."

Order - Nurse McEam to be informed that she will be required to act upon directions given her by the Head Nurse, in whom the Guardians place the greatest confidence.

10th Oct: From the Workhouse Porter, applying for an order for a suit of clothing valued for £3-10-0, the annual grant now due to him.  
Granted.

#### Analyst's Report.

"Result of analysis of specimen of whitelead.  
Lead Carbonate and oxide, 66.83.  
Barium Sulphate,  $\frac{33.17}{100.0}$

This is not pure lead. It is highly adulterated to the extent of one-third of its weight. It has a bad colour."

3rd Oct. (Signed) "Charles Cameron."

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this report he communicated with the Engineer, and they called upon the Contractor for the supply of whitelead for painting at the Workhouse. The contractor stated he bought the whitelead as genuine. He has since taken away the article complained of and supplied a little quantity of which the Engineer approves.

Order - A sample of the whitelead newly supplied to be sent for analysis.

The contractor submitted the following letter from Messrs Hoyte & Son, of 17 Lower Sackville St. Dublin, the Agents through whom the whitelead was procured.

"We are much surprised that there should be any complaint of the whitelead we invoiced you 18th ult. as it was described 'genuine whitelead', the make of a well known firm from which we are supplying on contract to the M. G. W. Ry. Co. this year and we understand is analysed by Sir Charles Cameron and passed by him guaranteed genuine. If necessary we can get a certificate from the Manufacturers to this effect."

Michael Sullivan, Army Pensioner at 11<sup>d</sup> a day, applied to the Guardians for a reduction in the charge for his maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital for 47 days.

Order - Charge to be reduced to the rate of  $\frac{5}{6}$  a week.

Wardmaid Ellen Ford tendered her resignation owing to ill health.

Order - The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid at a salary of £5 a year with rations.

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to consider the remaining tenders for Workhouse, &c. supplies



supplies, viz: Messrs J. Morris, C. J. Burke, N. Fallon, and Kearns.

The Committee to meet at the Board Room at 11-a.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. for that purpose.

The Workhouse Medical Officers submitted estimates and requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

*Ordered.*

The Workhouse Schoolmistress submitted an estimate of requisites for her School amounting to £2-1-4.

*Ordered.*

Resolved - That a special meeting of the Guardians be summoned for 11 a.m. on this day week, to examine the lists of persons in receipt of out door relief.

The several Relieving Officers of the Union to be directed to be in attendance.

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	...	...	...	...	...	38
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 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.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary District, was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Ordered of Contractors,*

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



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

Dispensary Districts.

Reports Form 11.

		£	s.	d.
Dranmore.	25 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 3-8-1900, and 28-9-1900.	2	8	0
Spiddal.	57 cases do, between the dates 31-7-1900, and 4-10-1900.	5	2	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 L. G. B. No 57,114, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, stating that requesting the Clerk to forward a form of queries duly filled up and signed, respecting the person who has been appointed temporary midwife of the Galway Dispensary District.

Nurse K. Young, the person appointed, when called upon to reply to queries informed the Clerk that she would be unable to attend to the duties as she is one of the Jubilee Nurses in the Galway District.

Since Nurse Bligh went on vacation the services of a midwife have not been requisitioned. She is to resume duty on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900. From Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, applying for leave of absence for a month. Enclosing a certificate as follows:—  
 "I certify that Dr. M. A. Hyden is suffering from Bronchitis and unfit for duty for one month."  
 (Signed) "Wm W. Brereton."  
 "H. R. C. P. & L."

Sick leave of absence for a month granted, Dr. J. J. Waters to act as substitute at the usual remuneration of £3.3.0 a week.



Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 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, 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	282															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
TOTAL	1082	315															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	15	97	124	19	9	21	15	72	314	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	79	In separate Wards.	9	
Admitted during the week			7	3	5	5	4	2	1	1		28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates.		
TOTAL			9	18	102	129	23	11	22	16	12	342	TOTAL.	82	TOTAL	9	
Discharged during the Week			5	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died						3						3	No. Relieved during week	8	Males	3	
Total Discharged and Dead			5	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	27	No. in Workhouse at date.	2	Fe. males.	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	14	97	124	20	10	21	15	70	315	No. at corresponding period last year.		Children under 15	4	
																TOTAL.	7
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 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.	155	252	0		155	252	Bgt. forward	188	294			188	294
No. II.	17	22			17	22	No. IV.	36	44			36	44
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	13	17			13	17
							No. VI.	27	44			27	44
Car. forwd.	188	294			188	294	TOTAL.	264	399			264	399

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of October 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Fallon Esq. Other Guardians:—

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs. S. Ruane, M. Gready, A. Kane, M. Walsh, J. Morris, J. Gready, B. J. Lee, Peter Costello, M. Wallace, W. Walsh, M. Lyons, and M. Davoren.

Michael Fallon Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of October 1900. Signature, Robt. J. Muller, Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



(FORM 1A).

### FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 2865 to No 2892  
 Separate ,, No 67 to No 2  
 Out-door ,, No 487 to No 488

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 13th day of October 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.	Total	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	38	2	4	49	18	4	88	0	8	50	18	1	6	2	10	57	0	11	30	19	9	2182
Necessaries	6	1	7	7	9	4	14	6	10	7	17	7	16	11	8	14	6	5	7	2	4	
Total	44	1	11	57	7	8	102	7	6	58	15	8	6	19	9	65	7	5	36	12	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. —: 3:94  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. —: 5:4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. —: 11:9

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 13th day of October 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.			Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.			Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.			Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.			Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	15	0	1	17	3	1	18	4	1	18	0	1	19	11	1	16	11	8	15	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	80	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	15	0	11	17	3	6	18	4	20	18	0	5	19	11	16	6	11	88	15	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	9	8	0	1	7	6	1	3	6	3	1	7	6	1	6	2	13	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 ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	8	0	1	7	6	1	3	6	3	1	7	6	1	6	2	13	6	19	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	7	0	10	9	9	5	14	10	17	0	6	5	3	11	13	13	5	69	9	5
9. Total	26	15	0	11	17	3	6	18	4	20	18	0	5	19	11	16	6	11	88	15	5