

4 FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due above Totals						
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:—

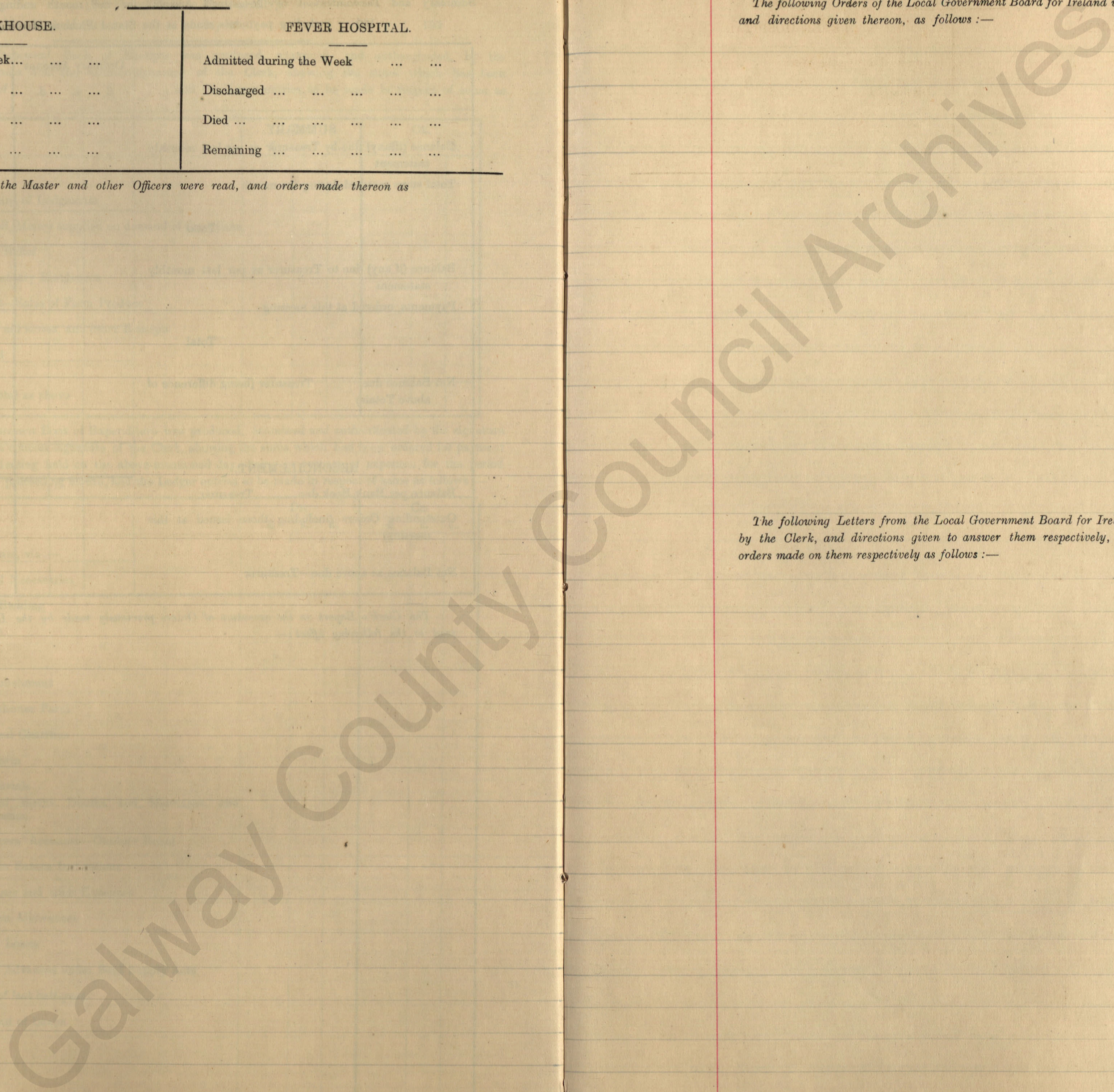
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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week...	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 :—



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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 columns for Dispensary Districts (Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, Tourloughmore) and defaulters.

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

No meeting held.

Only two members - Messrs C. Burke & J. Brosnihan attended.

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.

Galway County Council

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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Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901.

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 Per. sons, 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	314															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11															
TOTAL	1082	355															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	120	130	20	10	28	9	15	351	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	94	In separate Wards.	9	
Admitted during the week			10	4	13	4	1	1	1	2	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL			11	22	133	134	21	11	29	11	16	388	TOTAL.	105	TOTAL	9	
Discharged during the Week			10	1	9	6		1	1			29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					2	2						4		Males	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	11	8		1	1	1		33	No. Relieved during week	11	1		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	122	126	21	10	28	10	16	355	No. in Workhouse at date.	1	1		2
													No at corresponding period last year.				356

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1901, 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.	135	214			135	214	Bgt. forward	170	259			170	259
No. II.	19	25			19	25	No. IV.	34	43			34	43
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	10	13			10	13
							No. VI.	27	41			27	41
Car. forwd.	170	259			170	259	TOTAL.	241	356			241	356

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of March, 1901.

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

Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs J. McDonogh, H. Cunningham, E. J. Burke, H. MacDonnell, W. Gardiner, H. Fallon, C. J. Lee, & Curran,

To meeting held on 20/3/01.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901.

Signature, Robt. J. 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 3656 to No 3710
 Separate ,, No 44 to No 51
 Out-door ,, No 547 to No 550

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901 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	10	0	64	17	8	97	7	8	61	19	3	6	10	68	9	3	28	18	5	
Necessaries ...	6	18	1	15	8	0	22	6	1	14	1	8	1	7	0	14	18	8	7	7	5
Total ...	39	8	1	80	5	8	119	3	9	76	0	11	7	7	0	83	7	11	36	5	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —: 4: 3
 Average Cost of Infirmary —: 5: 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital —: 12: 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 23rd day of March 1901 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 ...	13	13	11	13	18	5	4	12	10	11	18	6	3	0	8	19	4	5	9	6	0		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	13	11	13	18	5	4	12	10	11	18	6	3	0	8	19	4	5	9	6	0		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money	8	17	6	1	8	6	1	4	0	3	9	0	1	2	6	2	1	0	1	8	1	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	9	8	6	2	5	5	1	4	0	3	9	0	1	2	6	4	2	0	2	1	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	5	5	1	1	3	0	3	8	7	0	8	9	6	5	10	6	4	1	7	4	3	8
9. Total	13	13	11	13	18	5	4	12	10	11	18	6	3	0	8	19	4	5	9	6	0		

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Total						
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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...	9	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	95	Remaining ...	11

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

The Master submitted a return of the sale of old clothing, metal, bones, amounting to £5-0-2.
Order. Amount to be lodged with the Treasurer.

20 pairs of men's calico drawers delivered by the Contractor were examined and rejected as they were not considered up to contract sample.

Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that an elastic stocking be supplied to Pat Hazell a patient.
Ordered.

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:—

14183/1901. }
13th March. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

12884/1901. }
19th March. } Returning the specification and estimate of repairs proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question.

15755/1901. }
19th March. } Referring to Minutes of the 13th inst. containing an entry of the Board's communication of the 12th inst. relative to the recent Report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Tair, on his half-yearly inspection of the Workhouse; and in reference thereto, suggesting for the consideration of the Guardians, that in the matter of out-door relief
Some

some diminution in the amount of money distributed might be effected during the autumn and early winter when provisions - especially potatoes - are plenty.

Requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians intend to adopt for the isolation of consumptive patients pending consideration of the suggestion that the Guardians are making to the Galway Hospital Authorities.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they will endeavour to effect a diminution in out door relief expenditure during the autumn and early winter. They regret their inability owing to want of spare space in the Hospital to adopt steps for the isolation of consumptive patients therein.

On the motion of Mr. P. Curran, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was

Resolved - That we request to be informed by the L. G. Board whether in the event of an arrangement being made between the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital and the several Boards of Guardians in this County, for the erection on the spare ground behind the Hospital, of a separate building wherein consumptive patients from all the Unions in the County could be treated, a loan for the purpose may be obtained under the Public Health Acts.

That we request to be informed of the views of the Board of Management and of the Boards of Guardians on this proposal.

59/1901.

23rd March.

Forwarding a copy of a Bill which has been introduced into Parliament to make further provision in regard to the Superannuation of Officers of Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils; and requesting that they may be informed of the views of the Guardians on the various proposals in the Bill.

After a discussion on the proposals in the Bill it was moved by Mr. J. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and unanimously

Resolved - That we approve of the Bill for Superannuation of Poor Law Officials as promoted by the Poor Law Association of Ireland as the passing of said Bill will be a great saving to the ratepayers of Ireland who heretofore had to bear the burden of Pensions.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. J. C. Redmond, M.P., Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, our County and Borough Members and the Chief Secretary for Ireland with a request that they may expedite the passing of same into law.

8031/1901.

26th March.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary in place of Nurse McLann.

Queries accompanied Board Letter No. 11171/1901, dated 27th ult., and were duly signed and forwarded to the Board ^{together} with Nurse Blyne's Certificate of training and two testimonials.

26th Feb. '01. Circular from the Clerk of Union, Ballycastle, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union relating to the provision of Sanatoriums for the treatment of consumptive patients.

Read.

Wardsmails Mary Cullen and Maria Quinn gave notice of intention to resign in a month's time.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement by placard for two wardsmails in room of those resigning. Terms same as before.

In response to advertisement Margaret Farvey applied for the position of Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by the Chairman and carried.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was

Resolved - That Mr. O. H. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st inst. at the usual remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services.

Order. The issue of advertisement inviting tenders for repairs at the Workhouse in accordance with the specification prepared by the Engineer and approved by the L. J. Board. Notice to

be given to each Guardian that the tenders will be considered at meeting on the 10th prox.

The Solicitor submitted his Bill of Costs during the past half year, amounting to £2.12.3. Resolved - That as the amount is so small, and we are satisfied that the charges are reasonable, we will not incur expense in having it taxed.

Payment ordered.

Resolved - That we beg to refer the L. J. Board to their Sealed Order No. 67,570/1900, dated the 13th December last, apportioning the sum of £48-8-3 expended by the Guardians in connection with the Intercepting Hospital at Remrose Point, between the Galway Urban, and Galway, Ballyvaughan, and Galway Rural Districts; and to point out that Galway Urban and Ballyvaughan Rural Sanitary Authorities have not contributed their proportion; that we always experience a difficulty in collecting from them.

In response to advertisement, several tenders for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances as per prescribed lists were received.

The tenders of Messrs. Boylean & Boyd for the supply of medicines, and Messrs. J. Clarke & Co. for medical and surgical appliances, were accepted, the former offering 15% and the latter 10% off the prescribed lists of prices.

*Notice of Eviction,
At suit of Catherine Walsh against Mary
Curran from a house at Bolemore.*

*Order - A visiting Committee consisting of the following
members of the Board be summoned to meet
Mr. Riens, B. G., and Dr. Colahan at the Workhouse
on the 1st prox. at 12 o'clock, viz: Mess^{rs} H. MacDonnell,
S. J. Burke, P. Curran, J. O'Donohoe, C. J. Lee, M. Fallon,
& M. Cunningham.*

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	...	...	...	62
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	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).

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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.	3,	_____	do.	Tourloughmore,	_____
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 No 3 Dispensary District, was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of Contractors,

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

Reports.

15th March. From Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of Craunmore Disp. Dist. reporting two cases of Typhus fever at Craunmore. Patients removed to Hospital. Dwelling house disinfected.

19th March. From Dr Waters, temporary Medical Officer of same District, reporting another case at Craunmore. Family removed to Hospital.

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. Board No. 14184/1901, dated 15th March, stating that

referring to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 6th inst., directing that on account of the prevalence of smallpox in Glasgow vessels arriving therefrom in Galway Harbour, should be detained until the Medical Officer of Health has been afforded an opportunity of examining all persons on board; the Board desire to point out that their Regulations of 30th November last, as to detention and examination of vessels apply only to the diseases of Cholera, Yellow Fever and Plague. Moreover the Guardians are not now the Sanitary Authority charged with the carrying out of such Regulations.

The Guardians desire to be informed as to the Sanitary Authority now charged with the carrying out of the Regulations.

15th & 19th March } Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £ 3. 3. 0 per week proposed to be allowed to Dr Waters for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District.

Relieving Officer Cullinan reported that in consequence of Dr Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Disp. Dist., being in attendance at a Sworn Inquiry at the Board Room on the 15th inst., he had to procure the services of Dr Waters to attend at Sunnaghdown Dispensary that day.

Resolved - that Dr Glynn be called upon to pay Dr Waters

Waters for his services on the occasion.

Relieving Officer McNeill reported that owing to illness, Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist. ceased to do duty on the 15th inst. That he engaged the services of Dr. Waters as a substitute. That Dr. Connolly informed him that he expects to be able to resume duty on the 29th inst.

The Guardians approved of the arrangement made. Queries duly signed forwarded to L. G. B. this day.

Relieving Officer Martin reported that having been informed by Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Oranmore Disp. Dist. that he had received a Crown Summons to attend at Galway Assizes, he engaged Dr. Waters to attend at Oranmore Dispensary on the 19th inst.

That on the 24th inst. Dr. Kirwan reported himself unable to do duty, and the services of Dr. Waters had again to be engaged to attend at Oranmore Dispensary on the 26th inst.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. O'Donohoe, it was

Resolved that Dr. Waters be employed to act as a substitute for Dr. Kirwan for a week at a remuneration of £3-3-0.

M. Cunningham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901.

Signature, *Robert H. 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 30th day of March 1901.

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 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	317													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12													
TOTAL	1082	359													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	23	122	124	21	10	28	10	16	355	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 196	In separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the week			11	1	9	2		1	2	1	2	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL			12	24	131	126	21	11	30	11	18	384	TOTAL 208	TOTAL 9	
Discharged during the Week			11	1	10	2						34			
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week 13	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead			11	1	10	3						35	No. in Workhouse at date. 1	1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	13	121	123	21	11	30	11	18	359	No at corresponding period last year.		349

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1901, 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.	134	213			134	213	Bgt. forward	169	258			169	258
No. II.	19	25			19	25	No. IV.	33	41			33	41
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	10	13			10	13
							No. VI.	27	41			27	41
Car. forwd.	169	258			169	258	TOTAL.	239	353			239	353

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of April 1901.

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

Messrs. J. O'Donohoe, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, S. MacDonnell, and H. Fallon.

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 3711 to No 3741
 Separate ,, No 52 to No 2
 Out-door ,, No 551 to No 560

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 30th day of March 1901 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												
Provisions ...	28	18	5	69	8	1	98	66	6	14	8	6	9	11	67	14	7	30	11	11	
Necessaries ...	7	7	5	12	16	4	20	39	12	12	6	17	0	13	9	6	6	14	3		
Total ...	36	57	0	82	45	118	103	73	12	7	5	11	81	4	137	6	2				2499

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4: 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5: 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 13: 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 30th day of March 1901 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 ...	4	5	5	11	13	0	3	8	10	8	9	6	5	10	6	4	17	4	38	4	7				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																			20	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	5	5	11	13	0	3	8	10	8	9	6	5	10	6	4	17	4	58	4	7				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money	8	18	0	1	8	6	1	4	0	3	6	6	12	6	2	10	0	17	19	6					
In Kind																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	14	9		10	5																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																									
7. Total Relief given	9	12	9	1	18	11	1	4	0	3	6	6	12	6	3	13	0	20	7	8					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	12	8	9	14	1	2	4	10	5	3	0	4	18	0	1	4	4	37	16	11				
9. Total	24	5	5	11	13	0	3	8	10	8	9	6	5	10	6	4	17	4	58	4	7				

4 FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due 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...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	11	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	98	Remaining ...	8

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

Please order the usual extra fare at breakfast to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

On the motion of Mr. S. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. S. O'Donohoe, it was Resolved, that the inmates be allowed meat for dinner on Easter Sunday as well as eggs and tea at breakfast.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of about 10 tons of manure on the Workhouse Farm.

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:—

Miscell. 1901. } Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians
28th March. } and their officers to the importance of taking measures to insure the filling, with as much accuracy as possible, the returns required by the Census (Ireland) Act (63 Vic. ch. 6) which provides for the taking of the Census of Ireland on the night of Sunday, the 31st inst.
A copy of this circular will be forwarded to the Master of the Workhouse for his information and guidance.

18389/1901. } Referring to Minutes of the 27th inst. and expressing
2nd April. } their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to Mr. B. Sweeney as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse at the close of the

the half year ended the 31st ult.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Hon. Mr. F. Morris M.P. and Mr. W. Duffy M.P., acknowledged the receipt of copies of Guardians' resolution re the Poor Law Officers Superannuation Bill.

The Clerk of Loughrea Union stated that he placed the copy of the Galway Guardians' resolution re the erection of a County Hospital for the treatment of consumptive patients before his Board on the 30th ult. and it was marked read.

Mr. Monaghan, Wardsman in the Workhouse, gave notice of his intention to resign in a month from date.

Notice accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement by placard for a wardsman on same terms as before.

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act for Galway District, reported that there has been no violation of the Act in the District.

Report of Visiting Committee.

Met at the Workhouse on the 1st April, 1901.

Members in attendance — Messrs J. B. MacDonnell, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, M. Cunningham, J. O'Donohoe, C. J. Lee, and J. Curran.

General Kitchen. One old boiler to be removed, Boards to be placed over the two others converting them into a big table or bench. A new table to be provided. The walls to be plastered and the roof ceiled at a cost of about £30 as estimated by the Engineer. New windows to be placed in by the Workhouse Carpenter. The sky lights to be made to open. The old water cistern to be examined by Engineer.

Boiler House.

New windows to be placed in by the Workhouse Carpenter. A door to be opened at end leading into the Male Infirmary Ward, with a fan light over it.

Laundry. New washing troughs to be provided. The Engineer to furnish estimates of Teak wood and Delft Troughs.

Hospital Kitchen. Transfer one 40 gallon Boiler from the General Kitchen to this one.

Children's Ward. The brick partition between this Ward and the Laundry to be taken down by estimates of the Workhouse. Horses in the drying frame to be repaired by estimates.

The adoption of this report was proposed by Mr. J. Grealy, seconded by Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, and carried.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to prepare a specification.

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