

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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...	11	Admitted during the Week ...	1
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:—

Mary Coghlan, a lunatic inmate died on the 11th inst. The coroner was communicated with but he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

By order of Dr. Colahan I employed a woman from town last night to sit up with a patient in Hospital suffering from a cut throat self inflicted before admission.

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

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:—

16th M/1900 } Transmitting forms for the Return of
12th Oct } Officers of the Union.

16th Oct 1900. From Mrs. B. Lully of Kerwan's Lane, Galway, complaining that two of her children whilst inmates of the Workhouse were ill-treated by the Workhouse Schoolmaster.

The Guardians questioned the Schoolmaster over this charge and expressed themselves satisfied that it was groundless.

21 ratepayers in the Kilmunin P.W. protested against out door relief being distributed to three persons resident in the

Division, and to persons in other Divisions who should be maintained by their married sons and daughters. Also protesting against relief being granted to undeserving people in the Town of Galway.

Order. A copy of the protest to be forwarded to the Guardians for Kilcummin C.D.

The Guardians were specially summoned to meet at 11 o'clock today to revise the lists of recipients of outdoor relief in the Union. The Guardians in attendance were so occupied until the ordinary business was taken up.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement by placard inviting tenders for plumbing work repairs in the Workhouse, &c. to the 30th of September next.

The Committee appointed to examine tenders for the supply of clothing, hardware and ironmongery to the Workhouse met on the 12th inst. and got through the work.

Acting on their recommendation the Guardians entered on contracts as follow: —

Colman Walsh	Dunggets	£0	0	10	per yard.
"	Shrouding	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Shawls	0	4	0	" each
"	Boys' Caps	0	0	6	" "
"	White Quilts	0	4	6	" "
Martin Brennan	Corduroy	0	1	8	" yard
"	Flannel	0	1	2	" "
"	Ticken	0	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
"	Lining Calico	0	0	5	" "
"	Wincy	0	0	5	" "
"	Mens' Caps	0	1	4	" each
Francis M'Donagh	Check	0	0	6	" yard
"	Sheeting	0	0	0	" "
John J. Donnellan	Drugget	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Bengal Stripe	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Shirting	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Cotton Rugs	0	4	5	" each
Galway Woollen M. Co.	Frieze	0	4	6	" yard
"	Blankets	0	1	8	" lb.
"	Woollen Shawls	0	5	6	" each
Timothy Naughton	Scouring Brushes	0	12	0	" doz.
"	Black lead Brushes	1	4	0	" set
"	En. Chambers	0	0	11	" each
"	Bass Brooms	0	16	0	" doz.
"	Coarse Combs	0	9	0	" gross
"	Fine "	0	9	0	" "
"	Iron Spoons	0	6	0	" "
"	Wrought Nails	0	2	0	" 1000
"	Machine "	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" lb.
"	Prepared Paint	0	0	5	" "
"	Blacklead	0	0	4	" "
"	White lead	0	5	4	" stone
"	Lamp Black	0	0	5	" lb.
"	Sweet Oil	0	2	6	" gal.
"	Thimbles	0	0	4	" doz.
"	Floats	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" box.
"	Needles	0	0	9	" 100
"	Buckets	0	0	11	" each
"	Twine	0	0	6	" lb.
"	White Thread	0	5	0	" "
"	Black "	0	5	0	" "
"	Studs	0	0	9	" gross
"	Cotton Balls	0	2	6	" lb.
"	White Tape	0	5	0	" gross.
"	Narrow "	0	4	6	" "
Michael Cloherty	Sw. Brushes	1	4	6	" doz.
"	WhiteW. "	0	12	6	" "
"	Prepared Oil	0	5	8	" gal.
"	Colza Oil	0	5	5	" "
"	Lamp Bowls	0	1	0	" each
"	" Globes	from	10d.	to	1/-
"	" Chimneys	"	2d	"	6d.
"	Portland Cement	0	0	5	" stone.
"	Roofing felt	0	0	4	" yard
"	Coal Tar	0	0	4	" gal.
F. Jordan & Sons	Mens' Boots	0	7	9	" pair
"	Womens' "	0	6	5	" "
"	Boys' Boots	0	5	9	" "
"	Girls' "	0	5	5	" "
Martin J. Newell	Red leather	0	1	2	" lb.
"	Black Kip "	0	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Insole "	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
"	Lining "	0	1	0	" "
"	Iron Rivets	0	0	4	" "
"	Tip Nails	0	0	4	" "
"	Tips (Men)	0	0	10	" doz.
"	" (Women)	0	0	9	" "
"	Hemp	0	0	2	" oz.

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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.

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 :

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	...	...	...	...	3
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	0
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	...	0

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

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

Report Form II.

Galway No 3. 85 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 1-10-'99, and 30-9-1900.

£ s. d.

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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 171/m/ dated 8th Oct. 1900, stating that

transmitting forms for a Return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30th ult. in order that payment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect of such expenses pursuant to Sec. 58 (2) (a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The Returns duly certified and vouched, accompany copy of Minutes to the Board.

5th 6th 9th 1900 } Advertising to Minutes of the 10th inst. and 16th Oct. } expressing the Board's sanction to the remuneration of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. M. A. Lyden Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.

10th Oct. 1900, From D. Kean, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Dispensary District (Ireland) informing the Guardians that a woman named Leonard, 80 years, has promised to give up her calling as midwife if put on out-door relief; that he recommends the Guardians to do so. The Relieving Officer submitted an application for out-door relief in this case, and an order was made.

16th Oct. 1900. From D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, stating that on the 12th ult. he applied for his annual vacation and received a letter from the Clerk informing him that he was granted a month's leave with the proviso that the Guardians would not pay his substitute for a longer period than a fortnight; that he accepted the terms and forwarded Clerk's letter to the L. G. B. for sanction. Enclosing a letter from L. G. B. that the Guardians did not grant him leave, and no mention was made on Minutes of D. Waters promising to act for him, or granting a month's leave and refusing to pay but for a fortnight on the usual terms. Owing to the disappointment he requests the Guardians to grant him 3 weeks' leave of absence. Dr. J. McDonogh has consented to act as substitute on the usual terms. Requesting the usual supply of 2 tons of Coals for use in the Dispensary.

The Clerk read the Minute made on the 12th ult. of D. Kirwan's application for a month's leave of absence, and the order made by the Guardians thereon.
 Resolved, that D. Kirwan be granted leave of absence for two weeks and that Dr. J. McDonogh be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration of £3. 3. 0, a week on condition that he shall reside in the District.
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 24th

day of October 1900.

J. Morris

Signature, Robert J. Mullery
Clerk of Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 20th 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, 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	281														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL	1082	315														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	14	98	124	20	10	21	15	10	315	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	80	In separate Wards	9
Admitted during the week			11	2	11	6	2	1	3	4	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL			14	16	109	130	22	11	24	19	11	356	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	9
Discharged during the Week			9	3	8	7	2	5	3	4		41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died													No. Relieved during week	15		15
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	8	7	2	5	3	4		41	No. in Workhouse at date.	3		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	13	101	123	20	6	21	15	11	315	No at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting. 334.

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.	138	221			138	221	Bgt. forward	170	262			170	262
No. II.	16	21			16	21	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.	170	262			170	262	TOTAL.	246	367			246	367

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of October 1900.

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

Col. J. D. Hara, Messrs H. Walsh & W. Walsh.

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 2893 to No 2932
 Separate „ No 3 to No 4
 Out-door „ No 489 to No 492

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 20th 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		Total	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days.										
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£			s.	d.								
Provisions	30	19	9	56	11	87	11	8	51	9	6	9	5	7	11	3	20	0	5	
Necessaries	5	12	4	11	1	9	16	14	1	8	14	5	16	11	9	11	4	7	2	9
Total	36	12	1	67	13	9	102	59	60	3	11	6	18	8	67	2	7	37	3	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3:11
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12:6

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 20th day of October 1900 was submitted as follows:—

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

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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:—						
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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...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	18	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	79	Remaining ...	5

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

I employed a man to clean five chimneys in the Workhouse on the 20th inst. as the Contractor failed to attend when sent for.

I returned 2 cwt. of Rice to the Contractor on the 20th inst. as I did not consider it was Patna Rice.

Please examine 18 suits of clothes for School boys delivered by the Contractor.

Order. The cost of chimney cleaning to be deducted from next payment to the Contractor.

The clothing was examined and the Guardians expressed themselves much pleased with the way the Contractor fulfilled his contract.

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

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he learned from the Rev. P. Shally, P.P. Workhouse Chaplain, that the boy who has been acting as Chaplain's attendant at paupers' funerals, has emigrated.

That he (the Chaplain) will not require the Guardians to make another appointment as one of the inmates of the Workhouse will suit as an attendant.

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:—

48738/1900 } Referring to previous correspondence
23rd Oct. } respecting the appointment of Margaret
Gabell as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse
Infirmary, and expressing their sanction
to this appointment on the terms specified,
namely, a salary of £10 a year and rations.

59696/1900 } Transmitting questions for answers
23rd Oct. } respecting the person who may be
appointed as Wardsmaid in the Work-
house in room of Ellen Forde.
*Query sheet filled up and signed and for-
warded to the L. G. Board.*

17th Oct. 1900. From Sir G. A. Cameron, analyst, reporting
that the specimen of whitelead received
from

1900.

from the Galway Workhouse was pure and of good colour.

22nd Oct: From Mr John Walsh, Guardian for the Kilcummin B. D. of the Union, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a protest made by certain ratepayers in that Division against out-door relief being given to three persons at present on the Relieving Officer's Books, and giving it as his opinion that the statement made in the protest is correct.

The Relieving Officer submitted his report book, and in the three cases referred to orders for admission to the Workhouse were made.

24th Oct: From Mary J. Cullen, in response to advertisement, applying for the position of Wardmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr W. Walsh, seconded by Mr M. Walsh, and carried.

Mr C. R. Sweeney submitted his return of the stock of clothing, provisions, &c, in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital on the 30th ult. The articles of clothing given in detail at folio 4 of the Clothing Receipt Book which he reported to be worn out and useless were cancelled.

Order. Clothing to amount of £1-5-0 to be supplied to John Carr a boy inmate, who is going as a servant to Mr Mark Connor of Gullokyne.
The form of application was duly filled up and signed.

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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.

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 number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	...	0

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

13 GALWAY UNION.

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

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 Officers of the Moycullen & Oranmore Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:-

Ordered of Contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 10th inst 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 61180/1900 dated 20th Oct 1900, stating that

requesting to have forwarded to them the form of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Traunmore Dispensary District.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on the 18th inst. he wrote to Dr. McDonogh informing him of his appointment as temporary Medical Officer of this District, and requesting him to come and fill in replies to the queries. No reply has since been received from Dr. McDonogh.

Dr. Kavanagh, who was in attendance, informed the Guardians that Dr. McDonogh declined to reside in the District unless the remuneration be increased from £3.3.0 to £4.4.0 a week.

The Guardians declined to increase the remuneration, and adhered to the resolution passed at last meeting that the temporary Medical Officer shall be required to reside in the District.

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22nd Oct: Enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from a woman named Ellen Costello complaining that the Medical Officer of the Curlingmore Dispensary District did not attend at the dispensary on the 10th inst. A copy of a letter they have received from the Medical Officer Dr. Glynn, on the subject also enclosed.

Order. Dr. Glynn to be informed that Dr. Waters, by his

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his account furnished to the Guardians, does not take credit for attendance in the District till the 12th ult. D. Glynn to be called upon for an explanation in writing.

24th Oct. From the Solicitor to the Board of Guardians, enclosing a Process at the suit of D. A. S. Kinnead against the Guardians for the sum of £4.4.0 for extra professional services in a midwifery case in the Oranmore Dispensary District on the 2nd of August last.

Order. The Solicitor to be instructed to defend the case and to lodge £2.2.0 in Court. The letters from the L. G. Board and D. Kinnead bearing on this case to be handed over to the Solicitor.

Mr. W. B. Brough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1900.

Signature, *Robt. J. Mullery*
Clerk of Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 27th 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, 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	274															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	310															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	14	01	122	20	6	21	15	11	315	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	82	In separate Wards,	9	
Admitted during the week			9	2	12	9		1	2	1	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	6	
TOTAL			14	16	13	121	20	7	23	16	12	352	TOTAL	88	TOTAL	9	
Discharged during the Week			12	1	11	10	1	2	3	1	1	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died													No. Relieved during week	11	Fe. males.	2	
Total Discharged and Dead			12	1	11	10	1	2	3	1	1	42	No. in Workhouse at date.	1	Children under 15	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	15	02	121	19	5	20	15	11	310	No. at corresponding period last year.		TOTAL	18	
																1	
																	340.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.	137	219			137	219	Bgt. forward	170	261			170	261
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.	170	261			170	261	TOTAL.	246	366			246	366

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31st day of October 1900.

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

Messrs. M. Cunningham, J. Morris, C. J. Lee, P. Curran, J. Walsh, Peter Costello, and M. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 2933 to No 2965
 Separate ,, No 5 to No 6
 Out-door ,, No 493 to No 497

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 27th 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		Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	30	0	5	58	6	5	88	6	10	51	19	0	57	17	10	30	9	0	2168		
Necessaries	7	2	9	9	9	3	16	12	0	9	4	3	17	0	10	1	3	6		10	9
Total	37	3	2	67	15	8	104	18	10	61	3	3	67	19	1	36	19	9			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:11 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12:7

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 27th 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 ...	8 4 6	9 4 3	4 11 4	13 3 0	4 7 11	10 19 11	50 18 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0						25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 4 6	9 4 3	4 11 4	13 3 0	4 7 11	10 19 11	75 18 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 14 0	1 7 6	1 3 6	3 17 6	16 0	2 13 6	18 12 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6 11						6 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11 0						11 0
7. Total Relief given	9 11 11	1 7 6	1 3 6	3 17 6	16 0	2 13 6	19 9 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	33 12 7	7 16 9	3 7 10	9 5 6	3 11 11	8 6 5	56 19 0
9. Total	33 4 6	9 4 3	4 11 4	13 3 0	4 7 11	10 19 11	75 18 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.
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...	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ...	7	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	85	Remaining ...	5

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

Please examine 16 pairs of men's boots delivered by the Contractor.
Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"We require very badly both for the Fever Hospital and Workhouse Hospital (one for each) a chair with handles for carrying patients to the upper wards. They are not expensive, about 25/- or 30/- each"

(Signed) "N. J. W. Colahan,"
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:—

191/m/1900. }
24th Oct. } Stating that it has been found necessary to revise the form in which the weekly Return of the number of persons relieved in the Union is made to the Board, to meet the requirements necessitated by recent legislation.

Order. A supply of the revised forms to be procured.

184/m/1900. }
25th Oct. } Forwarding a copy of the Poor Removal Act, 1900, 63 & 64 Vic. cap. 23, which received the Royal Assent on 30th July last.

Received.

185/m/1900. }
26th Oct. } Also, a copy of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1900, 63 & 64 Vic. cap. 23, which received the Royal Assent on 6th August last.

Received.

1900.

62,574/1900 } Returning the sketch, specification and
30th Oct. } Estimate of the bath rooms proposed to be
erected in connection with the lying-in
Department, and the children's ward of
the Workhouse; and stating that the Board
are not aware of any objection to the carry-
ing out of these improvements.

62,814/1900 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to
30th Oct. } their inquiries respecting the appointment
of Mary J. Cullen as Wardsmaid in the
Workhouse, and stating that they will not
object to this person being employed for
a period of three months on probation, at
the expiration of which time a Report should
be obtained from the Senior Medical Officer
as to the manner in which she shall have
discharged the duties of Wardsmaid.

26th Oct. } From Mr. B. J. Halloran, Guardian for the
Kilcummin C.D. stating that he agrees in
the protest made by the ratepayers in
the Division, against out-relief being
continued to three families named in
the protest.

The out-relief in the cases referred to, has
been discontinued by order of the
Guardians at last meeting.

In response to the second advertisement
for tenders for plumbing repairs in
the Workhouse for 12 months, one person

only tendered, namely, W. P. McDonald,
for the sum of £12.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement in the four
local newspapers for tenders for the
erection and fitting up of two bath rooms,
&c. in the Workhouse and lying-in Wards.
Tenders to be considered at meeting on
the 14th prox.

Also, in the same newspapers and in the
General Advertiser, for supplying and
erection of a boiler and steam pipes and
cooking appliances in the Workhouse.
Tenders to be considered on the 21st prox.

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