

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	10
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	99	Remaining ...	13

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

By order of Dr. Colahan I employed a temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital on Friday evening last.

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:—

66.374/1900,  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov: } Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply stating that the Board think that under the circumstances mentioned in the letter, the Guardians may dispense with the services of a Solicitor to act on their behalf at the taxation of the bill of costs of their Solicitor. The bill of costs when paid will, however, be subject to review by the Auditor as to the reasonableness of the charges made.

18<sup>th</sup> Nov: } From Mr. James O'Donohoe, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with self and family in their recent bereavement.



1900.

9th Nov: From the Hon. Secs to the Irish National Convention, inviting the Guardians to elect two delegates to the Convention to be held in Dublin on the 11th prox.

*No order.*

24th Nov: From Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer for the Galway District, applying for two years' rent of a Relief office provided by him in his own house at £8 a year. Stating that he has provided a suitable office in a central part of the town.

*On the motion of Col. O'Hara, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was Resolved that we request the Local Government Board to sanction an allowance of £8 a year as office rent to Relieving Officer Sullivan; said allowance to commence from the 27th December, 1899, when the Board of Guardians passed a resolution to that effect; The Guardians are now satisfied with regard to the suitability of the office provided by him.*

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, it was Resolved that having heard of the death in South Africa of Capt. Nicholas Lynch, we desire to offer to his afflicted father, Marcus Lynch Esq. D.L. Barna, who has been for many years a respected member of our Board, our deepest sympathy with him and his family in the irreparable

loss they have sustained. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Lynch, the Dublin Daily Papers, and the Local Press.

*Notices of Eviction.*

At suit of Bartholomew Roche against James Sullivan from a house at St. Patrick's Avenue.

At suit of Robt. H. Stephens against John O'Boole from a house at Foster St.

At suit of Katherine Kendall against James and Michael Kennedy and William Gammon from a house at Abminist St.

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for the supply and fitting up of a Boiler and Steam Cooking Appliances in the Workhouse, the following persons tendered.

Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell of Dublin, amount £455-12-6.

Mr. Robert McDonald of Galway, amount £468-0-0

It was moved by Mr. J. Morris and seconded by Mr. J. Grealy, that Mr. McDonald's tender be accepted.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. C. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, that Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell's tender be accepted.

On a division the amendment was carried.



carried, 7 Guardians voting for, and  
4 against it, two Guardians declined  
to vote.  
Messrs Maguire & Hatchell's tender was  
marked accepted.



13 GALWAY UNION.

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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

Table with 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Tourloughmore.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and a final column with handwritten numbers (57, 0, 1, 0, 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.



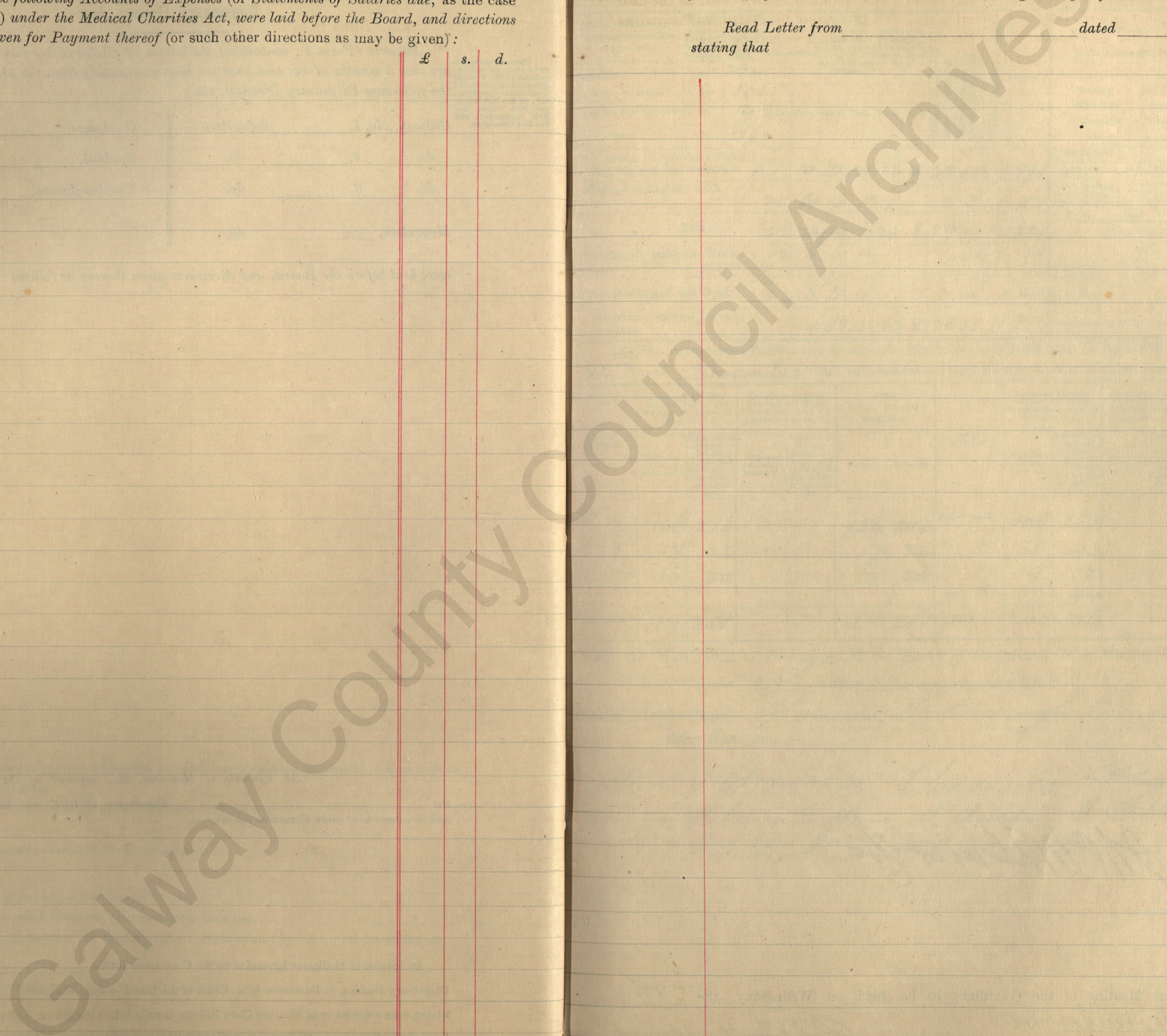
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary Districts.

£ 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





GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 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	294															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>336</b>															
Remaining on previous Satur- day, as per last Return			1	16	111	121	22	8	27	14	11	331	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	102	In separate Wards.	9	
Admitted during the week			21	4	13	5	1		2	3	1	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	
Discharged during the Week			22	6	6	4	1		1	4	1	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died													No. Relieved during week	22	4	2	28
Total Discharged and Dead			22	6	6	4	1		1	4	1	45	No. in Work- house at date.	1			1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					14	118	122	22	8	28	13	11	336	No at corresponding period last year.		347	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	136	213			136	213	Bgt. forward	169	255			169	255
No. II.	17	22			17	22	No. IV.	35	43			35	43
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	9	12			9	12
							No. VI.	27	44			27	44
Car. forwd.	169	255			169	255	TOTAL.	240	354			240	354

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900

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

Messrs J. O'Donoghue, J. Casserly, P. Ryan, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, M. Fallon, B. S. Burke, and M. McNeill.

*Thomas McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900.  
Signature, *Robert 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 3084 to No 3118  
 Separate ,, No - 12 to No -  
 Out-door ,, No 506 to No 509

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions ...	28	15	5	59	14	5	88	9	10	59	4	10	6	12	6	65	17	4	22	12	6	
Necessaries ...	9	12	3	14	2	8	23	14	11	12	18	9	1	8	9	13	17	6	9	17	5	2340
Total ...	38	7	8	73	17	1	112	4	9	72	3	7	7	11	3	79	14	10	32	9	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4: 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5: 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 16: 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 ...	16	10	7	3	12	3	4	17	4	1	0	6	1	14	5	10	5	11	38	1	0		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										12	0	0	5	0	0						17	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	10	7	3	12	3	4	17	4	13	0	6	6	14	5	10	5	11	55	1	0		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money	8	8	0	1	7	6	1	3	6	2	13	6	1	1	6	2	13	6	1	6	17	6	
In Kind																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						11	0
7. Total Relief given	8	19	0	1	7	6	1	3	6	2	13	6	1	1	6	2	13	6	1	7	8	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	11	7	2	4	9	3	13	10	10	7	0	6	2	11	7	12	5	37	12	6		
9. Total ...	16	10	7	3	12	3	4	17	4	13	0	6	6	14	5	10	5	11	55	1	0		



**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...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	13	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	0	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	101	Remaining ...	11

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

1. The quantity of Tea contracted for will suffice to the end of December only.
2. The Medical Officer of the Workhouse again complained of the quality of the eggs supplied to the Fever Hospital, that only one out of three or four could be used. I wrote to the Contractor and submit his explanation.
3. The Engineer reports that the door of the Female Probationary is worn out, and that the outer wall of the Children's Ward in the Hospital should be pointed.

Explanation.

"The case of eggs complained of was one of ten from Job market and was not unpacked as I thought they were perfectly fresh. I am replacing them by eggs I have examined, and regret that there has been cause for complaint.

(Signed) John J. Miller, Contractor.

- Order.
1. The issue of advertisement for the supply of 17 chests of tea averaging about 100 lbs, each, is to be considered at meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> prox.
  2. The contractor for the supply of eggs to be warned that if there be occasion for a further complaint of the quality of the eggs supplied by him the Guardians will take serious notice of his conduct.
  3. The Engineer to be requested to furnish an estimate of the necessary repairs.

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:—

67,510/1900 }  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who have been temporarily employed as nurse and as Wards-maids respectively, in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

69,076/1900 }  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov } Similar, mentioning the case of temporary nurse only.  
*Query sheet forwarded on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.*

68,686/1900 }  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov } Stating that the Board have had before them the application of the Guardians for sanction to a loan of £400 for the purpose of erecting a steam boiler for cooking and laundry purposes in the Workhouse, and that they have given directions for the issue of an Order



1900.

Order under Seal authorising the expenditure and sanctioning the loan in pursuance of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the loan to be issued in two instalments of £300 and £100, respectively, and repayment to be spread over a period of 15 years.

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan with a view to its recommendation by the L. G. Board, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan until the Guardians learn that its issue has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

*Order. The necessary application to be made.*

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. From the Managers of the Patriotic Assurance Co. in reply to inquiry, quoting  $\frac{5}{8}$  per cent. per annum for insuring the building and contents of the Disinfecting Chamber at the Fever Hospital.

*Resolved - That insurance be effected as follows; Building of Chamber £40, machinery £150, clothing and such like therein £10.*

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. From Mr Marcus Lynch, tendering his deep feeling of gratitude to the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with him in his great trial and sorrow at the death of his son in South Africa.



Galway County Council Archives



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	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

13 GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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 Spiddal Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 14th 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.

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1900.

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 64, 28/1/1900, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of the Teerlongmore Dispensary District his Return Form, for Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, from which it appears that he has reported 48 Vaccination defaulters on Form P. for the period in question; and the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District.

The Guardians beg to observe that the Dispensary District is a large one, comprising 8 Electoral Divisions, and they consider the number of defaulters small under the circumstances. They are satisfied that the Vaccination Acts are being fairly complied with, and they do not intend to adopt harsh measures as the weather at present is very inclement.

27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1900.

From Dr. Maquire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, drawing attention to the fact that the ambulance van used for conveying patients to the Fever Hospital is also being used to convey non-infectious cases to the Workhouse Hospital, stating that he considers this arrangement very objectionable and not free from risk, and that he trusts the Guardians will provide a van for non-infectious cases with a bed or stretcher in it and room for an attendant when required. Also that



1900.

that the van when wired for the evening before required should be sent early the next morning as portion of his district is distant 24 miles from Galway.

The Workhouse Master in reply to inquiry as to despatch of van when requisitioned, stated that there is never unnecessary delay in sending it out for patients.

Order - Dillague to be informed that the four wheel van is generally used for conveyance of fever patients and the two wheel van for non infectious cases. That after being used in fever cases the van is disinfected. Resolved - that we request the G. Board to send us a specification for an ambulance van which we are informed they have prepared.

28th Nov: From Dr. M. J. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. requesting a few days leave of absence as he feels unfit for duty. Enclosing a certificate from Dr. Brereton that he is suffering from an abscess of the ear and requires special treatment.

Stating that in the meantime his brother will do duty for him. Granted.

Handwritten signature: J. W. French

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of December 1900.

Signature, Robt. F. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1900.

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

Messrs J. O'Donoghue, P. Ryan, M. Grealy, P. Murray, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, B. J. Burke, M. Gallon, B. Shee, P. Curran, M. Murphy, and J. W. French.

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 3119 to No 3140  
 Separate ,, No 12 to No 16  
 Out-door ,, No 510 to No 511

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.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Provisions	22	12	6	72	10	0	95	26	59	8	10	66	14	29	1	2	2320.				
Necessaries	9	17	5	13	6	0	23	3	5	13	0	0	18	9	13	189		9	48		
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. —: 4:4<sup>4</sup>  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. —: 5:7<sup>4</sup>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. —: 17:6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 1st day of December 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.		Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.		Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.		Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.		Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.		Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.		Total.														
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	11	7	2	4	9	3	13	10	10	7	0	6	2	11	7	12	5	37	12	6						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	5	0	0																30	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	11	7	7	4	9	3	13	10	10	7	0	6	2	11	7	12	5	57	12	6						
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money	8	7	6	1	7	6	1	3	6	2	12	6	11	6	2	13	6	16	16	0							
In Kind																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	8																							6	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0																								6	0
7. Total Relief given	9	0	2	1	7	6	1	3	6	2	12	6	11	6	2	13	6	17	8	8							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	11	5	5	17	3	2	10	4	7	14	6	5	11	5	4	18	11	40	3	10						
9. Total	22	11	7	7	4	9	3	13	10	10	7	0	6	2	11	7	12	5	57	12	6						



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	18	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	5	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	88	Remaining ...	11

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

Mary Lydon, a patient in Hospital suffering from a cut-throat self-inflicted before her admission, was transferred to the infirm ward waiting for her husband to take her home today, made another attempt to cut her throat last evening. I sent for Dr. Colahan who attended her and sent her back to hospital. *This woman was today committed to the District Lunatic Asylum.*

I returned 14 lbs. of Barn Flour to the Contractor as being inferior.

Mary Kelly was departed from Govan Scotland to the Workhouse on the 29th ult. She is at present an inmate.

## Fever Hospital.

Nurse Regan reported that Miss Keenan the Head Nurse has been very ill for the past eight days, and Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer, today placed her on the books as a patient.

*Order. The services of the temporary nurse to be retained during the illness of Nurse Keenan.*

Nurse Regan submitted a list of articles of glass and delfware, &c. urgently needed for use in the Fever Hospital, and an Order was given that they be supplied.

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:—

70.069/1900. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
4th Dec. } inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Rosanna Mary Yallon as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and approving of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-0 a week with rations.

70.509/1900. } Similar respecting the employment of  
4th Dec. } Sarah Keane as temporary wardsmaid of same Hospital, and expressing their sanction to the temporary employment of this person at a remuneration at the rate of 5/- a day with rations, on the understanding that she performs no nursing duties. The date when she ceases to be-

is



is to be recorded on the Minutes for the information of the L. S. Board.

*This person will not be required to perform nursing duties.*

70.77/1900  
4th Dec? Forwarding a communication which they have received from Mr. Corcoran referring to the proceedings which took place at the Guardians' Meeting on the 27th ult. in connection with the contract for the erection of a cooking, &c. apparatus in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Board may be favoured with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

*The Guardians beg to observe that they discharged their duties in a proper manner at the meeting referred to; that the sealed tenders were placed before the Chairman, and by his direction the Clerk opened the tenders and read them aloud for the information of the Guardians in attendance.*

70.637/1900  
4th Dec? Referring to Minutes of the 28th ult. and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the estimate, when prepared, of the repairs proposed to be carried out in connection with the Female Probationary Ward, and the outer wall of the Children's Ward in the Hospital of the Workhouse.

*Order. This request to be complied with.*

1900.

3rd Dec? From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of an application for a loan of £450 for the erection of a steam boiler for cooking, &c. and stating that the Commissioners of Public Works have informed the Local Government-Board of the application, and if they recommend the loan, the Commissioners will take the necessary steps to enable them to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to make the advance.

30th Nov? From Mr. M. S. Keaven, tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian, and thanking all the members for the honour and courtesy shown to him while he was a member of the Board.

*Resolved unanimously - That we earnestly request Mr. Keaven to reconsider his decision and to continue his membership as we would deeply regret losing the services of such a useful member of our Board.*

5th Dec? From J. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, stating that illness prevented him working two days last week, and requesting the Guardians to allow him wages for the two days.

*Granted.*

5th Dec? From Mr. Binns, B. C. reporting that the dampness in the outer wall in the Children's Ward in the Hospital is caused (1) by defective joints in masonry which he recommends

*should*



should be raked out and that the wall be plastered; (2) the ground outside wall is about 4 feet higher than the floor level inside, and a down pipe from roof discharges over the surface, and he recommends that the down pipe be connected by means of a trapped gully with the adjoining sewer and that the ground be excavated outside wall and filled in with loose rubble.

There is a portion of the wall of the female ward which also requires to be raked out and plastered. There are no eave shoots or down pipes to the roof over the wall and he recommends that they be provided. He estimated the cost of the necessary work at £ 25.

*Report referred to the visiting Committee.*

*Notice of Breition.*

*Suit of Marion Trattan against Mathew Walsh from a house at Fair Hill Road.*

*Analyst's Report.*

*Medicines from the Workhouse Hospital.*  
*Solution of Atropine Sulphate. Specific gravity 1.004. Extract 1.17 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. The extract consisted of Atropine Sulphate and was in slight excess of the prescribed quantity.*

*Tincture of Digitalis. Specific gravity 931. Extract 3.65 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 47.36 % equal to 91.88 % alcohol of 60 % strength. A good tincture.*

*Sulphate of Quinine. This drug proved to be pure by all the Pharmacopoeia tests applied to it, but the quantity was too small to enable a quantitative analysis to be made.*

*Mustard. Pure.*

*Boric acid. This drug responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it.*



13 GALWAY UNION.

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

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

Table with 2 columns of dispensary districts and their respective defaulters. Includes Galway, No. 1, 2, 3, Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Tourloughmore.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , and a final column with numerical values (26, 0, 3, 0, 0, 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.