

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:

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Read Letter from L.G.B. No 67511, dated 30th Novr stating that

The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 14th inst. containing an entry relative to the fee claimed by S. Kinhead for professional assistance rendered in August last to the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District at the request of the Relieving Officer, and with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that in this case confusion has apparently arisen owing to the Medical Officer of the District not having exercised his powers under the provisions of Article 21 of the Dispensary Rules by himself calling upon a Medical Practitioner to render assistance at the rate of remuneration fixed by the Guardians and approved of by the Local Government Board under Article 23 of the Rules.

The Board at the same time desire to point out that it would be well for the Guardians to direct the attention of their Medical Officers to the terms of Article 21 of the Regulations and to request that they will when calling for assistance inform the practitioner engaged of the amount of the fee which he will be entitled to receive from the Guardians for his services.

Order. The attention of the Medical Officers to be directed to the terms of Article 21 as suggested.

30th Novr.

From Messrs J. Clarke & Co, Dublin, contractors for the supply of surgical instruments and Appliances, complaining that a charge of £- has been made for

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for the conveyance of a parcel weighing 14 lbs. from the Galway Railway Station to the Dispensary at Spiddal. The Railway Charge was in addition $\frac{5}{13}$, thus the delivery of a parcel value for about £1 was £ $\frac{13}{3}$ - about 30%. That if this sort of extortion goes on the Wholesale Drug and Instrument Houses will stop tendering altogether.

Order. The Clerk to inquire into all the circumstances of this case and report to next meeting.

1st Dec: Medical Certificate that Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. is suffering from tonsillitis and will be unable to do duty for a week.
In this case the Relieving Officer failed to procure the services of a Medical Practitioner who would reside in the District, and Dr. Maguire resumed duty on the 4th inst.

4th Dec: Medical Certificate that Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. is suffering from an acute attack of facial erysipelas and is at present an inmate of the Mater Hospital, Dublin.
His brother is doing duty for Dr. M. J. Lyden.

28th Nov: Medical Certificate that Dr. P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. is ill of Typhoid Fever.

The Relieving Officer arranged with Dr. Waters to act as substitute till Guardians met today.

Order. The Clerk to endeavour to procure the services of a Medical Practitioner who will reside in

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day of

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Signature,

Clerk of Union.

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the District. Terms, to be allowed remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week and travelling expenses coming to, and leaving the District. Dr. Waters to be requested to act as locum tenens till such arrangement be made.

4th Dec: From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Craunmore Disp. Dist. requesting leave of absence from the 10th to the 17th inst. on urgent private matters. Stating that his District is at present absolutely free from any sickness. Nominating Dr. Foley of Ardrahan as his substitute.

The Guardians grant the leave of absence requested, subject to the approval of the Local Government, to the arrangement that Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of the Ardrahan Disp. Dist. in the Port Union, act as his substitute at a remuneration of £3.3.0 for the week.

4th Dec: From Miss M. Bligh, Midwife in the Galway No. 1 and 2 Disp. Dists. requesting a week's leave of absence from this date.
Granted. The Guardians feel satisfied that in case the services of a midwife be required during the week, the Medical Officers will be able to make suitable arrangements.

Analysts Reports.

Medicines from Moycullen Disp. Dist.
oil of Eucalyptus. Specific gravity 915.
This drug proved to be pure by all the Pharmacopoeia tests applied to it.
Liquid Extract of Ergot. Specific gravity 1.0255.

Extract 15.20 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres, A good extract.

Galway Disp. Dist.

Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate. Specific gravity 1.285. Chemically tested 100 cubic centimetres yielded 4.42 grammes of Phosphorous Butoxide. The correct amount of Phosphoric Acid being present and only iron the remaining constituent this drug is correct.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia. Specific gravity 895. Chemically treated 20 cubic centimetres require for neutralisation 24.8 cubic centimetres of normal Sulphuric Acid equal to 2.33% of Ammonia. Absolute Alcohol by weight 58.7% equal to 73.82% Alcohol of 90% strength. Oil of lemon and oil of nutmeg are present as prescribed.

Correct.

Syrup of Chloral Hydrate. Specific gravity 1.317. Contains 18 grammes of Chloral per 100 cubic centimetres. Correct.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th Decr 1900.

Robt. H. Mullery, Secy of Union, J. W. R. R. R. R. R.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1900.

Table with columns: Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of December 1900.

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

Messrs J. McDonogh, W. Walsh, E. Burke, E. Lee, Curran, M. McTeill, W. Davoren, & M. Murphy.

(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 3141 to No 3176
 Separate ,, No 17 to No 21
 Out-door ,, No 572 to No 574

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 8th day of Decbr 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 ...	29	1	2	58	12	10	87	14	0	58	11	7	6	13	6	65	5	1	22	8	11	2307
Necessaries ...	9	4	8	16	0	6	25	5	2	13	3	10	18	5	14	2	3	11	2	11		
Total ...	38	5	10	74	13	4	112	19	2	71	15	5	7	11	11	79	7	4	33	11	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:42
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:7 3/4
 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—

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 8th day of December 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 11 5	5 17 3	2 10 4	7 14 6	5 11 5	4 18 11	40 3 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 11 5	5 17 3	2 10 4	7 14 6	5 11 5	4 18 11	40 3 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 11 0	1 7 6	1 3 6	2 14 0	11 6	2 13 6	17 1 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	52						52
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 16 2	1 7 6	1 3 6	2 14 0	11 6	2 13 6	17 6 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 15 3	4 9 9	1 6 10	5 0 6	4 19 11	2 5 5	22 17 8
9. Total	13 11 5	5 17 3	2 10 4	7 14 6	5 11 5	4 18 11	40 3 10

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of December 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which has been received in the month of _____, 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	17-1-6	15	18 6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8-8-0	9	11 0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities		3	3 0			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief		70	0 0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		578	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		1	2 0			
Superannuation Allowances		1	12 0			
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				444	7	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	444	7	1	444	7	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1900 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	366	16	3			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	366	16	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	444	7	1			
Total	444	7	1			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	77	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	388	4	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	465	15	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	77	10	10			

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...	18	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	16	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	1	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	89	Remaining ...	12

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

The Inspector of Food and Drugs took samples of the Butter delivered by the Contractor on Saturday morning last.

Sarah Keane employed temporarily as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital left on the evening of the 9th inst.

Please order the usual Semas fare to the inmates on Semas Day.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Sarah Keane, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital ^{left} on Sunday last. We require one to replace her very badly."
(Signed) "N. J. W. Colahan."

Mary Flaherty was appointed temporarily in place of Sarah Keane.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

68.686/1900 } Order Under Seal, Sanctioning and author-
4th Decr } izing the expenditure by the Guardians of
a sum not exceeding £450, for the purpose
of erecting a steam boiler for cooking and
laundry purposes at the Workhouse of the Union.

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:—

713/20/1900 } Forwarding a copy of the Members of Local
6th Decr } Authorities Relief Act, 1900, 63 & 64 Vic. Ch. 46,
which received the Royal Assent on the 6th
August last.
Received.

70638/1900 } Referring to entry on the subject in the
11th Decr } Minutes of the 28th inst., and transmitting
a sketch of an ambulance for use in
connection with a Workhouse, which has
been approved by the Board.
*The sketch herein referred to was not enclosed
in the letter.*

8th Decr 1900. From Mr. M. J. Keaven, expressing his regret—
at—

at being unable to comply with the request of the Guardians that he should continue to be a member of the Board, as he would not be able to attend as often as he ought.

12th Dec^r 1900. From Miss H. McCann, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, requesting leave of absence for a month from the 20th inst. Stating that she has been here 19 months without taking a holiday.

Order - To be requested to state what arrangements she proposes for the discharge of her duties during her absence.

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant-life Protection Act for the Galway District, reported that he has made regular inquiry through his District, and failed to find a case of violation of the Act.

In response to advertisement several tenders were received for the supply of 17 chests of Tea to the Workhouse.

Order - All the samples of Tea at $\frac{5}{16}$ per lb. to be forwarded to the Analyst for his report.

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:

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	...	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	37
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 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):

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Dispensary Districts.

7th Dec^r:

Letter from Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry of the 28th ult., that he does not make any charge of undue delay in sending out the ambulance to his District, but he considers it advisable that the ambulance when wired for the evening before should, if possible, arrive at the patient's residence about 11 am. or earlier. As a rule it does not arrive till 2 pm. or later.

The Workhouse Master explained that on all such occasions the ambulance is despatched early on the morning following receipt of telegram.

7th Dec^r:

From same, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that he ordered Denis McTigue of Spiddal to bring the goods sent by Mess. Clarke & Co. to the Spiddal Dispensary; that he considers the charge of £7 moderate, as that would be the hire of a car for the conveyance of a letter box. The contractors might have sent the goods parcel post.

Order Dr. Maguire to be informed that the Guardians consider his explanation very satisfactory, as he could have arranged for the conveyance of a small parcel 14 lbs in weight, by the Mail car at a cost of 6^d.

Denis McTigue to be directed to apply to Dr. Maguire for the cost of his car hire on the occasion in question.

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11th Dec^r:

From Dr. Waters, stating that in the event of the Guardians not having procured the services of a Doctor for the Furloughmore Dispensary District, he will continue to do duty there as at present, provided he is allowed an extra remuneration to meet car hire which is expensive, the District being extensive.

On the motion of Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was unanimously Resolved - That Dr. Waters be allowed an extra £1-1-0 a week while doing locum tenens duty in this District, towards meeting car hire, and that the sanction of the L. J. Board thereto be requested.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the direction of the Guardians at last meeting he wired at once to the Editor of the "Medical Press" for a substitute for the Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District. As a result he obtained the names and addresses of four Medical Practitioners, but one only offered to come to Galway for a week, or a fortnight at furthest. He did not wish to undertake the responsibility of bringing down this Doctor for so short a time, and since the Doctor wrote he became engaged in another District.

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 72169/1900, dated 11th December, stating that referring to Minutes of the 5th inst. and requesting to have forwarded to them forms of queries duly filled and signed, respecting the gentlemen who have been appointed temporary Medical Officers of the Galway No 1, Craunmore and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts.

Galway No 1. Dr. M. Hyden, Medical Officer of No 2 District is acting for his brother without extra remuneration.

Craunmore District. The queries duly filled and signed were forwarded on the 11th inst.

Turloughmore District. The queries were forwarded on the 12th inst.

72169/1900 } Referring to entry on the Minutes of the 11th Dec^r } 5th inst., relative to the recent illness of Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and requesting that they may be furnished with more definite information in this case. The Board would be glad to know on what date Dr. Maguire ceased to discharge his duties; also the date when the Relieving Officer was called upon to provide a substitute, and what arrangements precisely were made for the discharge of Dr. Maguire's duties during his illness. The Medical Certificate furnished by Dr. Maguire should also be attached to the Minutes for the information of the Board.

The Medical Certificate is forwarded as requested.
Relieving Officer's Report.

"I received the Medical Certificate dated the 1st inst. per messenger on Sunday the 2nd inst. I wrote to the Clerk of Union on the morning of the 2nd inst. enclosing the certificate for his information, and requesting him to send a doctor. On the 3rd inst. I received a Red Ticket signed by a Guardian in the case of Mary Bullistram of Ballymahown. I then went to Spiddal and sent three telegrams to the Clerk of Union urging the necessity of getting a doctor to attend. The Clerk being unable to get a doctor in Galway, directed me to apply to the nearest Medical Officer either at Moycullen or Bealadangan as being only hope. I learned that the Medical Officer of Bealadangan was away, and from my knowledge of D. Conolly of Moycullen though being very old and feeble he would not attend outside his own District. I could do no more. Dr. Maguire attended to the case on the 4th inst."

(Signed) Owen Kyne, R.O.

James Morris, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1900.

Signature, Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1900

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Tot. No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Decbr 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised, c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—James Morris Esq,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Melia, M. Clunan, J. Donohoe, J. Casserly, M. Cunningham, J. Denis, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, B. Shee, and M. A. Lyons.

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 3177 to No 3211
 Separate ,, No 21 to No 26
 Out-door ,, No 575 to No 576

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 15th day of Decbr 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week. £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days.
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	228 11	70 13 11	93 210 59 18 0	6 8 2	6 6 6 2	26 16 8	} 2362	
Necessaries ...	11 2 11	12 4 10	23 7 9 14 11 4	17 0 15	8 4	7 19 5		
Total ...	33 11 10	82 18 9	116 10 7 74 9 4	7 5 2	8 1 4 6	34 16 1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4 : 5
 Average Cost of Infirmary — : 5 : 7 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 17 : 9

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 15th 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	415 3	4 9 9	16 10	5 0 6	419 11	2 5 5 2 2 17 8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0 50 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2415 3	9 9 9	6 6 10	15 0 6	419 11	12 5 5 7 2 17 8	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	812 0	1 7 6	1 3 6	214 0	11 6	212 6 17 1 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 ...	8 14 0					14 0	
7. Total Relief given	96 0	1 7 6	1 3 6	214 0	18 5	212 6 18 1 11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 9 3	8 2 3	5 3 4	12 6 6	4 1 6	9 12 11 5 4 15 9	
9. Total	2415 3	9 9 9	6 6 10	15 0 6	419 11	12 5 5 7 2 17 8	

(FORM B.)

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						

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

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

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	2
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	8
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	86	Remaining ...	6

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

Nurse Gallon, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, being admitted as a patient in fever on Friday last, by order of Mr. Colahan I wired to Dublin for a nurse to take her place. Nurse Alice Riordan arrived same evening.

Please examine goods delivered by the Contractor as follows:—

- 200 yards of Druggat
- 300 " " shirting Calico,
- 150 " " sheeting "
- 100 " " Ticker.

Examined, and ordered into stock.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"Some new beds are badly required at the Fever Hospital. Some of the old beds have to be put out of the wards now as unfit for use. Beds same as those provided for the Workhouse Hospital would be suitable, and 20 would do for a first supply."

(Signed) "S. J. W. Colahan".

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 20 Iron bedsteads with woven wire and fibre mattresses, tenders to be considered on 2nd prox.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

67,570/1900. }
13th Dec^r. } Order under their Seal, apportioning the amount expended by the Galway Board of Guardians, as the Port Sanitary Authority, in connection with an Intercepting Hospital at Reemore Point, Galway, between the dates 1st April, 1899, and 30th Sept^r, 1900, inclusive, the amount so expended being £48-8-3, as follows:
Galway Urban District, £9-19-4.
" Rural " 14-17-9.
Ballyvaughan " " 7-10-4.
Gort " " 16-0-10.

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:—

70,205/1900. }
18th Dec^r. } Informing the Guardians that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the loan of £460 which the Board have already sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a steam boiler for cooking and laundry equipment in the Workhouse.

73,467/1900. }
18th Dec^r. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and approving of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Shilling a day with rations.

The date upon which she ceases to act should

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should be carefully recorded on the Minutes.

18th Dec: From the Secretary to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution, enclosing a cheque for £7-10-0 pension paid for the deaf mute Edward Heady, returned from the Institution. The Clerk directed the attention of the Guardians to the particulars of this case. On the 7th July last, a demand was made for payment in advance of a half-year's pension for this boy. Six days later the amount was remitted. On 15th September the Secretary gave notice that the boy was discharged from the Institution on the 9th July. Order - The Secretary to be informed that the Guardians disapprove of this loose way of doing business.

Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, requisitioned 5 gallons of Methylated Spirits for Hospital use.
Ordered.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Engineer's recommendation of repairs necessary to prevent dampness in portion of the Workhouse, the cost of which he estimates at about £25, be considered."

19-12-1900.

(Signed) M. Cunningham.

Order - The charge for maintenance of Army Pensioner Mathew Quirk, an inmate of the Workhouse Infirmary Ward, to be reduced

from the average cost to the rate of $\frac{1}{7}$ ^s a week.

Moved by Mr M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr J. O'Donohoe, and Resolved - That the Rural District Council be requested to compel all persons reported to them by their Sanitary Officers for having manure heaps close to their dwellings, to remove the manure to a safe distance.

The following Guardians were appointed to act conjointly with members of the Rural District Council as a Committee of Management of the Raboon Cemetery, viz: Messrs J. Morris, C. J. Lee, and M. Cunningham.

Moved by Mr J. Morris, seconded by Mr J. Cassedy, and unanimously Resolved - That as the next Weekly Meeting day will fall on St. Stephen's Day, a meeting of the Guardians will not be held till Wednesday the 2nd prox.

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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.

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 District Name and 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 columns for description and numerical values. Includes rows for provisional admissions to the Workhouse, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

An Estimate of ^{Coals} ~~Medicines, &c.~~ required by the Medical Officer of the ^{Oranmore} ~~Oranmore~~ Dispensary District was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:— One ton of Coals to be supplied,

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 73030/1900, dated 12th Decr stating that

the Board desire to express their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of Arannmore Disp. Dist. during the absence of Dr. Kirwan for the period specified in the Minutes of the 5th inst., and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £ 3.3.0 a week to Dr. Foley, who has been appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer. The Board have, however, to request that the Guardians will in future endeavour to obtain the services of a Medical Practitioner who will reside in the District.

The Guardians failed to obtain the services of one who would undertake to reside in the District.

73289/1900. } Adverting to Minutes of the 5th inst. and ex-
18th Decr. } pressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £ 3.3.0 a week, and £ 1.1.0 a week as carhire, proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Glynn Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Disp. Dist., under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

73618/1900. } Referring to Minutes of the 12th inst., and
18th Decr. } requesting that they may be informed whether Dr. Maguire was absent from the Spiddal Disp. Dist. from the 1st to the 4th inst. Also requesting that the attention of the Relieving Officer may be called to Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules from which