

consider any statement D. Kirwan may desire to put before them on the subject.

3538/1901, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of a letter received from M<sup>rs</sup> M. McCarthy resigning the office of Midwife of the Galway Dispensary District, and with reference to the Guardians resolution thereon proposing not to appoint a successor, the Board desire to state that although M<sup>rs</sup> McCarthy may have only received three medical relief tickets during the past year, the Board are informed that she attended a large number of persons for very small fees who would otherwise be without the services of a qualified midwife, these persons, the Board understand were in reality entitled to free medical relief. Under these circumstances the Board have to request that the Guardians will reconsider their decision regarding the appointment of a midwife.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they have given this subject their fullest and most careful consideration, and still are compelled to adhere to the resolution adopted at their meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mich Murphy  
chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901.  
Signature, Robt. H. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates, No. that can be accom. modated, 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 9 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.  
Other Guardians:— Messrs S. Ruane, J. Duggan, J. Trealy, P. J. Burke, M. Fallon, 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 3407 to No 3442  
 Separate ,, No 33 to No 33  
 Out-door ,, No 532 to No 535

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901 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	32	1	1	68	4	4	100	5	5	64	10	4	6	8	11	70	19	3	29	6	2	2578
Necessaries	8	0	9	14	7	5	22	8	2	14	10	5	17	0	15	7	5	7	0	9		
Total	40	1	10	82	11	9	122	13	7	79	0	9	7	5	11	86	6	8	36	6	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 4 4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 12 8

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN District No. I.			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.			Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.			Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.			Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.			Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	73	2		570	9		44	10		717	6		130			874	11		24	14	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	250	0																			250	0
3. Total to be accounted for	32	3	2	570	9		44	10		717	6		130			874	11		59	14	2	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	818	0		186	1		140			350			126			244	0		18	2	0	
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	310			190																	1210	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				60																	60	
7. Total Relief given	9710			276			140			350			126			2440			1910		10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2215	4		333			30	10		426			106			60			1140		34	
9. Total	32	3	2	570	9		44	10		717	6		130			874	11		59	14	2	

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6  
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	2	Died ...	2
Remaining ...	104	Remaining ...	15

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

Miss R. M. Tallon, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital left on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Michael Kenny, driver of Workhouse ambulance, went to Kille, a distance of 14 miles to convey clothing to be disinfected. He did not allow the horse <sup>to eat his oats</sup> before leaving, and the oats he took with him he brought back again. On his return he went to dinner without taking the harness off the horse or cleaning him. I understood he is afraid to feed the horse for fear of his running away with him. He is quite nervous since he met with an accident about a year ago.

Order, the driver to be cautioned.

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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:—

74614/1900.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y. 01.

Drawing attention to the provisions of Article 17 of their General Regulations of 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1899, made in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, by which the Board of Guardians are required to appoint a Committee of Ladies, not necessarily composed of ladies who are Guardians, to visit each house at which any child is boarded out under the Regulations and to report such visits to the Guardians. Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of children boarded out in the Union, together with the names of the ladies forming, and the duties discharged by, the Committee appointed to visit the homes of such children. If the Board of Guardians have boarded out and have overlooked the obligation to appoint

appoint a Ladies' Committee, which, as above stated, devolves on them under the Regulations, the L. S. Board trust that they will at once take the necessary steps for the appointment of such a Committee.

*A return of the number of children boarded out in the Union accompanies the copy of Minutes to the L. S. Board.*

*The Guardians trust that the publicity given to this matter in the local newspapers will have the effect of inducing local ladies to offer their services and set on such a Committee. The Guardians await a response to this invitation.*

53059/1901. } Drawing attention to the terms of the foot-note  
28th Aug. '01. } to Form 27 (Order check Book for Outdoor Relief in kind) of the Union Accounts Order, 1899, in which it is stated that "the goods hereby ordered may be obtained from any trader at the option of the poor person in whose favour the Order was issued. Pointing out that these words should be interpreted as though they were followed by the words "who is not a Guardian," inasmuch as, in supplying goods ordered as Outdoor Relief, any Guardian would be concerned in a contract entered into with the Board of Guardians and thereby be disqualified for being a member of the Board of Guardians, under Article 12 (4) of the Schedule to the local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

3537/1901. } Referring to Minutes of the 16th inst. relative to  
29th Aug. } The Board of Mr. Robt. H. Mullery in connection with the offices of Clerk of the Union and Clerk to the Rural District Council, and stating that they are of opinion that the Clerk should enter into security with the Rural District Council, as well as with the Board of Guardians.

4988/1901. } Transmitting questions for answers res-  
29th Aug. }pecting the person who may be appointed to the vacant office of Porter of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.  
Also queries for answers respecting Mr. J. J. Nestor who has been employed as temporary Porter.

28th Aug. '01. } Notice from the Auditor that he will com-  
mence the audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. last, on the 11th inst.  
*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.*

23rd Aug. '01. } From the Under Secretary of State, War Office, stating that the Secretary of State for War has no power to order a soldier to contribute towards the support of his parents, nor has he any funds at his disposal out of which he can render assistance.

24th Aug. '01. } From the Secretary, M. S. W. Railway Co. ac-  
knowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution

resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 16th inst. against the running powers clauses in the G. S. & W. Railway Bill of this Session, between Athlone and Athlery, and conveying the thanks of his Directors to the Board of Guardians for their expression of opinion.

27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 51. From the Solicitor, Office of Public Works, Dublin, forwarding a Draft Deed of Mortgage for £460 loan, to be submitted for the approval of the Board of Guardians.  
*Approved.*

30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 51. From Miss H. McEgan, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, requesting a definite answer to her application for a month's leave of absence; stating that a fortnight's leave would be very little benefit to her; that she must resign if she does not get a rest.

*Referred to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse with a request that they will inform the Guardians whether the other nurses in the Workhouse will be able to attend to the nursing during the absence of Nurse McEgan as there is no patient in the Lying-in Ward at present.*

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to confer with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse as to the isolation of consumptive patients admitted to the Workhouse Infirmary, viz: Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. J. Burke, W. Fallon and J. Grealy.

Order. The Medical Officers to be requested to meet the Committee at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Friday next.

In response to advertisements tenders for the supply of an ambulance for the Workhouse were received from the following persons, viz: Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Keil & Son, Dublin; H. Geoghegan & Sons, Athlone; P. Sahey, Claremorris; and P. Hillis, Ballinasloe.

*Consideration deferred to next meeting. Notice to be given to each Guardian that these tenders will then be considered.*

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian, that at the meeting today, the Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenditure of the Union for the Financial Year from the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, would be considered, and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount of same.

He submitted the Estimate, Form 23, with all the necessary particulars entered therein. The sum required to meet the expenses of the Union for ensuing Financial Year is £9517.10.0.

Resolved unanimously - That this Estimate be adopted, and that a demand for this amount be made on the County Council.

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Turloughmore, _____ 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	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
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.

£ 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. 4852/1901, dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, stating that

they have instructed their Medical Inspector, Sir Archibald Macbullaigh, M.D., to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the recent absence of Dr. Kirwan from the Craunmore Dispensary District. The Inspector will give due notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the inquiry.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '01. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, complaining of damage being done to the Dispensary Residence during the late storm; that he has asked the Board over and over to make the house staunch and to give him the necessary accommodation, &c.

Order. To be asked to state what he requires to be done for him.

27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '01. From Dr. Foley, Ardara, asking to be informed whether he is to be paid for doing duty in the Craunmore Dispensary District as a substitute for Dr. Kirwan while on leave of absence, from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> December last, some days ago he furnished his account to the Clerk of Union, but up to time of writing he had no reply.

Order. To be informed that his account will be dealt with in due course, and that he should not expect a special Finance Meeting to be

be held for the purpose of discharging his account,

28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '01. From Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Siddleal Dispensary District, stating that the Key of the medicine press in Cartronlahan Dispensary got broken in the lock. The Relieving Officer was directed to provide a new lock.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.  
Signature, Robert J. Mallery  
Clerk of Union.

GALWAY UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1901

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Tot. No. in each building above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:—  
Col. J. O'Hara, Messrs J. Broderick, J. O'Donohoe, J. Casserly, P. Casserly, J. Connell, P. Ryan, A. Kane, J. Duggan, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham, J. Grealy, C. J. Burke, H. MacDonnell, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, C. J. Lee, P. Curran, W. Hardner, Peter Costello, P. Hynes, M. McNeill, J. B. Fitzpatrick, M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.  
Major C. Rutledge Fair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

### FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 3443 to No 3486  
 Separate ,, No 27 to No -  
 Out-door ,, No 535 to No 536

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 2nd day of February 1907 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.											
Provisions ...	29	6	2	7	18	9	10	14	11	6	3	16	0	6	8	11	7	0	4	11	3	1	0	0		
Necessaries ...	7	0	9	15	18	4	22	19	1	14	11	3		17	0	15	8	3	7	10	10				2613.	
Total ...	36	6	11	8	7	17	1	24	4	0	7	8	7	3	7	5	11	8	5	7	3	2	3	8	10	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 13/4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 6  
 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.
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7. The Medical Weekly Return.
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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 2nd day of February 1907 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 ...	22 15 4	3 3 3	3 0 10	4 12 6	10 6	6 0 11	40 3 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 15 4	3 3 3	3 0 10	4 12 6	10 6	6 0 11	40 3 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 1 0	1 8 6	1 4 0	3 3 0	12 6	2 14 0	18 3 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	16 0	20					18 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 17 0	1 10 6	1 4 0	3 3 0	12 6	2 14 0	19 1 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 18 4	1 12 9	1 16 10	1 9 6	24 due to R.O.	3 6 11	- - -
9. Total ...	22 15 4	3 3 3	3 0 10	4 12 6	10 6	6 0 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—						
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Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

6  
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	19	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	14	Discharged ...	7
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	107	Remaining ...	9

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

It might be well to advertise the sale of about 10 tons of turnips, 10 tons of mangolds, and some onions grown on Workhouse Farm.

*Order.* The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of turnips and onions, sale of mangolds deferred.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on the 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:—

- 6437/1901. } Approving of the temporary employment  
5<sup>th</sup> Feby. } of Mr Joseph John Nestor as Porter of the  
Fever Hospital of the Workhouse and of the  
proposed payment of remuneration at the  
rate of £20 a year with rations.
- 6508/1901. } Requesting to be furnished with a sketch of  
5<sup>th</sup> Feby. } the ambulance which the Guardians  
may decide to obtain for use in the Union.  
*The sketch accompanies the copy of the Minutes  
to the Board.*
- 6508/1901. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the  
5<sup>th</sup> Feby. } 30<sup>th</sup> ult. containing an entry of a report of the  
Master of the Workhouse against Michael Kenny,  
driver of the Workhouse ambulance; and in  
reference

reference thereto the Board desire to state that it is quite plain that Kenny is incapable of discharging his duties satisfactorily and they therefore request that the Guardians will obtain the services of a capable man as ambulance driver. Adding that much discomfort if not risk might result to the sick if the ambulance driver were to act in the manner described in the Master's report when conveying a patient to the Workhouse. Besides his conduct is most injurious to the horse.

The Guardians having sent for Michael Kenny and questioned him, he made a statement as follows: that though supposed to be in charge of the horse, its feeding is attended to by the Workhouse Porter and others; that the animal is overfed with the result that at times it is very fresh and giddy when brought out and there is great risk of an accident.

Order. The feeding of the horse to be entrusted to Kenny who will be called upon in a fortnight's time to report whether there has been any improvement under his treatment, in the meantime.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb., 1901. From the Secretary of State for War informing the Guardians that the Government Separation Allowance for the wife and children of No. 1115, Private John Monahan, Commaught Rangers, is not payable in relief of the local rates.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 1901. From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer for the Galway District, enclosing a medical cert.

ificate that he is suffering from a severe cold and unable to leave his room, stating that his nephew, Thomas O'Sullivan, will attend to his duties for a few days.

Approved.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1901. From Miss J. M. Keenan, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, stating that she has been confined to bed with a severe cold during the past week, that in consequence she does not feel equal to resume duty at present, and requesting a fortnight's extension of leave.  
A fortnight's extension of leave granted.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1901. From Widow Sarah Kane, of Knocknavoddy, requesting a reduction of the claim made on her for the maintenance and medical treatment of her son in the Workhouse Hospital, on the grounds of her poverty.  
Resolved - that the claim be reduced to one-half the average cost in this case.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1901. From Miss S. McEgan, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, stating that if the Guardians will not grant her a month's leave of absence from Monday next, she requests them to accept her notice of resignation today, so that she can leave on the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.  
Resignation accepted.  
Order. The issue of advertisement for a Nurse at a salary of £35 a year with rations, &c., other terms same as before.

Mr Joseph J. Nestor was the only candidate for the office of Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

His appointment was proposed by Mr. B. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. E. J. Burke, and carried unanimously.

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished a return of attendances of the Board of Management at meetings from 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1899, to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1900.

*The Guardians expressed satisfaction at the large number of attendances credited to the representatives of this Union.*

The tender of Mr. J. S. Clarke for the purchase of old clothing, metal, iron, tea-lead, bones, and oil casks as per detailed list of prices was accepted.

Order. A return of the cost of temporary nurses employed in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital during the year 1900 to be furnished to the Guardians at next meeting.

Major Tuttleidge-Fair, L.S. Inspector, informed the Guardians that he had closely inspected the Workhouse Buildings with a view to allocating a portion of the existing Buildings for the isolation of consumptive patients admitted to the Hospital, and that he is of opinion there is no available space; that in his opinion it will be necessary to erect new buildings.

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to confer with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse as to the class of buildings required, viz: Messrs. C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, J. Treacy, J. O'Donohoe, P. Ryan, J. Casserly, M. McNeill, M. Davoren, W. Gardiner, W. Gardner, and P. Curran.

The Committee to report to the Guardians the result of the conference.

The tender of Mr. P. Vaher for the supply of an ambulance in accordance with the plan and specification he submitted, for the sum of £40, was accepted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. M. Cunningham moved - "That the Engineer's recommendation of repairs necessary to prevent dampness in portion of the Workhouse Buildings, the cost of which he estimates at <sup>£25</sup> be adopted." The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Ryan.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. C. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. J. Cornell. On a division the amendment was lost by a majority of 7 to 3. Original motion carried.

In the absence of Mr. P. Caimon, who had given notice of motion for this date, Mr. C. J. Burke moved - "That the Guardians of this Union get notice of all contracts to be considered for the future."

The motion having been seconded by Mr. J. Casserly was declared carried.

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 Turloughmore.

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 2 columns: Description of relief cases and numerical counts. Includes rows for provisional admissions, applicants admitted, Out-door Relief, and unorderd relief.

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 Galway 142, & Moycullen Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 9th & 16th Sept. 1842, 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.
Droghda	Farm H,			
	{ 48 cases of successful vaccination } { between the dates 25-2-1900, and 4-2-1901, }	4	16	0

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board No 7224/1900, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Febry, 1901, stating that

forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Chairman of the Galway Rural District Council respecting the Inquiry held by their Medical Inspector, Dr. Colgan Egan, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September last, into the outbreak of typhus fever in the Drammore Dispensary and the conduct of the officers concerned.

31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1901. From Sir A. Macbullaugh, M. D., L. S. Medical Inspector, giving notice that he will hold an Inquiry on oath as to Dr. Kirwan's absence from his Dispensary District in the Boardroom of Galway Workhouse on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> Febry.

5<sup>th</sup> Febry, 1901. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Drammore Dispensary District, pointing out the repairs and improvements to the Dispensary Residence which he ~~considers~~ <sup>considers</sup> necessary.

Resolved - That the following members of the Board be appointed a Committee to inspect the Residence, viz: Messrs W. Walsh, H. Wallace, P. Cannon, J. Calverly, S. Morris, H. Murphy, H. Fallon, & P. Curran, Mr. Binns, B. C. to be asked to meet the Committee at Drammore at 12 o'clock on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901

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 9 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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 9th day of February 1901, 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 13th day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Col. J. O'Hara, D.L. Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. O'Donohoe, J. Morris, B. J. Burke, M. Fallon, B. J. Lee, P. Curran, and M. Davoren.

J. O'Hara D.L. 13 Feb 1901

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of February 1901. Signature, Robert G. Muller, Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A).

### FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No 3487 to No 3570  
 Separate ,, No 34 to No 34  
 Out-door ,, No 536 to No 538

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 9th day of February 1907 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	31	0	0	7	15	6	10	2	15	6	6	3	6	8	5	6	9	8	8	33	6	10	2530
Necessaries	7	10	10	18	17	7	26	8	5	15	14	7	17	0	16	11	7	9	16	10			
Total	38	10	10	25	13	13	36	3	11	21	14	10	23	5	21	8	0	3	43	3	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 4:44  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5:8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 12:0

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 9th day of February 1907 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 ...	12	18	4	1	12	9	1	16	10	1	9	6	5/2 due R.O.	3	6	11						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	18	4	1	12	9	1	16	10	1	9	6		3	6	11						
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	8	10	6	1	8	6	1	4	0	3	3	0	12	6	2	13	0	17	11	6		
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0		2	0															5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	4	0														1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	9	7	6	1	10	6	1	4	0	3	3	0	12	6	2	13	0	18	7	0	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	10		2	3	12	10														
9. Total	12	18	4	1	12	9	1	16	10	1	9	6	1. 13/6 due R.O.	3	6	11						

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meeting only)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of February 1901

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 January, 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	2466	7	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2466	7	9
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	2466	7	9	2466	7	9

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	327	2	1			
Clothing and Bedding	31	15	10			
Establishment	7	6	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	14	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	37	0	11			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	4	0	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	16	9	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	87	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	0			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans <i>Intercept of Hoop!</i>	2	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer					521	10 5
Total Amount of Orders issued	521	10	5	521	10	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Jan'y 1901 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	2466	7	9			
Total	2466	7	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1246	19	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting	521	10	5			
Total	1768	10	0			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	697	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1249	6	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	551	8	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	697	17	9			

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

*Submitted a return of the cost of temporary nurses employed in the Workhouse and ~~Store~~ Hospital during the year 1900, cost incurred £ 90-6-0*