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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week...	10	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	16	Discharged ...	7
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	99	Remaining ...	2

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

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

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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:—

17/20/1900 } Returning vouchers furnished in  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1901. } connection with the medicines, &c. obtained for use in the Union during the half-year ended in September last.  
*Received.*

62814/1900. } Requesting that the senior Medical Officer  
11<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1901. } of the Workhouse may be asked to report as to the manner in which Mary J. Cullen discharges her duties as Wardmaid in the Workhouse

*Report of Senior Medical Officer*  
"Mary Cullen has given every satisfaction to her superiors since her appointment."  
(signed) "N. J. Woolahan."



32/m/1901. }  
11<sup>th</sup> Feby. } Transmitting forms for a return giving particulars respecting the persons of unsound mind, and epileptics not mentally affected in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1900.

8031/1901. }  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby. } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. granting a fortnights extension of leave to the nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital owing to illness, the Board request that they may be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the nurse's duty during her absence, and whether the Medical Officer is satisfied as to their sufficiency.  
*Immediately this nurse got ill the services of a trained nurse from Dublin were obtained. She will continue to do duty till nurse Keenan returns. The senior Medical Officer is satisfied with this arrangement.*

8031/1901. }  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby. } Referring to Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of Board's letter of the previous days date concerning the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, and with reference to the Guardians' Minute on the subject, the Board request that the Master may be instructed to see that the horse is properly fed by the Ambulance driver.  
*The Master has been so instructed.*

8031/1901. }  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby. } Referring to Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Mr Thomas

O'Sullivan as temporary Relieving Officer in Galway District.  
*His services were not required as the Relieving Officer was able to resume duty on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.*

8031/1901. }  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby. } Referring to Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse with the view of preventing dampness in portion of the buildings.  
*On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. the Clerk wrote to the Engineer for a copy of the specification to be forwarded to the Board. Not yet furnished. Order. A further application to be made.*

6<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1901. } From the Solicitor of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing engrossed Deed of Mortgage for £460 for perfection.  
*It was moved by Mr. J. Harris, seconded by Mr. B. J. Lee and*  
Resolved. That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £460 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838-1892 and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

*The Deed was signed by the Presiding Chairman and Messrs J. Donohoe and P. Curran.*  
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two Guardians, and by the Clerk of Union, the affixing of the Corporate Seal was witnessed by Mr. Michael Alfred, of Wood Quay, Journalist.

It was moved by Mr. M. Davoren, seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, and Resolved - that inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require the entire of the sum of £460 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage this day executed but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk of the Union, and that each requisition shall be forwarded to the Assistant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Guardians of the Poor of Galway Union in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

The Clerk certified that the Deed of Mortgage was this day duly entered in the Register of Mortgages, and produced the Register.

Order. The Clerk to furnish to the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, M.P., Col. J. P. Nolan, M.P., J. M. Healy, M.P., and W. O'Malley, M.P. particulars of the case of the wife and children of a soldier named McDonagh now serving in South Africa, his wife and children having become chargeable on the rates of the Union, with the view to a question

being asked in the House of Commons of the Secretary for War bearing on this case.

Order.

Seaman Richard Ware of N. M. S. "Helaampus" to be asked to state whether he is willing to have his wife come to live with him and to defray her travelling expenses as she has been in receipt of indoor relief in the Workhouse for some time.

Consideration of the subject of providing increased accommodation in the Workhouse Hospital to admit of the isolation of consumptive patients, was postponed for a month.

Order. Lists of persons in receipt of Out-door Relief in the Galway District to be printed at a cost not to exceed £1. Lists to be printed at the "Galway Observer" office.



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 4 columns and 6 rows detailing the number of provisional admissions, applicants, and cases of 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 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):

£ s. d.

Dispensary Districts.

*Turloughmore, Dr J. J. Waters, services as tem-  
-porary Medical <sup>Officer</sup> during the illness  
of Dr. Lynn, 7 weeks from 28-11-1900,  
till 16-1-1901, at £4.4.0 a week, 29 8 0*

*Two weeks at £3.3.0 a week £ 6.6.0*

*Five " " 4.4.0 " 21.0.0*

*Order. The issue of Paying Order, amount £ 27.6.0*

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 *Dr. Kirwan, Med. Officer*, dated *12th Feb. 1901*, stating that

*"he was called to see a patient in his (Oranmore Dispensary) District on Sunday the 10th inst. that he diagnosed the case as Fever, but was unable to have him removed to Hospital without great risk. That he is in daily attendance on him and is taking every precaution. That he shall forward all bed-clothes, &c. for disinfection on the termination of the case. There are only two houses near, any others being a mile away."*



GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,789.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Tot. No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		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.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	816	317										TOTAL.					
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>351</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	116	131	20	7	32	7	14	377	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 99	In separate Wards 9			
Admitted during the week			11	5	9	5	1	1	2	3	2	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates 4			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>TOTAL, 103</b>	<b>TOTAL 9</b>			
Discharged during the Week			11	2	11	7			1			32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died					1	2						3	Males	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	12	9		1				35	No. Relieved during week	15	2	5	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	113	127	21	8	33	10	16	351	No. in Workhouse at date.				
													No at corresponding period last year.				367.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised, c. 31, s. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	137	224			137	224	Bgt. forward	172	268			172	268
No. II.	19	24			19	24	No. IV.	31	39			39	39
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	10	13			10	13
							No. VI.	28	42			28	42
Car. forwd.	172	268			172	268	TOTAL.	241	362			241	362

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1901.

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

Messrs J. O'Donohoe, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham,  
J. Morris, G. S. Lee, G. MacDonnell,  
G. J. Burke, M. Fallon, M. Wallace,  
M. Moloney and M. Murphy.

*Handwritten signature: J. O'Donohoe*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of February 1901.  
Signature, *Robert H. 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 3511 to No 3550  
 Separate ,, No 35 to No 36  
 Out-door ,, No 539 to No 540

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 16th day of February 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	33	6	10	61	6	1	94	12	11	59	7	4	6	8	4	65	7	8	28	17	3	2474
Necessaries	9	6	10	14	2	4	23	19	2	15	6	7	17	0	16	13	7	7	5	7		
Total	43	3	8	75	8	5	118	12	1	75	3	11	7	5	4	82	9	3	36	2	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. — 4: 4  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. — 5: 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. — 14: 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 16th day of February 1901 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 10 10	2 3	12 10	1 13 6	14 6	13 11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 10 10	10 2 3	5 12 10	13 6 6	4 5 6	12 13 11	69 11 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 13 6	1 10 6	1 4 0	3 1 6	1 2 6	2 13 0	17 15 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	15 0						15 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11 0						11 0
7. Total Relief given	9 19 6	1 10 6	1 4 0	3 1 6	1 2 6	2 13 0	19 1 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 11 4	8 11 9	4 8 10	10 5 0	3 13 0	10 0 11	50 10 10
9. Total	23 10 10	10 2 3	5 12 10	13 6 6	4 5 6	12 13 11	69 11 10



# FINANCIAL<sup>4</sup> 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:—*



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Remaining ...	104	Remaining ...	4

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

Please examine 20 Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, and 17 pair of Boys' Boots delivered by contractors.

*Examined, approved and ordered into stock,*

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

Requisition from Workhouse Schoolmistress.

- 12- II Irish Books (Crowneys),
- 24- I do. "
- 21 Primers "
- 12 Head line copies, No. 11.
- 18 Dumb bells with tinkling bells.
- 12 metric Rulers.
- Fair Drill music, 6d.
- 12 Fans, 2/6.

*Ordered.*

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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:—

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901. Order under Seal amending the General Regulations bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1882, regulating the meetings and proceedings of Boards of Guardians and the appointment and duties of the Officers of the several Unions in Ireland, in certain respects as specified.

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:—

7677/1901. } Expressing approval of the appointment of  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. } Mr. Joseph J. Nestor as Porter of the Work-  
house Fever Hospital at a salary of £20  
a year with rations.

62814/1900. } Adverting to previous correspondence res-  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901. } pecting the proposed appointment of Mary  
Hullew as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse,  
and stating that they now sanction the  
appointment at a salary of £5 a year with  
rations.

69076/1900. } Adverting to the resolution of the Guardians  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901. } at meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November last pro-  
-posing to allow £8 a year as office rent to  
Relieving Officer P. O'Sullivan, such allowance  
to



to commence from 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1899, the Board desire to inform the Guardians that they have received a report from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, in which he states that he has visited the office now provided by the Relieving Officer and that he considers it suitable. In the circumstances the Board will not withhold their sanction to the proposed allowance being made from the 21<sup>st</sup> November last, the date of the resolution alluded to, but they are not prepared to entertain the Guardians' proposal to give retrospective effect to their resolution.

8031/1901. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the  
19<sup>th</sup> Feby. } 6<sup>th</sup> inst. with which was enclosed a sketch of the ambulance which the Guardians propose to obtain for use in the Union; returning the sketch in question to which the Board see no objection.

9387/1901. } Forwarding a report of the Auditor on his  
19<sup>th</sup> Feby. } audit of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last, together with an attested abstract of the Accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.

#### Auditor's Report.

13.2.1901. "I have examined the Accounts and compared the same with the Books and Vouchers and found them to agree and be correct.

Exceptions. I have surcharged Relieving Officer J. Bullinan for  $\frac{2}{6}$ <sup>d</sup> and Relieving Officer J. Martyn for £2.6.0, and Relieving Officer P. Sullivan for £2.16.7 pending the production of receipts for relief given in kind, on their own responsibility, and I would draw the attention of the ~~Local Government~~ Board of Guardians to the fact that these officers appear to think that they can give relief on their own responsibility without producing receipts on the proper forms. I have also to report that Relieving Officer O. Kynne, although his books with receipts, &c. had been left in the Board Room, was absent during my audit, having been duly warned to be present.

I enclose Abstracts duly certified.

(Signed) S. Wynne, Auditor."

Relieving Officer O. Kynne expressed regret at having forgotten the day appointed for the audit.

Relieving Officers Bullinan and Martyn have since produced the receipts for relief given in kind, mentioned in the Auditor's report.

The Relieving Officers referred to, have been cautioned to be more careful in future.

Order. The Abstracts of Accounts to be published in the five local Newspapers at a cost not to exceed £2 each.



19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901. From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the Commissioners are now prepared to issue the first instalment £350. of the loan of £400 for Heating and Cooking apparatus in the Workhouse on receiving a duly signed requisition for same.  
*Not yet required.*

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901. From McBrien, Engineer, stating that he has had an interview with Dr. Colahan re sheds at the Fever Hospital for storing clothing awaiting disinfection, and he recommends the erection of two small corrugated iron sheds which can be disinfected by being washed out with carbolic, and this is also Dr. Colahan's opinion.  
*Order. To be requested to prepare a specification of the work.*

On the motion of Mr. E. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was unanimously Resolved. That we desire to place on record our condemnation of the Succession Oath taken by His Majesty King Edward VII, whereby a grievous insult has been offered to his Roman Catholic subjects in every portion of his Empire, and most particularly so with regard to the Irish people. And we hereby call upon the British Government to bring in a Bill in Parliament to expunge from the Statute Book the insulting Succession and Coronation Oaths the phraseology of which is most insulting to the Catholic religion and the millions of Catholics within the King's dominions.

That copies of this resolution be sent to J. E. Redmond Esq. M.P., J. Dillon Esq. M.P. and to the Parliamentary Representatives of the Borough and County Galway.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move on my behalf, that the report of the Committee recommending that the Superintendent of the Disinfecting Chamber at the Workhouse Fever Hospital be allowed an increase of £4 a year for extra duty imposed on him, be adopted."  
20-2-1901. (Signed) Edward J. Lee.

The Clerk of Union submitted a new Bond he has entered into.

*Order. To be placed in keeping with the Union Treasurer.*

In response to advertisement for a Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital in room of Miss H. McCann who has resigned applications were received from Miss Lizzie Blynes and Miss Mary H. Keating.

The election of Miss Blynes was proposed by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. H. MacDonnell, and carried unanimously.



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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	...	...	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered, was	...	...	...	0

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

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. Board No. 8456 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1907, stating that

they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, on the inquiry recently held by him into the circumstances attending the absence from his District of Dr. Kirwan, the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District. Enclosing Minutes of evidence and making observations thereon.

The Board consider that Dr. Kirwan has been guilty of a grave dereliction of duty in leaving his District, knowing that adequate arrangements had not been made for the care of the sick poor during his absence, and they request that the Guardians, after due consideration of the circumstances of this case and of Dr. Kirwan's record in the service of the Union, will express their opinion as to whether he should be any longer entrusted with the responsible duties of Medical Officer of Craunmore Dispensary District.

Resolved - That a copy of this letter be sent to Dr. Kirwan with an expression of the Guardians' disapprobation of his conduct in leaving his District under the circumstances, that he be cautioned to be more careful in future.

That we beg to state in reply to the query of the Local Government Board that we hope this reprimand and caution will have



have the effect of making D. Kirwan more careful in the discharge of his responsible duties in the future.

7874/1901. 19th Feby. Informing the Guardians that they have received an application from Professor Brereton for expenses for attendance at the recent Inquiry on Oath held by the Board's Medical Inspector, Sir A. Mac Bullagh, M.D., into the conduct of D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District. The Board consider that a fee of £1-1-0 would be sufficient remuneration having regard to the time Professor Brereton was detained at the inquiry, and they accordingly order and allow this sum, which will be payable out of the rates of the Union under section 14 of 172 Vic, Cap. 56.

Moved by Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. Walsh, and Resolved that a fee of £1-1-0 be paid to Dr. Brereton.

Stewart Free Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1901. Signature, P. 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 23rd day of February 1901.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accom. in each building, Tot. No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 3 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 23rd 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 27th day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward J. Lee Esq. Other Guardians:—Messrs. C. J. Burke, and P. Cannon, & J. O'Donohoe,

Sir A. Macbullagh, L. S. Medical 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 3551 to No 3596  
 Separate ,, No 37 to No 37  
 Out-door ,, No 541 to No 542

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in Hand at close of preceeding week		Received during the week		Consumed during the week.			Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.									
Provisions	28	17	3	70	14	6	99	11	9	60	13	3	6	8	5	67	1	8	32	10	1	2476.
Necessaries	7	5	7	14	13	1	21	18	8	14	6	7	17	0	15	3	7	6	15	1		
Total	36	24	0	85	7	7	121	10	5	74	19	10	7	5	5	82	5	3	39	5	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4: 3  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. : 5: 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 15: 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 23rd day of February 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. O'SULLIVAN District No. I.			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY District No. II.			Relieving Officer McNEILL District No. III.			Relieving Officer MARTYN District No. IV.			Relieving Officer KYNE District No. V.			Relieving Officer CULLINAN District No. VI.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	13	11	4	8	11	9	4	8	10	10	5	0	3	13	0	10	0	11	50	10	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																						
3. Total to be accounted for	13	11	4	8	11	9	4	8	10	10	5	0	3	13	0	10	0	11	50	10	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money	8	18	6	1	10	6	1	4	0	3	1	6	1	2	6	3	2	0	1	8	9	0
In Kind																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6		1	2								1	2								14 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	6	0																			60
7. Total Relief given	9	7	0	2	2	8	1	4	0	3	1	6	1	2	6	3	2	0	1	9	9	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	4	4	6	9	1	3	4	10	7	3	6	3	0	6	6	18	11	3	1	2	
9. Total	13	11	4	8	11	9	4	8	10	10	5	0	3	13	0	10	0	11	50	10	10	



(FORM B.)

# 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.
<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...	19	Admitted during the Week ...	7
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	109	Remaining ...	11

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

Nurse Keenan, head nurse in the Fever Hospital resumed duty on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mary Malley, milk contractor, died recently. Her sons continue to supply milk.  
*The late Order, Mr Malley's sons to be offered the contract for the supply of portions of the milk to the Workhouse which she held.*

Matron's Requisition.

Boards of material for school girls' dresses.  
 Do " " baize.

2 pairs of sheets & 12 yards of white calico for bolsters & pillow slips for nurses' use

3 lbs. worsted for darning.

*ordered.*

*Order* - Clothing to the amount of £7 to be procured for the children of Edward Reeves on discharge from the Workhouse.

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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:—

25<sup>th</sup> Feby '01. From the Hon. M. J. Morris, M.P. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Guardians' resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and expressing his entire agreement with its purport.

25<sup>th</sup> Feby. '01. From Mr W. W. Duffly M.P., also acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution and stating that the Irish Party intend at an early date bringing the shocking and outrageous terms of the Coronation Oath before the House and expose them to the shame and ridicule of the world.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's receipt for his new Bond.



Notices of Ejection,

At suit of Rev. R. J. Livingstone against James and Kate Higgins from premises in Higgins' Lane.

At suit of Francis Coen against Bridget and Patrick Foley, Mary A. Kearns, Mary McDonogh and Ellen Murphy from premises at Shop St.

At suit of Katherine Kendall against Anne Connors from a house at Parkava, Galway.

The proposal of Mr. O'Keefe to purchase the Turkeys on the Workhouse Farm at the rate of  $11\frac{5}{8}$  per ton was accepted.



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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	...	...	...	...	48
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	4
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).

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.	Turloughmore, _____ 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 Turloughmore Dispensary District, was laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of the Contractors,  
A midwifery forceps to be newly enamelled.

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.