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**GALWAY UNION.**

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 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	314										TOTAL.				
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
TOTAL.	1082	351														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	22	12	17	24	21	11	30	11	183	59	92	19	
Admitted during the week			5	1	11	7			1	1	1	1	28	99	9	
TOTAL.			6	23	32	31	24	12	31	12	19	387				
Discharged during the week			4	1	12	9	1		2	2	1	33				
Died						1	1					3				
Total discharged and Dead			4	1	13	10	1		2	2	2	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	22	19	12	20	12	29	10	17	351				No. at corresponding period last year. 345

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 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 in sec. 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.	127	189			127	189	Bgt. forward	161	231			161	231
No. II.	18	22			18	22	No. IV.	33	45			33	45
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	10	13			10	13
							No. VI.	27	40			27	40
Car. forwd.	161	231			161	231	TOTAL.	231	329			231	329

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. J.B.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Donohoe, W. Cunningham, W. Fallon, C. Lee, P. Curran, W. McNeill, W. Lyons, C. Griffin, and W. Davoren

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### 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. 3742 to No. 3769  
 Separate ,, No. 3 to No. 3  
 Out-door ,, No. 561 to No. 567

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 6th day of April 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	7	9	68	15	7	92	34	5	15	1	5	149	57	9	103	13	6	2113
Necessaries	5	10	4	11	9	10	17	0	2	10	1	8	17	0	18	8	6	1	
Total	28	18	1	80	5	5	109	36	6	16	9	6	119	68	8	64	0	15	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 4 0/4  
 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.
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 6th day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total																		
	O'SULLIVAN. District No I. £ s d	O'FLAHERTY. District No. II. £ s d	McNEILL. District No. III. £ s d	MARTYN. District No. IV. £ s d	KYNE. District No. V. £ s d	CULLINAN. District No. VI. £ s d	£ s d																		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	12	8	9	14	1	2	4	10	5	3	0	4	18	0	1	4	4	37	16	11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																									
3. Total to be accounted for	14	12	8	9	14	1	2	4	10	5	3	0	4	18	0	1	4	4	37	16	11				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money	7	19	0	1	8	6	1	4	0	3	9	0	1	2	6	2	8	6	1	7	1	6			
In Kind																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													6	0					6	0		12	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out													1	4	0							1	4	0	
7. Total Relief given	8	7	3	0	1	8	6	1	4	0	3	1	5	0	1	2	6	2	1	4	6	1	8	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	7	9	8	5	7	1	0	10	1	8	0	4	5	6	1	1	0	2						
9. Total.	14	12	8	9	14	1	2	4	10	5	3	0	4	18	0										

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(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of April 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 have been received in the month of March, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :						
Total Amount of Lodgments	27	11	11			
Cr. Co. 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						
C. Loans received						
Total as above	27	11	11	27	11	11

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 preceding 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	421	13	8			
Clothing and Bedding	108	0	2			
Establishment	95	18	10			
Salaries :	301	9	1			
(a) Establishment	87	10	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm	25	0	0			
(c) Medical Charities	254	17	1			
Workhouse Farm	319	2	6			
Workhouse Burials	97	2	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and Vaccination	85	1	5			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	5	12	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	81	17	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	13	19	3			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans <i>J Hoopl</i>	1	12	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1774	15	5
Total Amount of Orders issued	1774	15	5	1774	15	5

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1901 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	147	1	0			
Total sums received during the month	27	11	11			
Total	174	12	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1774	15	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1774	15	5			
Total	1774	15	5			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1600	3	6			
	1600	3	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	192	4	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1792	8	1			
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer	1600	3	6			
	1600	3	6			

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 ... ..	16	Admitted during the Week ... ..	1
Discharged ... ..	12	Discharged ... ..	4
Died ... ..	4	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	98	Remaining ... ..	5

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

Mary Bruice a lunatic inmate died on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. The Coroner was notified of her death but he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

Pat. Blain a patient in the Fever Hospital was sent to the County Hospital for treatment on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

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

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

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

18389/1901. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
3<sup>rd</sup> April. } the persons who may be appointed as Wardmaids in the Workhouse.

5<sup>th</sup> April '01. From the Clerk of Union, Oughterard, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union expressing strong disapproval of the proposal of the Galway Guardians to erect a Hospital for consumptive patients behind the Galway County Hospital.

In response to advertisement, Catherine Loman applied for the position of Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £10



a year with rations, and Bridget Mullins to act as Wardmaid in the Childrens Ward at £5 a year with rations.

The appointment of Catherine Cornan and Bridget Mullins on the terms specified was proposed by Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. H. Fallon and carried.

No tenders received for repairs at the Workhouse in response to advertisement.

*Order.* These repairs to be included in the works for which the Engineer is at present preparing a specification.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of medicines, &c. required.

*Ordered.*

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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.

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

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 listing various relief statistics such as 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 28'.

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1901.

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

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

Ordered of Contractors.

An Invoice of Medicine 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 18390/1901, dated 30th April, stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 27th ult. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunore Dispensary District.

18.390/1901. } Stating that the Board have had before them the  
4th April. } Minutes of the 27th ult. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 15th ult. relative to the prevalence of small-pox in Glasgow; and with reference to the Guardians' Order on the subject, drawing attention to Article 1, Part 1, of their Regulations of 30th November last, as to Cholera, &c. and to the schedule annexed thereto.

6th April '01. From D. Kean, Medical Officer, Aran Island, stating that he has had to take to bed with a rheumatic attack. That if he can remain in bed for a few days he thinks he will be all right. That the probability is he will be able to resume duty before a doctor could be got.

10th April '01. Telegram from the Relieving Officer, Aran Island, stating that D. Kean is in fever, and that Sir A. MacCullagh wired to him to wire to the Clerk to obtain the services of a Doctor from Dublin.

It was proposed by Mr. H. Fallon, seconded by Mr. J.

*P. Curran, and Resolved - That Dr. M. Hayden be sent at once to do duty in Aran Island as there is such great urgency in this case, and days might elapse before the services of a doctor from Dublin could be obtained.*

*9th April '01. Letter from the Relieving Officer, Aran Island, stating that he had at last been able to hire a boat at a cost of £3 to take the patient Michael Toban of Kiltoran to Hospital. The patient was admitted to Hospital on the 6th inst.*

*9th April '01. From Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying for leave of absence for three weeks; and stating that he had made arrangements with Dr. S. L. Glynn of Ballymore, Co. Kildare, to do duty for him during his absence, at his expense. Granted.*

*Order - Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District to be called upon to explain why he has not complied with the direction given him by the Guardians on the 27th ult. to pay Dr. Waters for attending at Annaghdown Dispensary on the 15th ult. when he (Dr. Glynn) was in attendance at a sworn inquiry at the Board Room.*

*J. C. Woodward  
Chairman  
17th April 1901*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April 1901.

Signature, *Robert A. Mullery*  
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	816	318															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL.	1082	354															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	22	119	121	20	12	29	10	17	351	199	19			
Admitted during the week			7	2	16	11	2		1		1	40	6				
TOTAL.			8	24	135	132	22	12	30	10	18	391	205	19			
Discharged during the week			8	2	11	6	2	1	3		1	34					
Died					2	1						3					
Total discharged and Dead			8	2	13	7	2	1	3		1	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	122	125	20	11	27	10	17	354						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during week	7	2	1	10
													No. in Workhouse at date.				
													No. at corresponding period last year. 345				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 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 in sec. 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.	123	174			123	174	Bgt. forward	158	217			158	217
No. II.	18	22			18	22	No. IV.	33	45			33	45
No. III.	17	21			17	21	No. V.	10	13			10	13
							No. VI.	27	40			27	40
Car. forwd.	158	217			158	217	TOTAL.	228	315			228	315

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair - *J. B. MacDonnell Esq.*  
Other Guardians -

*Messrs. S. Ruane, J. O'Donoghue, C. J. Lee, P. Curran, and P. J. Harmon Esq.*

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. 3770 to No. 3803  
 Separate ,, No. 4 to No. 5  
 Out-door ,, No. 568 to No. 570

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 13th day of April 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								
Provisions	34	13	6	79	3	4	113	16	10	68	2	2	6	8	11	74	11	1	39	5	9	2469
Necessaries	6	1	6	14	7	6	20	9	0	11	2	1	17	0	11	19	1	8	9	11		
Total	40	15	0	93	10	10	134	5	70	79	4	3	7	5	11	86	10	2	47	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 4 : 5 1/2  
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... .. 5 : 7 1/2  
 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 13th day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total	
	O'SULLIVAN.	O'FLAHERTY.	McNEILL	MARTYN.	KYNE.	CULLINAN.		
	District No I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	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	5198	857	1010	180	456	1102 <i>due R.O.</i>		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	2000	500	500	1500		1500	6000	
3. Total to be accounted for	2598	1357	6010	1680	456	13910	7995	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money	7120	186	156	390	126	286	16160	
In Kind								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11011						60	11611
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	110							110
7. Total Relief given	91311	186	156	390	126	2146	19311	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1659	1171	4154	12190	3130	10154	6056	
9. Total.	25198	1357	6010	1680	456	13910	7995	

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**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 have been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. Co. 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 Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts						
C. 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 preceding 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 Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 above Totals						
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 :—*

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ... ..	17	Admitted during the Week ... ..	3
Discharged ... ..	10	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	104	Remaining ... ..	6

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

No proposals for the purchase of mangolds on the Workhouse Farm received.  
The Master was directed to sell the mangolds at the best price obtainable in the market.

Schoolmaster.

"I beg to apply for four days leave of absence, the boys, too, need a little rest after the Examination which came off on Monday last."

(Signed) "C. L. Tovey,  
Teacher,"

Granted

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:—

18752/1901. } <sup>replies</sup> Acknowledging the receipt to their inquiries  
15<sup>th</sup> April. } respecting the appointment of Margaret  
Garvey as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse,  
and expressing approval of the appointment  
at a salary of £6 a year with rations.

20030/1901. } Referring to Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and re-  
16<sup>th</sup> April. } questing that they may be furnished with a  
copy of the specification and estimate in  
detail of the repairs and improvements pro-  
posed to be carried out in the Workhouse.  
Order. The Engineer to be directed to furnish a copy  
of the specification, &c. to the L. G. Board.

11<sup>th</sup> April '01. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1190.0.0  
from



from the County Fund to the credit of this Union with the Union Treasurer, being part of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council on demand.

11<sup>th</sup> April '01. From the Clerk of Union, Mountbellew, stating that he has been directed by the Board of Guardians of that Union, to inform the Galway Board of Guardians, that they do not approve of their resolution to provide a Hospital for the treatment of consumptive patients from the entire County in Galway.

13<sup>th</sup> April '01. From Mr. P. Vahey, Claremorris, expressing regret at having delayed the supply of the Ambulance he contracted for. That it is now finished except to paint it. Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians desire to have it examined before painting.

Order. To be wired to proceed with the painting as the ambulance is urgently needed.

17<sup>th</sup> April '01. From the Master of the Workhouse applying for remuneration for extra services rendered in taking the Census for the Workhouse inmates. Proposed by Mr. C. J. Lee, and seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, that the sum of £3.3-0 be allowed for this extra work imposed on the Master. Carried unanimously.

In response to advertisement Martin Keady applied for the position of Wardsman in the Workhouse.

His appointment was proposed by Mr.

P. J. Hammond, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, and carried.

April, 1901. Circular letter from the Surgeon of the County Tipperary Infirmary on the subject of training nurses in Infirmarys and other County Hospitals. Consideration deferred.

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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	...	...	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	2
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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1901.

Signature, Robt. H. Mullery  
Clerk of Union.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians Summoned by the Clerk of Union by direction of the Local Government Board, held at the Board Room on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

In the Chair, J. J. Burke Esq.  
Other members present, Messrs H. Fallon, P. Curran and C. J. Lee.

Read telegram received from L. G. Board as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> April. The Board have received a telegram from the Rev. Father Farragher, Arran Island, stating steamer has been there, no doctor arrived, steamer does not sail again till Saturday. Considering circumstances situation rather serious. The Board request that you will please telegraph how arrangement as to Dr. Lyden fell through, and that you will please summon at once an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians to make necessary arrangements without any loss of time whatever. The condition of affairs is most serious.

Clerk's reply thereto.  
11<sup>th</sup> April. Cannot find Dr. Lyden in Galway. Summoning extraordinary meeting as directed.

12<sup>th</sup> April. Letter received from Dr. H. A. Lyden. I am unable to go to Arran as arranged in consequence of circumstances of an unforeseen nature having turned up.

On

On the motion of Mr. M. Fallon, seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke it was Resolved - That Dr. Martin J. Lyden be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Aran Islands District at a remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week.

Dr. Lyden accepted the terms offered and promised to proceed to Aran by steamer on the following morning.

Robt. J. Mullery  
Clerk of Union,

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GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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.

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:

*(continued from following page)*

Cholera Intercepting Hospital at Rammore Point. The several Relieving Officers were called before the Guardians and received instructions to that effect. It was also arranged that the members of the Workhouse Visiting Committee be asked to meet Dr. Colahan at the Intercepting Hospital at 5 o'clock this evening to examine the buildings.

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 Medicine 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.

Correspondence continued.

13<sup>th</sup> April '01. From Dr. Haquire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., in reply to Clerk's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.; stating that he was not aware that he could compel the owner of Spiddal Dispensary to provide fires of fewer than Dispensary Days. That he will endeavour to have any instructions received on the matter carried out in future.

Order. To be informed that the owner of the Dispensary is bound to supply fires at all times <sup>that</sup> the Medical Officer considers them necessary for the preservation of the drugs in the Dispensary.

Resolved. That the Clerk of Union be empowered to arrange with a Medical Practitioner to take over Medical Charge of the Aran Islands District at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, with an allowance of travelling expenses coming to and leaving the District.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Guardians to point out the necessity of making provision for the treatment of smallpox patients should any cases occur in the Union, stating that there would be serious risk in sending smallpox patients into the Fever Hospital with fever patients.

The Guardians arranged that should there, unfortunately, be any cases of smallpox in the Union, the patients are to be sent to the  
(continued at preceding page)

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. 55/201, dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, stating that

forms transmitting, for returns showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

The returns duly filled up were submitted to the Guardians and were signed by the Chairman, awaiting one report from the Analyst before forwarding to the L.G. Board.

19666/1901.

10<sup>th</sup> April.

Referring to previous correspondence respecting the recent outbreak of Typhus Fever in the Aran Islands, and informing the Guardians that they understood that all efforts to get a boat to remove the patient, Michael Tolan, from Kilronan, have failed, and that in the circumstances the best course would appear to be send a well-trained nurse to attend to the case.

The patient was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

21,302/1901.

12<sup>th</sup> April.

Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's telegram in reference to the appointment of Dr. M. J. Lyden as temporary Medical of the Aran Dispensary District.

21,342/1901.

13<sup>th</sup> April.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Dr. Sarah Louisa Glynn as temporary Medical officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and approving of the arrangements made

for

for the discharge of Dr. Maguire's duties during his absence on vacation.

21302/1901. 15th April. Referring to previous correspondence respecting the illness of Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. and informing the Guardians that Sir A. Macbullaugh, M.D. Medical Inspector, visited Aran on Saturday in company with Dr. St. J. Lyden, Med. Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. who has taken up temporary duty in Aran. Sir A. Macbullaugh reports that Dr. Kean is suffering from typhus fever but is progressing favourably. It is quite apparent that Dr. Kean will not be able to resume duty for some time, and as Dr. Lyden cannot well remain on the Island, the Guardians should at next meeting arrange to procure a temporary Medical Officer.

Enclosing an extract from a letter just received from Rev. M. Farragher, P.P., Aran, in reference to the illness of Dr. Kean and the delay in the appointment of a substitute.

The Guardians beg to observe that they make the best arrangements possible under the circumstances.

12570/1901. 15th April. Adverting to Minutes of the 27th ult. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Oranmore Disp. Dist.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th

day of April, 1901.

Signature, J. M. Mullery

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

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 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 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 20th day of April 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 in sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th day of April 1901.

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

Messrs. M. Cunningham, J. Morris, C. J. Burke, H. Fallon, C. Lee, H. McNeill, and C. Griffin.

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. 3770 to No. 3859  
 Separate ,, No. 4 to No. 9  
 Out-door ,, No. 568 to No. 570

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 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
				By Inmates		Total		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Provisions	39 5 9	65 7 0	104 15 9	62 16 2	6 8 3	69 4 5	35 11 4	2529
Necessaries	8 9 11	11 6 8	19 16 7	10 19 9	17 0	11 16 9	7 19 10	
Total	47 15 8	76 16 8	124 12 4	73 15 11	7 5 3	81 2 4	43 11 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. 4 0/4  
 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
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending Saturday the 20th day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	O'SULLIVAN. District No. I. £ s d	O'FLAHERTY. District No. II. £ s d	McNEILL. District No. III. £ s d	MARTYN. District No. IV. £ s d	KYNE. District No. V. £ s d	CULLINAN. District No. VI. £ s d	£ s d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	16 5 9	11 17 1	4 15 4	12 19 0	3 13 0	10 15 4	60 5 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	16 5 9	11 17 1	4 15 4	12 19 0	3 13 0	10 15 4	60 5 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 12 6	1 8 6	1 4 0	3 9 0	1 2 6	2 7 0	16 13 6
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8 0			6 0	14 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		6 0					6 0
7. Total Relief given	7 18 6	1 8 6	1 12 0	3 9 0	1 2 6	2 13 0	17 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8 7 3	10 8 7	3 3 4	9 10 0	3 0 6	8 2 4	42 12 0
9. Total.	16 5 9	11 17 1	4 15 4	12 19 0	3 13 0	10 15 4	60 5 6