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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
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 3rd day of July, 1901.

Signature, Robt. J. Mullery Clerk of Union.

Copy of Analyst's Report on samples of drugs recently supplied by the Contractor to the Workhouse and Galway Dispensary, respectively, dated the 22nd June, 1901.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians Quarterly, on the 1st May, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December.

Workhouse. Tincture of Calumba. Specific gravity 915. Extract 1.0 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 58.8 per cent equal to 98 per cent spirit of 60 per cent alcohol. Correct.

Ammoniated liniment of Camphor. Specific gravity 872. Extract 0.2 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. (Oily matter) Absolute alcohol by volume 65.7 per cent equal to 75 per cent spirit of 90 per cent alcohol. Ammonia solution (strong) 24.8 per cent. Camphor 12 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Practically correct.

Juice of Taraxacum. Specific gravity 1.01. Extract 8.5 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. The extract about the right quantity and is in good condition.

Galway Dispensary.

Solution of Quassi. Specific gravity 975. Extract 0.4 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 17.5 per cent equal to 89 per cent spirit of 20 per cent alcohol. Correct.

Compound mixture of Senna. Specific gravity 1.145. Extract 28.5 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres, including 22.8 grammes of magnesium sulphate liquorice. Compound tincture of cardamomius and aromatic spirit of ammonia are present. A good mixture.

Solution of Bismuth. Chemically treated 10 cubic centimetres yielded 0.55 gramme of bismuth sulphide. This proved that the proper amount of bismuth metal was present.

(signed) Charles A. Cameron, District Surgeon for Senginal, Ireland.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor to the Galway Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board is 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.

Copy of Analyst's Report on samples of drugs recently supplied by the Contractor to the Workhouse and Galway Dispensary, respectively, dated the 23rd June, 1901.

Workhouse.

Specific gravity 0.872. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. Correct.

Ammoniated Tincture of Camphor. Specific gravity 0.872. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. Ammonia solution (strong) 2.43 per cent. Correct.

Specific gravity 1.01. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. The extract shows the right quantity and is in good condition.

Galway Dispensary.

Specific gravity 0.872. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. Correct.

Compound mixture of Benzoin. Specific gravity 1.148. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. Compound mixture of benzoin and aromatic spirit of ammonia are present. Good mixture.

Chemically prepared 10 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 88.8 per cent equal to 88 per cent spirit of 80 per cent alcohol. This proved that the proper amount of diamorphine was present.

Charles A. Cameron (signed)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1901.

Signature of Clerk of Union

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, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and the 31st December.

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Defaulters. Rows include Galway, No. 1, Oranmore, Spiddal, Tourloughmore, and Moycullen.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 (Aras) Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:--

Ordered of Contractors, Special for Moycullen Dispensary District, Two trusses for Inguinal Hernia.

Ordered, An Invoice of Medicine forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway No. 3 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.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr Kinsella called on him on the 22nd inst. and claimed 9 weeks salary as temporary Medical Officer of the Aran Islands District, less 6 weeks salary paid to him on account. He also ^{claimed} the sum of £2-8-0 expense incurred in employing boats to take him to the different Islands. The arrangement made with Dr Kinsella was, Remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, and to be allowed travelling expenses coming to and leaving the District, Duration of employment about 2 months.

Dr Kinsella left Dublin for Galway by the 4-40 p.m. train on Friday the 19th April last. He claims that his period of service expired on the 19th inst. at 4.40 p.m. On the 20th inst. the Relieving Officer issued a ticket for attendance in a case of convulsions. Dr Kinsella declined to attend till paid a fee of £1-1-0 and 6/- for carriage.

Order, Dr Kinsella to be informed that the Guardians calculate his period of service as 9 weeks to the 2nd inst. which they will allow him, deducting 6 weeks' services paid for already, and £1-7-0 paid by the Relieving Officer as above. They do not consider him entitled to boat hire under the terms of his engagement. £3 to be allowed for travelling expenses coming to and returning from the District.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 36270/1901, dated 25th June, stating that

requesting that a form of queries duly filled up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District may be forwarded to them. The Clerk informed the Guardians that on the 19th inst. he telegraphed to Dr. Vahy that he had been appointed Medical Officer of this District on that date, and enquired when he would take up duty. Received reply "will commence as soon as possible after being sanctioned, will consult Clerk of Tuam Union regarding when here."

That Dr Vahy is at present engaged at locum tenens duty at Meadford in the Tuam Union. That by direction of the Guardians at last meeting, he was ordered on Dr Vahy to take up duty as soon as possible, and on the 20th inst. forwarded to him the queries to be filled up and signed. Up to the present he has not replied, nor has he returned the form of queries.

Order, Dr Vahy to be informed that the Guardians expect he will take up duty in the District within a week from this date.

19th June '01. Report from Dr Kinsella, Acting Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 (Aran Islands) Dispensary District, that Pat. Faherty, 12 years old is suffering from Enteric Fever, and Pat. McDonogh 24 years old is suffering from Typhus Fever; both reside in Inishman. Instructions given to the parents to keep the patients isolated as much as possible, houses disinfected.

25th June '01. Report from Dr. M. Hyden, Acting Medical Officer of same District, to D. Kinsella:—

I beg to report for the information of your Board that I went to the Middle Island of Aran on the 21st inst. and visited the two cases of supposed fever there, namely, Pat. Faherty and Mr. McDonogh. Faherty I found to be suffering from slight febrile symptoms, and McDonogh had a slight attack of mania, but no trace of any febrile symptoms. I prescribed for both. I visited the Island again on the 24th inst. and found Faherty practically better, McDonogh was much improved also.

There is no case of illness, so far as I can learn, on the South Island, and the same remark applies to the North Island. I am of opinion that there is not a single case of any kind of fever on either of the three Islands at present, and the general health of the District is very satisfactory.

(Signed) "M. Hyden".

26th June '01. From Relieving Officer J. Martyn, reporting that Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Dracumore Dispensary District, fell ill on the 18th inst.; that he arranged with Dr. Waters to act temporarily at the fixed remuneration for a week; that Dr. Kirwan resumed duty today.

Approved.

M. Cunningham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd

day of July, 1901.

Signature, *Robert 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 29th day of June 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	292											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 94	In separate Wards 19					
Temporary Buildings	222	30											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 1					
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1											TOTAL 95	TOTAL 19					
TOTAL	1082	323																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	105	119	19	8	24	8	19		327							
Admitted during the week			8	1	7	7	2	1	1			28							
TOTAL			8	26	112	126	21	9	25	9	19	355							
Discharged during the week			8	2	11	5	2			1		30							
Died						2						2							
Total discharged and Dead			8	2	11	7	2			1		32							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	101	119	19	9	24	9	18		323							
													No. Relieved during week	6	1		7		
													No. in Workhouse at date.						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
													Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.			
																334			
													No. at corresponding period last year. 334						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 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.	130	189			130	189	Bgt. forward	163	230			163	230
No. II.	17	21			17	21	No. IV.	29	38			29	38
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	11	15			11	15
							No. VI.	30	44			30	44
Car. forwd.	163	230			163	230	TOTAL.	233	327			233	327

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. Cunningham Esq. D.V.B.
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Morris, C. J. Burke, W. Talbot, P. Curran, H. Gardner, and W. Walsh.

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. 4177 to No. 4201
 Separate ,, No. 35 to No. 36
 Out-door ,, No. 608 to No. 610

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 29th day of June, 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	31	2	7	68	19	11	100	26	5	10	7	5	78	1	63	8	8	36	13	10	2312
Necessaries	7	1	5	6	15	10	14	8	3	5	19	0	1	5	7	1	1	7	14	2	
Total	38	1	5	75	7	9	114	10	9	6	3	7	6	13	2	70	2	9	44	8		0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:10
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9:0

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 29th day of June 1901 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN. District No I. £ s d	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY. District No. II. £ s d	Relieving Officer McNEILL. District No. III. £ s d	Relieving Officer MARTYN. District No. IV. £ s d	Relieving Officer KYNE. District No. V. £ s d	Relieving Officer CULLINAN. District No. VI £ s d	Total £ s d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2111	747	774	9120	220	9124	3894
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	2000						3000
3. Total to be accounted for	2211	747	774	9120	220	9124	5894
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	856	160	140	306	814	2156	1756
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	116	20					66
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	140						140
7. Total Relief given	940	180	140	306	814	2156	1860
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1371	576	634	6116	180	61610	4034
9. Total.	2211	747	774	9120	220	9124	5894

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

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week 7	Admitted during the Week 0
Discharged	... .. 19	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 2	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 92	Remaining	... .. 1

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 therefor were issued on contractors.

Matron's Requisition.

- 30 Rugs, 500 yards of Shirting Calico,
- 20 pairs of Womens' Boots, 200 " " lining "
- 12 " " Childrens' " 200 " " sheeting "
- 12 Towels, 150 " " check
- 1 gross of coarse combs, 50 " " Druggel,
- 1 " " fine " 100 " " Bengal stripe,
- 3 lbs. white linen thread, 20 " " Flannellette,

Ordered.

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:—

21373/1907, Adverting to previous correspondence respecting
2nd July. the proposed appointment of Bridget Mullins as Wardsmaid in the Children's Ward of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board now sanction the appointment at a salary of £5 a year with rations.

36599/1907, Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
2nd July. Inquiries respecting the appointment of Thomas Kelleen to take charge of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse, and expressing approval of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, remuneration at the rate of £20 a year, with rations.

27th June '07, From the Accountant, Office of Public Works,
Dublin.

Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of the application for £150 the final instalment on account of the loan of £450 granted for steam boiler, and stating that the application has been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

29th June '01. From the Master of the Workhouse, applying for a week's extension of leave of absence, enclosing a medical certificate that an extra week's stay at Harrogate would be beneficial to him.

Granted.

1st July '01. From Mr. W. St. Perse thanking the Guardians for the kind resolution passed at last meeting. Stating that he means in the future to do all he can to develop industries with a view to keeping the people in the country and thereby promoting the common good of all.

1st July '01. From the Manager of the Irish Independent Co. asking to have their publications placed on the Union advertising list.

Read.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, reported that there are no cases of violation of the provisions of the Act in the Galway District.

No tenders received in response to advertisement for repairs, &c. at the Workhouse.
Order. The issue of advertisement & handbills.

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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	...	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	1
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 10th day of July, 1901.

Signature, Robert J. Muller, Clerk of Union.

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:

2nd July '01. Telegram from Dr. Tahay, inquiring whether the L.G. Board have sanctioned his appointment as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. District. Resolved, that we request the L.G. Board to notify their decision in this case as soon as possible, as a temporary Medical Officer has been employed at a remuneration of £5-5-0 a week.

3rd July '01. Letter from Dr. A. Maguire, tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. Accepted. The Guardians desire to place on record their recognition of Dr. Maguire's courtesy & attention to duty during his term of office in Spiddal Disp. Dist.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2, & Moycullen Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of contractors.

Moved by Mr. C. Burke, seconded by Mr. Curran, and Resolved - that in future Medical Officers, same as all other Union officers, be required to give a month's notice of intention to resign.

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.

25454/1901. } Informing the Guardians that they have received
2nd July. } from the Medical Officer of the Crummore Dis-
pensary District his Return Form L for Quarter
ended 31st March last, from which it appears that
he has reported 35 Vaccination defaulters for the
period in question; and requesting the Guardians
to take energetic measures to enforce compliance
with the Vaccination Acts in the District.

25454/1901. } Transmitting an extract from same Return Form
2nd July. } L. as follows: - "The Rev. J. J. Keane, P.C. has reported
that female patients refuse to come to the Dis-
pensary (Crummore) owing to want of privacy.
There is no consulting room where their com-
plaints could not be overheard. This matter has
occupied the attention of the Local Government
Inspector more than once.
The Board request the Guardians to take the req-
uisite action with regard to the matter referred to
therein.

No order.

37363/1901. } Approving of the appointment of Dr. M. F. Hyden
2nd July. } as temporary Medical Officer of Cahoy No 3
Dispensary District with remuneration at the
rate of £ 5-5-0 a week.

37364/1901. } Also of Dr. Waters as temporary Medical Officer
2nd July. } of Crummore Dispensary District at £ 3-3-0 a week.

37787/1901. } Transmitting a letter received from the Medical
2nd July. } Officer of Moyvullen Disp. Dist. relative to the delay
in reporting on drugs sent for analysis.

Only 22 days elapsed between forwarding the samples
and the receipt of report by the Clerk from the Analyst.

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 35241, dated 26th June,
stating that—

adverting to the Resolution of the Guardians at
meeting on the 29th ult. in reference to certain charges
of neglect of duty preferred against Dr. Glynn,
Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary
District, and informing the Guardians that they
have received a communication from Dr. Glynn
in which he states that he could not furnish the
explanation asked for by the Guardians on the
24th November last as he was at the time ill
with fever. As regards the second charge he in-
formed the Clerk of the Union that he would not
pay the substitute employed on 15th March last.
With reference to the 3rd charge, Dr. Glynn observes
he answered it long ago. It appears Dr. Waters
had been employed to act for Dr. Glynn on the
10th Sept. last, but at the last moment wired
to Dr. Glynn "can't do dispensary today." The
message was however incorrectly transmitted
and read "can do dispensary work today."
As regards the 4th charge, failing to attend at
Lackagh Dispensary on 25th March last, Dr.
Glynn states that the day being a Roman
Catholic holiday and the people at Mass
he found no one at the dispensary and ac-
cordingly did some work in discharge of
his duties under the Public Health Act
in the neighbourhood, and then revisited
the dispensary but found no one there.
The Board consider that the facts are now
fully before the Guardians and that no reason
exists for an investigation on oath into these charges.

On the motion of Mr. W. Lardner, seconded by Mr. Curran it was Resolved - That we again call for an investigation on oath into the charges preferred against Dr. Glynn as we are of opinion good reason exists for such investigation.

36.270/1901. } Referring to Minutes of the 19th inst. and re-
 26th June. } questing that the Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District be reminded that he did not comply with the instructions conveyed by par. 2 of the Board's Circular Letter of the 20th Feby. 1900, when recently taking samples of the medicines for submission to the Analyst.
Mr. Medical Officer has been so reminded.

36.476/1901. } Circular Letter - Analysis of Drugs - The
 29th June. } attention of the Board has been drawn to the very unsatisfactory manner in which, in many instances, samples from the Quarterly supplies of medicines are made up and forwarded to the Union Analysts by the Medical Officers of Workhouses and of Dispensary Districts. Also of delay on the part of Analysts in completing their analyses and sending in their reports.

*Order - The attention of the several Medical Officers and of the Analyst of the Union to be called to the matters referred to in this Circular Letter.
 A stock of printed labels as suggested to be supplied to the Medical Officers.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

day of July 1901.

Signature, *Robt. J. Mullery*
 Clerk of Union.

M. Cunningham

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 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.	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	305															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL.	1082	337															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	101	119	19	9	34	9	18	32		96	In separate Wards.	19		
Admitted during the week			8	5	8	9	1	3	3	5	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.				
TOTAL.			8	29	109	128	20	12	27	14	19	366	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates		
Discharged during the week			6	3	6	7		2	1	2	1	28					
Died						1						1					
Total discharged and Dead			6	3	6	8		2	1	2	1	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	26	103	120	20	10	26	12	18	337					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS,				
													Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 15	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during week	8	2	5	15
													No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year.		322		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 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.	12	3	179		123	179	Bgt. forward	156	220			156	220
No. II.	17		21		17	21	No. IV.	31	46			31	46
No. III.	16		20		16	20	No. V.	11	15			11	15
							No. VI.	30	44			30	44
Car. forwd.	156		220		156	220	TOTAL.	228	325			228	325

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

PRESENT: In the Chair - *Martin Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.*
 Other Guardians -

Messrs. Haunon, B. Burke, H. Fallon, P. Curran, H. McNeill, H. A. Lyons, & D. Moloney.

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. 4202 to No. 4238
 Separate ,, No. 37 to No. 42
 Out-door ,, No. 611 to No. 614

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 July, 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions ...	36	13	10	60	3	7	96	17	5	56	13	7	6	7	1	63	0	8	33	16	9	2322
Necessaries ...	7	14	2	4	16	6	12	10	8	5	14	5	-	15	2	6	9	7	6	1	1	
Total ...	44	8	0	65	0	1	109	8	1	62	8	0	7	2	3	69	10	3	39	17	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:9
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8:6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending Saturday the 6th day of July 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	13 7 1	5 16 7	6 3 4	6 11 6	1 8 0	6 16 10	40 3 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	13 7 1	5 16 7	6 3 4	6 11 6	1 8 0	6 16 10	40 3 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 16 6	1 8 0	1 4 0	3 11 6	1 4 0	2 15 6	17 9 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				7 6		9 0	16 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	11 0						11 0
7. Total Relief given	8 7 6	1 8 0	1 4 0	3 18 6	1 4 0	3 4 6	18 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4 19 7	4 8 7	4 19 4	2 13 0	1 4 0	3 15 4	31 6 10
9. Total.	13 7 1	5 16 7	6 3 4	6 11 6	1 8 0	6 16 10	40 3 4

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of July 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 June, 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	303	6	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				3	6	11
C. Loans received				300	0	0
Total as above	303	6	11	303	6	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	367	8	0			
Clothing and Bedding	1	13	8			
Establishment	28	4	9			
Salaries:						
(a) Establishment	354	4	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	216	1	2			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	85	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	17	3			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	0	0			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans	62	0	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1146	9	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	1146	9	1	1146	9	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 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	3	6	11	300	0	0
Total	3	6	11	300	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	477	6	8			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1146	9	1	300	0	0
Total	1323	15	9	300	0	0
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1320	8	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	318	4	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1002	4	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	1320	8	10			

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

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	95	Remaining	1

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

A set of wash hand basins required for the wash house on the male side of the Workhouse. A new lawn mower is also required.

Ordered.

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

James Sweeney, departed from the West Derby Union, Liverpool, arrived on the 5th inst. but took his discharge same day.

Temporary Nurse Teresa Cahill employed at the Fever Hospital, left on the 6th inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Some seats for out door use for the infirm people are required very badly, as at present there is nothing for them to sit upon when out of doors."

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

Ordered.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

The School boys are in need of clothes to go out walking on Sundays, as the suits supplied a year ago are now being worn every day.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 35 suits, material to be manufactured in Galway. Tenders to be considered on 24th inst.

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:—

30,250/1901,
4th July.

Inviting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the question of the accommodation and medical treatment of the class of sane Epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses in Ireland. It has been suggested to the Local Government Board that the condition of the class referred to would be improved by their removal from the Workhouses for treatment to a central Institution to be established for the purpose. The cost of treatment in such an Institution would probably exceed somewhat the average cost of maintenance in Workhouses. Requesting the Guardians to take the matter into consideration, after due notice, and favour the Board with an expression of their opinion as to whether

whether the proposed arrangement would commend itself to their judgment, and whether, if it were carried into effect, they would be disposed to take advantage of it under Section 7 of the Act-25 & 26 Vic, cap. 83.

Requesting to be informed of the approximate annual cost of the maintenance and treatment of any sane Epileptics at present inmates of the Workhouse.

£8.16.7 each per annum.

The Guardians beg to observe that the proposed arrangement would not commend itself to their judgment because of the extra cost that would be incurred, and because they feel assured the class of inmates referred to are well attended to in this Workhouse.

37435/1909.
9th July.

Referring to Guardians' application for the issue of the final instalment of the loan of £460 sanctioned for a Steam Boiler in the Workhouse; requesting that a statement, in the enclosed form, of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan up to date may be furnished to them at an early date.

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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.	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	...	...	...	...	35
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 17th day of July, 1901.

Signature, Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

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 Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 3rd inst. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

Analyst's Report.

Spiddal.

"Linniment of Chloroform.

Specific gravity 1.171. Extract 4.1 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. The Chloroform and camphor estimated together amounted to 76.4 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. The extract consisted of pure olive oil. I consider it a good linniment.

Ammoniated linniment of Camphor.

Specific gravity 8735. 100 cubic centimetres contain 4.32 grammes of ammonia, should contain 8.125 grammes. Camphor 12.3 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres, correct.

(Signed) C. A. Cameron.

5th July '01.

6th July 1901.

From Dr. C. J. Vahay, acknowledging the receipt of a telegram from the Clerk informing him that his appointment as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District had been sanctioned by the L.G. Board. Stating that he will leave for Galway on the 8th or 9th inst. and on arrival in Aran will take up duty immediately.

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. 37582/01, dated 5th July, stating that

they approve of the appointment of Dr. Charles Joseph Vahay as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District at a salary of £110 a year.

An Inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and the surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. Vahay; and a copy of such inventory, together with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District, should be furnished at once to him. The Guardians should ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to Dr. Vahay.

An inventory as directed has been taken by the Acting Medical Officer who will hand over to Dr. Vahay the surgical instruments and appliances. A copy of the inventory so taken, together with a list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets will be handed to Dr. Vahay when he takes up duty.

38903/1901, 9th July.

Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 3rd inst., and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the question of providing a consulting room at the Drummore Dispensary.

The Guardians beg to observe that a consulting room