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O'GORMAN, PRINTER, GALWAY

Every
Description
of
Commercial
and General
PRINTING
from a
Visiting Card
to a
3 vol. Novel

PHILIP O'GORMAN,
High-class Printer,
Envelope, Paper Bag and Account
Book Manufacturer,
PAPER AND TWINE MERCHANT,
HIGH ST., GALWAY.

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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 28th day of Sept 1901.

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			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	296														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL,	1082	330														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	21	97	123	19	10	26	8	15	323	27	In separate Wards.	19	
Admitted during the week			18	5	11	4	2	1	5		2	48	14	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,			22	26	108	127	21	11	31	8	17	371	41	TOTAL,	9	
Discharged during the week			17	2	10	5		2	1	1	1	39				
Died					1	1						2				
Total discharged and Dead			17	2	11	6		2	1	1	1	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	24	97	121	21	9	30	7	16	330				No. at corresponding period last year. 316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of Sept 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	116	157			116	157	Bgt. forward	150	198			150	198
No. II.	18	21			18	21	No. IV.	31	43			31	43
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	11	15			11	15
							No. VI.	27	37			27	37
Car. forwd.	150	198			150	198	TOTAL.	219	293			219	293

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians—
Messrs W. Kavanaugh, M. Lynch, M. Cunningham,
J. Morris, J. Grealy, and M. Fallon.

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. 4571 to No. 4648
 Separate „ No. 56 to No. 59
 Out-door „ No. 635 to No. 638

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 28th day of Sept 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			By Officers.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	34	18	6	64	7	6	99	6	0	53	7	3	5	19	1	59	6	4	39	19	8	2271
Necessaries	8	1	5	6	12	5	14	13	10	6	15	6		15	5	7	10	11	7	2	11	
Total	42	19	11	70	19	11	113	19	10	60	2	9	6	14	6	66	17	3	47	2	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 10

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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 28th day of September 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	^{5 d} ^{5/5} huelo. 735	6181	6186	300	10210		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	1000						1000
3. Total to be accounted for	9147	735	6181	6186	300	10210	43175
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	786	170	126	340	140	286	1646
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	26						26
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	110						110
7. Total Relief given	820	170	126	340	140	286	16180
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1127	5765	5157	3146	260	7144	26195
9. Total.	9147	735	6181	6186	300	10210	43175

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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						

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due 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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	7	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	75	Remaining	5

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

By order of D. Waters, I employed Mary Flaherty as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital on the 1st inst.

The Board Room Chairs require to be upholstered, and repaired.

Order. Tenders to be invited.

Mary Broderick a patient in Hospital was sent to Salway Hospital for special treatment on the 28th ult.

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

Acting Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I certify that Patrick Cooke is suffering from an affection of the throat and will require to go to the Throat Department of the Water Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin for treatment."

(Signed) "D. J. Waters."

Order. To be sent to the Water Hospital.

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:—

53936/1901. } Referring to Minutes of the 18th inst. and
27th Sept. } requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to Compound Tincture of Gentian unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.

The quantity of this drug in stock should be returned to the Contractor and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof.

Immediately he receives a report of the analysis of drugs the Clerk sends copies to the Contractors and the Medical Officer from whom

whom the samples were obtained.

The Apothecary states "Liquor Gentian Concentrated" was forwarded in error, and the sample was labelled Compound Tincture of Gentian.
The Analyst being informed of the mistake made report "the so called Tincture would quite answer for Liquor Gentian Concentrated."

50,285/1901 } Approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Coole
28th Sept. } as Steam Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse
at a salary of £52 a year.

53,935/1901 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
28th Sept. } the temporary employment of Dr. H. Treacy
as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Work-
house.
Questions answered, signed and returned.

37,485/1901 } Adverting to the application of the Board of
1st October } Guardians for the issue of the final instalment
of the loan of £450, sanctioned for the purpose
of erecting a Steam Boiler for cooking pur-
poses, &c. in the Workhouse; requesting that they
may be furnished with a reply to their com-
-munication of the 9th of July last, as to the
work done and liabilities incurred under
the loan up to date, ^{forms} which are enclosed.
The Engineer at the time undertook to furnish
the particulars required but has not since done
so. He now promises to attend to the business
on the 4th proximo.

44,785/1901 } Adverting to Minutes of the 31st July last, and
1st October } requesting that the Medical Officer may be

asked to furnish them with particulars indicated in the form of return and report which accompanied their Circular Letter of the 26th of July last on the subject of the amendment of the General Regulations.

On the 27th of July the Clerk sent ~~to~~ the form of Return and Report referred to, to Dr. Colahan, with a request that he would furnish the information indicated, to reply since received from Dr. Colahan.

Order, Dr. Colahan to be again requested to furnish the information immediately he resumes duty after leave of absence.

55,157/1901 } Referring to the entry on the subject in the
1st October } Minutes of the 25th inst., and requesting that
the officers concerned may be asked to furnish written explanations as to the circumstances under which an inmate named Julia O'Shea was permitted to leave the Workhouse unobserved on the 21st inst.

Workhouse Porter's explanation,
"I beg to state that the inmate Julia O'Shea did not leave the Workhouse by the front gate on the 21st inst."

(Signed) "Robert Bradshaw, Porter."

Workhouse Master,
"I beg to state the inmate Julia O'Shea left the Workhouse by scaling the back wall on the 21st inst."

(Signed) "Edward J. Atty, Master."

1901.

28th Sept^r

From the Manager of the City of Galway
Woollen Manufacturing Co^{rs} stating that he
had made a mistake in filling the tender
for the supply of Triage to the Workhouse by
putting in the price at $3\frac{1}{3}$ ^d instead of $4\frac{3}{4}$ ^d
per yard, that their price last year was $4\frac{1}{6}$ ^d
and that he intended a reduction of $3\frac{1}{2}$ ^d
per yard. That if the Co be released from
the liability of the tender, he will, if required,
depay the cost of the reissue of advertisement.

Released.

Order. The reissue of advertisement for the supply
of Triage. Tenders to be considered on the 10th
inst.

The Solicitor submitted his Bill of Costs
for the 1st year to the 30th inst. amounting to
£ 3-3-0.

Resolved - That this account be paid without
incurring the expense of taxation as the amount
is so small.

The Relieving officer for the Galway District
reported that a tramp named Joseph Mealia
broke the window in his office on the 7th inst.
That he had the glass replaced at a cost of
5/-.

Order. To be allowed 5/- for the repairs of the window,
and to be directed to swear informations
against this man should he appear in Galway
again.

The Gate Porter of the Workhouse applied for
a cheque for £ 3-10-0 to purchase a suit

of clothes as voted him annually.
Ordered.

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished
an Abstract of the Hospital Accounts for the
year ended 31st March last.

Moved by Mr. Morris and unanimously
Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. Owen
Kyne, one of our officers, our deep sym-
-pathy with him in the affliction he has met
with in the death of his father.

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	...	...	...	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	0

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of October 1901.

Signature, Robert Mullery, Clerk of Union.

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:

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1, 2 & 3, Moycullen & Oranmore 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.

Dr. C. McQuire, temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, furnish a Report Form H, certifying that between the dates 5-7-'01, and 30-8-'01, he had successfully vaccinated 43 persons.

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Order. Fees to be paid.

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 ^{telegram} Letter from Dr. Bourke dated 25th Sept stating that

he will leave London to take up duties as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Inan Islands) on the 30th inst.

Second telegram on same ^{date} stating "Expect third class fare remitted," to which the Clerk replied - "Guardians will not meet till the 2nd prox."

28th Sept '01. Letter from Dr. Bourke, returning form of queries with replies filled in and signed, stating that the time he will arrive in Galway will depend on the time of arrival of the L. & N. W. Boat at North Wall.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had received no further communication from Dr. Bourke.

Order. Should he fail to report himself before Friday next at noon, the Clerk to wire for Dr. Mark of Ballinasloe to proceed to Inan Islands by Saturday's Boat.

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TOTAL.			15	26	110	28	23	11	33	7	17	370					
Discharged during the week			11	2	11	4	2		4	1	3	38					
Died						1						1					
Total discharged and Dead			11	2	12	4	2		4	1	3	39					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	24	98	24	21	11	29	6	14	331					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	175	In separate Wards	19	
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates		
													TOTAL.	80	TOTAL.	9	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males.	Fe. males.	Children under 12	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during week	12	3	6	21
													No. in Workhouse at date.	3	1	1	5
													No. at corresponding period last year. 316				

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Other Guardians—

Messrs S. Ruane, P. Ryan, A. Kane, B. J. Burke, H. MacDonnell, B. Shee, W. McNeill, and D. Moloney.

C. J. Hammon, chairman Pro-tem

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of October 1901.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Provisions	29	14	8	43	6	0	73	0	8	34	18	2	4	13	5	39	11	7	33	9	1	2278	
Necessaries	5	11	1	9	10	6	15	1	7	6	6	2	1	5	7	1	7	0	0	0	0		
Total	35	5	9	52	16	6	88	2	3	41	4	4	5	8	10	46	13	2	41	9	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 6 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5: 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11: 6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	12	7	5	7	5	7	3	14	6	2	6	0	7	14	4	26	19	5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	15	0	0																	15	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for	16	12	7	5	7	5	7	3	14	6	2	6	0	7	14	4	41	19	5				
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money	7	15	0	1	7	0	1	2	6	3	0	6	1	4	0	2	8	6	1	6	7	6	
In Kind																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility											9	0			9	0							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out											6	0			6	0							
7. Total Relief given	8	1	0	1	7	0	1	2	6	3	9	6	1	4	0	2	8	6	1	7	2	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	1	7	4	9	5	4	1	3	1	5	0	1	2	0	5	5	7	0	2	4	6	11
9. Total.	16	12	7	5	7	5	7	3	14	6	2	6	0	7	14	4	41	19	5				

4
FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of October 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 Sept, 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	13	14	8			
Cr. Co. Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				13	14	8
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	13	14	8	13	14	8

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	293	3	3			
Clothing and Bedding	128	13	11			
Establishment	371	14	10			
Salaries:						
(a) Establishment	356	15	1			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	170	16	7			
Workhouse Farm	137	1	11			
Workhouse Burials	4	18	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	45	2	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	1	11			
Superannuation Allowances	16	0	0			
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				1534	8	4
Total Amount of Orders issued	1534	8	4	1534	8	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 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	126	1	11			
Total sums received during the month	13	14	8			
Total	139	16	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1534	8	4			
Total	1534	8	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1394	11	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	152	17	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1569	1	10			
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer	1416	3	11			

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

6
HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	79	Remaining	6

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

A gas jet is required in the Steam Boiler Room.

Ordered.

The Schoolmaster submitted a requisition for books and requisites to the amount of £2-18-6.

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:—

55,157/1901. 2nd Oct. Referring to Minutes of the 25th Oct., and expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to Mr Edward C. Sweeney, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of clothing, &c in the Workhouse at the close of the half year ended the 30th Oct.

7th Oct. '01. The Analyst furnished a report of the result of analysis of ten specimens of tea received from the Workhouse, stating that No. 4 sample is the best. All have fairly good flavour. The owner of No. 4 sample - Mr M. Rowley - was declared contractor for the supply of tea to the Workhouse for year ending 30th September, 1902.

8th Oct 1907. From Dr. McDonogh of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, stating that the boy, Patrick Cooke, whom the Guardians sent to the Mater Hospital for special treatment for an affection of the throat, was examined by a specialist who found nothing wrong with the throat but stated that the boy is a deaf mute.

Order. The boy to be transferred to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution.

9th Oct 1907. From Mr Owen Kyrne, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in the affliction he has met with in the death of his father.

Order. The Manager of the Galway Woollen Manufacturing Co. to be called upon to defray the cost of second advertisement for supply of frieze to the Workhouse, as it was through his mistake, in tendering the acceptance of his company's tender had to be cancelled.

The Engineer submitted the contractors' account for painting Workhouse, &c.

Amount of original contract	£143-15-0
Extras allowed by the Engineer	75-19-6
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	£219-14-6

Payment made on account	50-0-0
Balance due at foot of account	£169-14-6

After considerable discussion over the extras charged, an order was made for the issue of a Paying Order for £169-14-6 to the Contractors.

On the motion of Mr H. McNeill, seconded by Mr C. J. Lee it was Resolved, that in future the Guardians will require their Engineer to submit to them full particulars of any extras to contract work he may deem necessary, and obtain their written consent before engaging in any such extra work.

The tender of Mr W. C. Forde for new upholstering in hair cloth the Board Room chairs at 4/3 each was accepted. Also repairs of three chairs for 5/6.

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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	...	...	...	...	45
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 16th day of October, 1901.

Signature, Robert Mullery, 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:

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Tourloughmore Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of Contractors, Order - One ton of coals to be supplied for use in the Oranmore Dispensary.

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.

On the motion of Mr. B. V. Burke, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan it was Resolved - that whenever a Medical Officer of the Union will requisition the supply of new ~~Medical~~ Surgical Instruments, he shall be required to submit the old ones for the examination of the Boards of Guardians.

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. 55515/01, dated 3rd October, stating that

acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Dr. J. J. Waters, as substitute for the Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 and 2 Disp. Dist., and approving of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week to Dr. Waters for his services.

55652/1901 } Similar respecting the temporary employ-
3rd Oct. } -ment of Dr. C. McGuire as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Crummore Disp. Dist., at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week for his services.

55728/1901 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
7th Oct. } inquiries respecting Dr. John Bourke, who has been appointed Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist., and pointing out that the replies to queries 3 and 4 would seem to be incorrect inasmuch as Dr. Bourke appears from the Certificate of the Branch Medical Council for Ireland to have been 41 years in practice instead of 30, as stated in reply to question 4. Requesting that the Board may be furnished with some reliable evidence of Dr. Bourke's present age.

Order, Dr. Bourke to be furnished with a copy of this letter, and the queries to be returned to him for amendment.

134/20/1901.
7th Oct. Transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30th Oct. in order that payment may be made out of the local taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.

56625/1901.
8th Oct. Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for Quarter ended 30/6/01. Furnishing number of defaulters, and requesting the Guardians to take effective steps to enforce compliance with the vaccination acts in the manner pointed out. *The Guardians will take steps to enforce compliance.* The Board also request the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the following matters to which the Medical Officers call attention.

Brammore
Disp. Dist. The last invoice of medicines was very long overdue. There is no midwife and one is sadly wanted. There is not one handy woman in the District. I have frequently to dress the baby after washing it previously. The arrangements for females consulting me is scandalous. The Rev. J. Keave, P., spoke to me again on 3rd July. This matter has more than once been under the notice of Sir J. Macbullaugh.

Read.

Curloughmore
Disp. Dist. The unsanitary condition of Lachagh Dispensary has been reported in my Report Book, Form I.

The labels are falling off the bottles from moisture.

Order the owner of the dispensary to be furnished with a copy of this report to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1901.

M. Cunningham
Chairman.

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 12th day of October 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	294													
Temporary Buildings	222	20													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5													
TOTAL.	1082	329													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	24	98	124	21	11	29	6	14	331	74	9	
Admitted during the week			16	3	11	4		3	5	4		46	5	9	
TOTAL.			20	27	109	128	21	14	34	10	14	377	79	9	
Discharged during the week			15	6	10	3		3	4	4		45			
Died						3						3			
Total discharged and Dead			15	6	10	6		3	4	4		48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	21	99	122	21	11	30	6	14	329			
													No. at corresponding period last year.	315	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 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.	124	164			124	164	Bgt. forward	157	205			157	205
No. II.	18	21			18	21	No. IV.	30	40			30	40
No. III.	15	20			15	20	No. V.	11	15			11	15
							No. VI.	28	38			28	35
Car. forwd.	157	205			157	205	TOTAL.	226	298			226	298

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 16th day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— W. Cunningham Esq. (D.O.B.)
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Donohoe, J. Morris, J. Grealy, P. Curran, and Peter Costello.

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. 4693 to No. 4725
 Separate, No. 3 to No. 9
 Out-door, No. 642 to No. 643

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 12th day of October 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	9	1	52	4	7	85	7	3	8	50	8	8	6	22	56	10	10	29	2	10	233	
Necessaries ...	8	0	0	6	10	7	14	10	7	7	8	7	15	5	8	4	0	6	6	7			
Total ...	41	9	1	58	15	2	100	4	3	57	17	3	6	17	7	64	14	10	35	9	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 5/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... 5 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11 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 12th day of October 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	9	17	4	9	5	4	13	1	5	0	1	12	0	5	5	10	2	5	6	11							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	15	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0						
3. Total to be accounted for	24	17	9	9	5	9	13	1	2	0	5	0	6	12	0	15	5	10	8	5	6	11					
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money	7	11	0	1	7	0	1	2	6	3	0	6	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	6	5	0					
In Kind																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																											
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																											
7. Total Relief given	7	11	0	1	7	0	1	2	6	3	0	6	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	6	5	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16	10	7	8	2	5	8	7	0	11	1	7	4	6	5	7	8	0	12	1	5	7	0	6	9	1	11
9. Total.	34	17	9	9	5	9	13	1	2	0	5	0	6	12	0	15	5	10	8	5	6	11					