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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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Dr. Treasurer :						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
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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 Reconcilement 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						
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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						
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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	77	Remaining	5

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

By direction of Major R. Fair, L.S. Inspector,
I sent samples of milk delivered by J. Hogan
and J. McGrath on the 8th inst. to the Analyst.

Analyst's Report.

J. McGrath's milk - Total Solids, 12.2 - Fat, 3.7

J. Hogan's " " " 12.12 - " 3.2

Guardians consider this a fair report for the
Contractors.

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

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

56463/1901 } Transmitting questions for answers res-
9th Oct. }pecting the temporary employment of
Mary Flaherty as workmaid in the Work-
house Fever Hospital,
Questions answered, signed, and returned.

57467/1901 } Acknowledging the receipt of a Paying Order
12th Oct. } for £3.10.5 in repayment of law costs
incurred by the Board in connection
with the lease of the Galway Fever Hospital.

56463/1901 } Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd inst., and
14th Oct. } pointing out that the big Gentian Conc.
supplied by the Contractor, instead of the
Faint Gentian Comp. ordered by the
Medical Officer of the Workhouse, is not
on

on the prescribed list of medicines, and would not represent the drug in place of which it was supplied. The supply in stock should be replaced at once and the Contractor warned to be more careful in future.

The Workhouse Apothecary explains that the sample of lig. Gentian Bone, was taken from some in stock for some time (he does not know whether it was supplied by the present contractor) labelled as Trich. Gentian Bone in error, and forwarded to the Analyst for report. The quantity of lig. Gentian Bone, in stock is very small and will be destroyed.

10th Oct. '01. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1190 from the County Fund to the credit of this Union with the Union Treasurer.

14th Oct. '01. From Miss E. Goulding, London, requesting permission from the Guardians to afford the inmates of the Workhouse a tea treat, and to present the old men with tobacco, and the children with toys, at the coming Xmas.

On the motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe it was

Resolved, that we accept Miss Goulding's offer and tender to her our best thanks for the treat she has afforded the inmates of this Workhouse at Xmas time for so many years.

15th Oct. '01. From Relieving Officer W. Flaherty, Inan Islands district, stating the Teacher of the Killeany Nat-

ional School would not accept a copy of the placard "Information for consumptive people," until she gets instructions from her Inspector, about which she was to write to him.

The Guardians beg to call the attention of the L. S. Board to the fact that this is the Teacher who declined to furnish the Relieving Officer with a certificate of attendance at her school of a child maintained at nurse by the Guardians, and refer the Board to their own letter No 18,63/1900, dated the 27th March, 1900, and its enclosure.

16th Oct. '01. Letter from John Mc Namara, Prospect Hill, Galway.

"I wish to make the following report to your meeting this day about your Medical Officer Dr. H. Lyden who discharged me from the Union Hospital on the 14th inst. incurable. I was admitted to Hospital on the 1st inst. by Dr. Waters (the Infirmary Dr.) where on the same day he examined me and said I should go to Union Hospital with my hip, it being badly hurt and the veins were started in it also caused by the fall I got on the 1st inst. Tuesday, after leaving the Chapel it being about 11-30 in the day that I fell. Gentlemen that Dr. Lyden one of your Medical Officers is not fit to hold the office as Doctor in your Union Hospitals. He simply walks in through the Wards without asking me or other patients how they are getting on. I was in under medical treatment in his charge before and ^{you} would be surprised to see how he examines the patients. Some mornings he might come around smoking, other mornings

mornings whistling and nooting about the poor unfortunate people that are under his charge. Here in that Hospital only for the kind nurses that are there and also the Man in charge, I say gentlemen God help the poor people as I said before under Dr. Lyden's charge. You would think it was going through a lot of pattle he was at a fair when he comes through the Hospital Wards every morning. I hope gentlemen, that you will call me before your Board and to see the state I am in at present, half crippled with my hip and scarcely able to walk properly on account of the hip bone. I think gentlemen, you should call upon Dr. Lyden, one of your Medical Officers in charge of the Union Hospital and make him give you an explanation on this report preferred against him by me. If you gentlemen, are not good enough to take steps to this report sent by me before your meeting against Dr. Lyden I must only send one to the local Government Board to let them and you see how patients are treated by that Dr. Lyden. God help everyone that is in his charge."

Order, a copy of this complaint to be sent to Dr. Lyden for explanation.

16th Oct '01. From the Engineer, enclosing two estimates from Mr. W. O'Haherty for carrying out work in the Workhouse Kitchen recommended by the Visiting Committee.

Order, Notice to be given to each Guardian that these estimates will be considered at next meeting.

The tender of Mr. Brennan for the supply of Fire to the Workhouse for year ending 30th September next, at 4-3 a yard was accepted.

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	...	...	...	...	1
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 23rd day of October, 1901.

Signature, Robt. J. 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 the Spiddal Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of Contractors,
For Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist,
a clinical thermometer 1/2 or 2 minutes,

Ordered
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 _____ dated _____
stating that

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in compliance with directions given him at last meeting, he furnished Dr. Bourke, the recently appointed Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist., with a copy of the L. G. B. letter No 55728, dated 7th inst., and returned the form of queries for amendment. Dr. Bourke has amended replies to queries 3 and 4, stating his age to be 60 instead of 54 years, and 40 instead of 30 years as the length of time he has been in practice as a medical man. The Guardians are unable to furnish any more reliable evidence of Dr. Bourke's present age than his own statement.

Queries accompany copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board.

14th Oct 07. From Mr John Burke, owner and porter of the Dispensary at Lackagh, stating in reply to Dr. Glynn's report to the L. G. Board, that the Lackagh Dispensary is in an unsanitary condition, that the Dispensary was never kept in better or cleaner order; that fires are kept lighting twice a week; and that there are no labels falling off bottles from moisture or otherwise.
Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Dr. Glynn.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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	299													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4													
TOTAL.	1082	333													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	21	99	122	21	11	30	6	14	329	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 175	In separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the week			9	7	4	8		2		1	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL.			14	28	103	130	21	13	30	7	15	361	TOTAL 79	TOTAL 9	
Discharged during the week			9	4	6	6	2					27			
Died						1						1			
Total discharged and Dead			9	4	6	7	2					28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	24	97	123	19	13	30	7	15	333			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 19th 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.	128	171			128	171	Bgt. forward	161	212			161	212
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.	29	42			29	42
Car. forwd.	161	212			161	212	TOTAL.	231	309			231	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October 1901.

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

Messrs. J. Ryan, H. Cunningham, J. Morris, H. Fallon,
and J. Huran,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of October 1901.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Indoor, from No. 4726 to No. 4765
 Separate ,, No. 76 to No. 77
 Out-door ,, No. 644 to No. 646

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 19th 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 ...	29	2	10	61	12	9	90	15	7	51	12	5	57	3	7	57	6	0	2335,			
Necessaries ...	6	6	7	8	18	0	15	4	7	8	2	9	15	5	8	78	2	6		6	6	5
Total ...	35	9	5	70	10	9	106	0	2	59	15	2	6	9	0	66	4	2		39	16	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:6 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5:2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:9

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 19th day of October 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 10 7	8 2 5	8 10 7	17 4 6	5 7 8 0	12 15 10	69 1 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	16 10 7	8 2 5	8 10 7	17 4 6	5 7 8 0	12 15 10	69 1 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	7 16 0	1 7 0	1 2 6	3 0 6	14 0	2 13 0	16 13 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					14 0		14 0
7. Total Relief given	8 10 0	1 7 0	1 2 6	3 0 6	14 0	2 13 0	17 7 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8 0 7	6 15 5	7 8 1	14 4 0	5 4 0	10 2 10 5	11 14 11
9. Total.	16 10 7	8 2 5	8 10 7	17 4 6	5 7 8 0	12 15 10	69 1 11

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Total as above						

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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.

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Net Balance due above Totals						
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	9	Admitted during the Week	1
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Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	71	Remaining	4

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

Christina Pigott, Wardsmaid, left the Workhouse on the 12th inst. without notice of her intention of resigning, and has not since returned.

Order, The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid on same terms - Applications to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

Please examine 21 pairs of Boys Boots delivered by the Contractors.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Relieving Officer Owenkyn, submitted the name of Mr. Thomas Fox of Caherea as one of his Sureties in room of his father, deceased.
Approved.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act in the Galway District, reported that there have been no cases of infringement of the law in the District.

On the motion of Mr. D. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, it was Resolved, That Mr. W. Phaherty's tender for the supply of new windows, &c. in the Cook house for the sum of £10-10-0 was accepted.

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:—

157994/1901.
18th Oct 01 } Requesting that the Guardians will obtain an explanation, in writing, from Mr. Binns, as to his action in ordering extras amounting to over 50% on the original contract for the painting of the Workhouse, without any authority, apparently, from the Guardians, and forward it to the Board with the Guardians' observations thereon.

Mr. Binns furnished the following explanation, "I enclose a communication received from the Master of the Workhouse relative to the lying in Hospital upon which I acted. (Communication referred to - Dr. Colahan wrote as follows in the Prescription Book today. The painting in the lying-in Hospital is not to be

be proceeded with until the whitewashing is done. The ceilings are in a bad way. This ought to have been included in the work to be done by the Engineer.")

The Board Room and Clerk's office were papered and ceilings whitened, &c. at the Clerk's request. Broken glass throughout the Workhouse was replaced which was not included in the contract. The female wards had not been previously painted and as the male wards were lately done and would have come under the order of the Guardians for repainting I acted on a suggestion to get the female wards done instead and this necessitated an extra coat of oil throughout. My attention was called to the fact that the Chapel ceiling required to be whitened and as the work was proceeding at the time I ordered this also to be done. I regret that the extras ran to such a high figure but can assure your Board that I shall in future strictly adhere to the resolution passed by you relative to extras.

The Guardians beg to observe that this explanation must, for the present, be accepted as satisfactory inasmuch as they are aware all the work was necessary, but their resolution of the 9th inst. will prevent such irregularity occurring again.

58.362/1901 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
19th Oct. } inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating

that the Board approve of the proposed payment⁵⁷ of remuneration at the rate of five shillings a week with rations for her services while so employed.

53042/1901 } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor
22nd Oct. } on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, last, together with an attested abstract of the Accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.
Report: "Have the honour to inform you that I have examined the accounts of the Galway Union for the 1/2 year ended 31/3/01, and compared the same with the Books and Vouchers of the Union and find them to agree and to be correct.

I find that the large increase of Expenditure as compared with the corresponding half of last year is mainly due to the following, viz: - £300 paid in anticipation of loan (which has since been received) for the construction of Steam Boilers in the Workhouse. £50 advanced on 9th for a painting contract; expenses incurred for temporary services of Medical Officers; £79 paid to the Galway Hospital for maintenance of patients for the year."

572.50/1901 } Informing the Guardians that they have received
22nd Oct. } the half yearly report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair,

Puttledge-Tair, on the Union, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the management of the Workhouse and the performance of their duties by the Officers of the establishment generally.

The Inspector however reports that the convalescent wards and day-rooms are much required for the use of the sick in the Workhouse; that an operation room in connection with the Infirmary is also wanted as it appears that operations are at present performed in the surgery; that no arrangements have yet been made to provide for the separate accommodation of persons suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and the Board desire to call the Guardians' attention to the suggestions contained in Major Puttledge-Tair's previous half-yearly report on this subject and to state that this important question should be dealt with without further delay.

The Inspector reports that the lavatory accommodation for the infirm wards is still inadequate and that the boys' lavatory was in a very dirty condition on the day of his visit, and the Board desire to state that they have caused the circumstance, that the Schoolmaster does not pay sufficient attention to his duties in this respect, to be noted against him in the books of the Department.

The Inspector again calls attention to the necessity for an additional force pump in the Green's yard to ensure a sufficient supply of water for flushing the water-closets

and for the Male Infirmary generally. It also appears that the water supply to the boiler of the steam cooking and washing apparatus is so defective that the attendant is obliged to constantly haul buckets of water up a ladder to a very considerable height to supplement the existing supply. The Inspector is of opinion that the tank is of insufficient size and that it has been placed too high to be filled from the town reservoir within reasonable time; and he considers that a force pump should be provided to fill it at all times. He further calls attention to the washing troughs and fittings recently provided in the laundry in connection with these works, and the Board would suggest that a Committee of the Guardians should be appointed to inspect all the new works before finally taking them over from the Contractor. The same Committee might also be asked to report on the other works recently carried out under the Architect's supervision as no arrangement appears to have been made to carry the water flowing from the gutters and down pipes from the foundation of the walls. The Inspector adds that in other respects Mr. Binns has shown a decided want of energy during the past six months.

The following matters call for attention: -
Fifteen iron bedsteads to complete the supply in the Sick ward and six small sized ones for the children's ward in the Infirmary. The straw bolsters in the Infirmary should be replaced by fibre or hair and

a few hair mattresses for exceptional cases - about 12 - should be provided, as well as a supply of bed tables and a few more back rests. A stove is necessary in one of the clothing stores of the Infirmary. The floor of the male closet in the Infirmary should be repaired and several of the stone staircases leading to the upper wards should be roughened as at present they are in a very dangerous state for old persons. The windows of the Infirmary wards are still in the same unsatisfactory condition described in the Inspector's previous report.

The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to favourably consider the important matters above alluded to.

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to consider the several matters referred to in the report, viz, Messrs J. Morris, M. Fallon, M. Cunningham, P. Ryan, C. J. Burke, P. Curran, J. O'Donoghue, M. McNeill and J. Brady, to meet at the Workhouse at 2 pm on 30th inst.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1901.

Signature, Robt. J. 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:

22-10-01, Dr. H. A. Lyden's explanation.
"I have to state for the information of the Board of Guardians that on the 14th inst. I discharged the patient John McManara cured and no longer a fit subject for hospital treatment. It is quite true I have sometimes smoked a cigarette whilst in the Ward, a perfectly harmless practice, but it is entirely untrue that I have ever indulged in whistling there, as to the general charges amounting to not merely neglect of duty or want of proper sympathy for the poor patients, but to downright cruelty, I most emphatically repudiate and deny the charges, and this denial I ground not on my own

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:—

bare assertion, but I can confidently appeal in support of it to the entire Hospital Staff, religious and secular. It may help to throw considerable light upon the feelings in which

An Invoice of Medicine forwarded by the Contractor, for the Tourloughmore & Spiddal Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 9th & 16th inst. resp. 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.

Report Form H,

£ s. d.

Draumore - 6 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 30-8-01, & 20-9-01 - 12 0

the charges of John McNamara originated when I mention that he left the hospital with the utmost reluctance and felt bitterly disappointed at not being permitted to remain there as long as he pleased.

Order. Copies of John McNamara's charges and Dr. Hyden's explanation to be furnished to the Head Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, with a request for an expression of her opinion as to whether John McNamara could have grounds for the charges he has made.

Order. Tenders to be invited for the supply of 18 seats with backs for use in the Workhouse Yards.

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):

Circular
Read Letter from L.G.B. No 150/1901, dated 17th October, stating that

in future the Clerk will be required to attach to the copy of the Guardians' Minutes (Medical Charities portion) forwarded to the Department, the original of the certificates received from the Medicine Analyst respecting the samples of drugs forwarded to him for analysis, as the certificates being highly technical, errors are liable to be made in copying. These certificates should accompany the Minutes of the Guardians' meeting held next after the receipt thereof. Two copies of the certificates to be made in the first instance, one to be retained by the Clerk, and the other to be forwarded to the Medical Officer concerned, the Clerk to note in red ink on the original certificates the date of delivery of the supply of drugs from which the samples were taken.

The original certificates will be retained and filed in the L.G.B. office. All communications received from the Medicines Contractors, or Medical Officers, relative to the certificates, and all orders given by the Guardians thereon, should, as hitherto, be entered on a separate sheet of the Medical Charities Minutes for convenience of reference in this Department.

These directions shall be complied with.

59297/1901 } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 16th
22nd Oct } inst. relative to the appointment of Dr John Bourke

Bourke as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist., the Board desire to state that they consider that having regard to Dr. Bourke's age, it is open to doubt whether he could efficiently discharge the duties of a Dispensary Medical Officer. Before finally deciding this matter the Board will await a report from their Medical Inspector who has been instructed to see Dr. Bourke and report upon his physical fitness to undertake the charge of this exceptionally difficult District, which includes the Islands of Inan & Crishmore.

21st Oct 91. Dr. Cunningham, W. Cunningham & Somell, is summoned to meet at the Dispensary at 2 pm on the 29th inst. & Dr. Glynn & Mr. Bourke to be asked to be in attendance.

From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Tur-loughmore Disp. Dist. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Mr. John Burke's letter re the condition of Lackagh Dispensary. Stating that the bottles without labels can be seen by any gentleman who wishes to inspect them. That he had to throw over so much medicines out in the yard. What should be a poison press is completely rotten, eaten away by rats and cannot be locked. Some competent person should be sent to see what should be done as he has not mentioned half the things that are found wanting. The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to inspect & report upon the condition of the Lackagh Dispensary, viz: Messrs. Ryan, & ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1901.

Signature, *Robt. H. Muller*
Clerk of Union.
Chairman,

Population in 1891-38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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 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	292													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3													
TOTAL.	1082	325													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	23	150	124	19	13	30	7	15	333	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the week			14	3	4	4	.	.	3	2	.	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL.			16	26	154	128	19	13	33	9	15	363	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the week			16	5	5	3	.	3	4	1	1	38			
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total discharged and Dead			16	5	5	3	.	3	4	1	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			.	21	99	125	19	10	29	8	14	325			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th 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.	130	178			130	178	Bgt. forward	162	218			162	218
No. II.	18	21			18	21	No. IV.	30	40			30	40
No. III.	14	19			14	19	No. V.	11	15			11	15
							No. VI.	29	42			29	42
Car. forwd.	162	218			162	218	TOTAL.	232	315			232	315

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP
Other Guardians—
Messrs J. O'Donohoe, M. Cunningham, W. Fallon, and J. Curran, and M. McNeill.

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. 4766 to No. 4785
 Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 9
 Out-door ,, No. 647 to No. 648

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 26th 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	7	62	5	0	95	4	7	50	3	1	55	16	9	39	17	10	2291			
Necessaries	6	6	5	10	5	11	16	12	4	9	8	5	-	15	6	10	3	11		6	8	5
Total	39	16	0	72	10	11	112	6	11	59	11	6	66	0	8	46	6	3				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 7
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 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 26th day of October, 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	8 0 7	6 15 5	7 8 1	14 4 0	5 4 0	10 2 10	57 14 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	28 0 7	6 15 5	7 8 1	14 4 0	5 4 0	10 2 10	77 14 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 6 0	1 7 0	1 1 0	3 0 6	14 0	2 13 0	16 15 6
In Kind	1 8						1 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	11 0						11 0
7. Total Relief given	8 12 8	1 7 0	1 1 0	3 0 6	14 0	2 13 0	17 8 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19 7 11	5 8 5	6 7 1	11 3 6	4 10 0	7 9 10	54 6 9
9. Total.	28 0 7	6 15 5	7 8 1	14 4 0	5 4 0	10 2 10	77 14 11

4 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 above Totals						
Treasurer (being difference of						
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	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	5	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	77	Remaining	4

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

1. The wash hand basin in No 5 lavatory in the male hospital is broken and requires to be renewed.
 2. Milk contractors Carr, Hogan and Malley are not supplying a sufficient quantity of milk and I have to buy it at market, and sometimes failing to get it, to give the usual substitutes, charging the extra cost to the contractors.
 3. Hogan having failed to deliver the milk at the usual hour last evening, I sent a messenger to his house but he refused to deliver any.
It was reported to me this morning that the milk supplied to the hospital turned sour last night.
 4. The services of a mason and a carpenter for a day or two are required for some repairs.
1. A new basin to be procured.
 2. The milk contractors to be severely cautioned.
 3. The contractor to be called upon for an explanation.
 4. A mason and carpenter to be employed for a day or two.

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:—

147/2000/1901. } Transmitting forms for the return of officers
21st Oct. } of the Union.
Furnished.

5816/1901. } Informing the Guardians, with reference to their
28th Oct. } application to the Commissioners of Public Works for the issue of the final instalment (£160) of the loan of £400 sanctioned for the purpose of providing a steam boiler and cooking appliances for the Workhouse, that the L.G. Board have recommended the Commissioners to issue to the Guardians an instalment of £120 out of the loan, pending a further inspection of the works by one of the Board's Engineering Inspectors.
Stating that they learn that the chimney with
which

which the new boiler has been connected is too low, and that, consequently, the dense black smoke which it emits blackens the adjacent buildings and causes inconvenience to the occupants; and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to have this defect remedied.

Referred to the Engineer.

59250/1901 }
29th Oct. } Adverting to Minutes of the 16th inst., and stating that the Workhouse Apothecary has shown great carelessness in the case of the sample of Tinct. Gentian Composit. recently submitted for analysis. The sample was from an old stock and was labelled incorrectly. The Apothecary should be cautioned to be more careful in future. The Board have to add that the Medicine contractor cannot be held responsible in any way.

The Apothecary has been so cautioned.

25th Oct. '01. From the Clerk of Union, Castleblayney, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows: -

The Guardians of this Union, having heard of the recent appointments of an additional Inspector of the Local Government Board, who has been selected from outside the Poor Law service, desire to express their earnest conviction that appointments of Auditors and Inspectors should, in justice to the Poor Law Officers, be made from their ranks - men who

are conversant with Poor Law work in all its details. While not objecting to the personality of the gentleman recently appointed (who has had, as far as we know, no experience in Poor Law work) we feel that the appointment of Union Officers to positions of this description would conduce to greater efficiency in the discharge of their duties, and would open a source of promotion which is greatly needed in the service. We also believe, in this connection, that the Poor Law Officers number amongst them some of the ablest men in any department in Ireland, and that no outsider, no matter what his qualifications, can be so conversant with the working of the service as one who has had years of practical experience.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. H. Cunningham and carried unanimously. Order. A copy to be sent to the Chief Secretary.

28th Oct. '01. From the Head Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, in reply to inquiry of the Guardians at last meeting, stating that she never saw any unkindness or cruelty on the part of Dr. M. A. Hyde towards his patients during the many years he has been Workhouse Medical Officer, and his treatment of them was most generous. The Doctor who admitted Mr. Namara said he would only require a few days in hospital. He was allowed fourteen. She saw him before he left going about the place, even up stairs, walking quite actively. Since his discharge he

he has been visiting at the Workhouse, walking about - seemingly at his ease."

(Signed) (Sister) "M. A. Kane."

The Guardians consider this a very satisfactory report.

30th Oct '01. From John McSamara, stating that he has read in the local papers the explanation given to the Guardians at last meeting by R. M. A. Hyden of the charges he (McSamara) brought against him, and that the Guardians directed that the charges and explanation be referred to the nursing staff and the matron. He protested against this arrangement as he desires the matter to be decided by the Guardians and the local Government Board. *Read.*

On the motion of Mr. M. Birmingham, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was Resolved. That we beg to tender to Mr. John Brennan, the Clerk's assistant, our deep sympathy with him in the sad affliction affliction he has met with in the death of his wife.

30th Oct '01. From the Workhouse Schoolmaster, requesting the Guardians to demand a copy of the Inspector's report or minute of the Workhouse Schools examined last April, be sent from the Education Office without further delay, as besides being necessary for the information of the Guardians, it is most important that a Teacher should have the Inspector's account of the state of his school,

and of the proficiency, progress or otherwise, of his pupils.

Order. A copy of this letter to be forwarded to the Education Office.