

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	7	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	8	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	86	Remaining	2

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

The Steam Boiler is not fit to do all the work of the Workhouse and Hospital together. Monday is washing day for Workhouse and Hospital. It had to be shut down on Monday last as it was unable to do the whole thing together. I had to order new grating as the ~~set~~ grating supplied with it is worn out. Referred to the Engineer for a full report to the Guardians at next meeting.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
 "Required a water bed 4 ft. by 3 ft. and 3 yards of white elastic bandage.
 (Signed) N. J. W. Colahan."
 Ordered.

Workhouse Schoolmistress,
 "Required for use in the Girls School a copy of O'Reilly's Irish-English Dictionary.
 (Signed) S. M. Magdalen."
 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:—

63912 & }
 63913 } 1901 } Forwarding enclosures to communications which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Schools.
 14th Nov } } Copies of reports furnished to the Teachers of the Schools.
 The Guardians expressed their pleasure at the very satisfactory reports on both schools.

63709/1901 }
 14th Nov } } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Bridget Cavanagh as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, and the Board desire to state that they observe from the reply to query 9 that portion of the duties to be performed by this woman is discharged

is to give the patients their food. This duty should be performed by a nurse, and the Board sanction Bridget Cavanagh's appointment on the terms specified in replies to queries on the distinct understanding that she is not engaged on nursing duties of any kind whatever.

The Medical Officer in replying to query 9 made a mistake in stating that the Wardmaid is to give food to the patients. He simply brings the food from the kitchen and the nurses distribute it to the patients. The nursing staff in the Workhouse attend to the nursing.

59250/1901 }
19th Nov. } Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification and estimate of the work proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse Kitchen.

Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish a copy of the specification and estimate.

65266/1901 }
19th Nov. } Stating that they had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 13th district relative to the election of a member of Parliament for the Borough of Salway; that they have no authority to issue an order of the nature referred to in the resolution.

16th Nov. '01. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room at 11 o'clock on the 28th instant for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for half-year ended the 30th September last.

All the necessary notices have been issued.

14th Nov. 1901. From Messrs Maguire & Latchell, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of Paying Order for £120 as a payment on account. Expressing disappointment at not being paid balance of account in full for steam boiler, &c. supplied. Inquiring when they may expect the remaining portion.

Informed - when the final instalment of loan will be obtained.

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	...	...	...	24
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 27th day of November, 1901.

Signature, *Robert 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:

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

An Invoice of Medicine forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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 D. Colahan, dated 14th Nov 1907, stating that

he has been asked to see D. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. and finds he is very seriously ill, so much so that it is quite impossible that he could undertake work of any kind for at least a month or six weeks to come.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that D. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. had undertaken to discharge the duties of the two Districts for the present.
Approved,

Relieving Officer J. Martyn submitted a note he had received from D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist. as follows
"13-11-1901. According to Rule 22 of the Regulations I beg to apprise you that I am called suddenly away on urgent private business (death). I recommend either D. Waters or D. Lyden both of Galway.

(Signed) D. Kirwan, Med. Officer,
Mr. J. Martyn. R. O."

The Relieving Officer wired to D. Waters to attend the Dispensary at Oranmore on the 15th inst., and again on the 16th inst. to attend an urgent call at Clareberidge. The Medical Officer returned on the night of the 16th inst.

Order, D. Kirwan to be informed that he will be required to pay D. Waters his fees for attendances,

The clerk informed the Guardians that in compliance with their order, at last meeting he wired to Dr. Ward of Ballinasloe to proceed to Aran Islands Disp. Dist. at once; remuneration to be at the rate of £5-5-0 a week. Received a wire reply accepting offer and promising to proceed to Aran Island on the morning of the 16th inst. On the 15th inst. received a further wire as follows: "Cannot leave here earlier than next week. Retained on business, Ward." No further communication received from Dr. Ward.

Resolved - that as Dr. Ward disappointed us on another occasion, we withdraw our offer to employ him as a temporary Medical Officer, that a telegram to that effect be at once sent to him.

No application received in response to advertisement for a Medical Officer of the Galway Disp. Dist.

Order, the issue of advertisement in the "General Advertiser" and five local newspapers, terms same as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 4th prox.

The clerk in the meantime to endeavour to procure the services of a temporary Medical Officer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of November 1901.

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

Dr. W. H. Purcell
Chairman.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 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	316													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4													
TOTAL.	1082	350													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	21	103	131	19	10	30	12	14	342	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 87	In separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the week			11	1	9	5	3	.	.	.	2	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL.			13	22	112	136	22	10	30	12	16	372	TOTAL 91	TOTAL 9	
Discharged during the week			8	1	4	6	1	1	.	.	1	22			
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	No. Relieved during week 9		
Total discharged and Dead			8	1	4	6	1	1	.	.	2	23	No. in Workhouse at date 2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	21	108	130	21	9	30	12	14	350	No. at corresponding period last year 336		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 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	185			130	185	Bgt. forward	163	227			163	227
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	30	40			30	40
No. III.	14	19			14	19	No. V.	9	13			9	13
							No. VI.	30	43			30	43
Car. forwd.	163	227	-	-	163	227	TOTAL.	232	323	-	-	232	323

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1901.

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

Messrs J. Donohoe, J. Crealy, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, P. 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. 4898 to No. 4927
 Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 17
 Out-door ,, No. 658 to No. 660

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov, 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	10 6	64	13 5	94	3 11		5 19 0	59 1 1	35	2 10	24 26
Necessaries ...	7	9 9	13	9 9	20	19 6		- 15 6	12 18 6	8	1 1	
Total ...	37	0 3	78	3 2	115	3 5		6 14 6	71 19 6	43	3 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 8 3/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5 : 5 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 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 23rd day of November, 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	12 15 1	1 5 5	3 4 1	2 2 0	2 10 0	9 10 10	31 7 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians		5 0 0		10 0 0			15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	12 15 1	6 5 5	3 4 1	12 2 0	2 10 0	9 10 10	46 7 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 10	1 7 0	1 10	2 18 0	1 20	2 14 6	16 13 6
In Kind						9 0	9
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6 0	- 2 0		3 6			11 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	11 0						11
7. Total Relief given	8 18 0	1 9 0	1 10	3 1 6	1 20	3 3 6	18 5 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3 17 1	4 16 5	2 3 1	9 0 6	1 18 0	6 7 4	28 2 5
9. Total.	12 15 1	6 5 5	3 4 1	12 2 0	2 10 0	9 10 10	46 7 5

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	8	Admitted during the Week	8
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Remaining	86	Remaining	10

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

Samples taken from 20 chests of Tea stored in the Custom House by the Contractor were forwarded to the Analyst on the 22nd inst.

The Contractor for Frieze has delivered 32 yards.

Frieze examined and ordered into stock.

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

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

"I beg to ask permission to attend the Physical Science lectures to be given at the Technical Institute during the present session as that branch of education will soon be obligatory in all schools. The lectures will be given on four nights of the week, continuing two hours each night.

(Signed) B. L. Toole, Teacher."

Permission granted.

The Workhouse Medical Officer requisitioned a truss for a female patient.

Ordered.

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

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56463/1901
26th Nov.

Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd ult. and again requesting that the Guardians will ask their Medical Officer to furnish the Board with the particulars indicated in the form of Return and Report which accompanied their Circular Letter of the 26th July last on the subject of the amendment of the General Regulations.

Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, having been sent for, explained to the Guardians that the Return referred to, required to be most carefully prepared. He promised to furnish it within a fortnight from this date.

Engineer's Report.

"In reply to your letter relative to a complaint that

that the steam boiler was not working satisfactorily at the Workhouse, I beg to say I examined same on the 25th inst. (laundry day) and attribute the complaint to two causes. 1. The fire bars were burned out and had not been replaced. 2. I do not think the boiler flues have been properly cleaned out for some time which affected the draught. I have made arrangements to have the flues cleaned out on Friday next which is the most suitable day.

(Signed) W. N. Binnis.

The Workhouse Master informed the Guardians that the fire bars have been replaced by new ones. Order. The Master to see that the flues are properly cleaned regularly. To arrange that the washing for the hospital and the rest of the Workhouse be carried out on different days of the week.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Peter Cunningham against Margaret Naughton from a house at Fish Quay.

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Ditto disallowed	0
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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 4th day of December, 1901.

Signature, *Robert H. Mullery*
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GALWAY UNION.

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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 Dr. H. Kinsella, dated 24th Nov, 1901, stating that

having done *locum tenens* in Galway No. 3 (Arann Islands) Dispensary District before, he found the boat hire a considerable amount, and the Guardians refused to allow it to him, he will now ask some arrangement be made about same.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will defray his travelling expenses from Dublin to Arann Islands and return to Dublin, and allow him remuneration for his services at the rate of £ 5-5-0 a week. They will not allow boat hire.

27-11-1901. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Arannmore Dispensary District.

"Yours re my absence from here received, I feel certain if the Guardians were aware of the sad and distressing circumstances to myself and family under which I was forced to leave, they would not make the order. I feel it is unjust and certainly will not pay. Kindly ask the Board to reconsider the matter and rescind the order.

(Signed) W. P. Kirwan."

Order. To be informed that the Guardians decline to rescind the order calling upon him to defray the cost of his substitute during his recent absence from his District, as the charges for substitutes for him amount to a considerable sum.

Analysts' Report on samples of drugs from Spidhal Dispensary accompanied Copy of Minutes to L. D. B.

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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 30th day of November, 1901.

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TOTAL.			15	25	117	137	22	10	32	16	14	388	TOTAL.	106	TOTAL.	9				
Discharged during the week			11	5	4	1			3	5	1	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
Died													No. Relieved during week	12	Fe. males	4	Children under 15	4	TOTAL.	20
Total discharged and Dead			11	5	4	1			3	5	1	30	No. in Workhouse at date.	2						2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	113	136	22	10	29	11	13	358	No. at corresponding period last year. 327							

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No. I.	135	196			135	196	Bgt. forward	168	238			168	238
No. II.	19	23			19	23	No. IV.	29	39			29	39
No. III.	14	19			14	19	No. V.	8	11			8	11
							No. VI.	30	43			30	43
Car. forwd.	168	238			168	238	TOTAL.	235	331			235	331

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901.

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

Messrs. J. O'Donohoe, Curran, & M. Donohoe.

J. P. W. MacCaffrey
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of December, 1901.

Signature, Robt. 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. 4928 to No. 4950
 Separate, No. 18 to No. 19
 Out-door, No. 661 to No. 663

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 30th day of November, 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	35	2 10	53	16 7	88	19 5	53	9 8	6 0 11 62 10 7	26	8 10	2496
Necessaries	8	1 1	15	11 7	23	12 8	12	15 2	- 15 6 13 10 8	10	2 0	
Total	43	3 11	69	8 2	112	12 1	69	4 10	6 16 5 76 1 3	26	10 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 10
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5 : 6
 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 30th day of November, 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	3 17 1	4 16 5	2 3 1	9 0 6	1 18 0	6 7 4	28 2 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 0 0	.	.	.	.	.	20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	23 17 1	4 16 5	2 3 1	9 0 6	1 18 0	6 7 4	48 2 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 6 6	1 7 0	1 1 0	2 18 0	1 10 6	2 15 0	16 18 0
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7 3	2 0	.	.	.	.	9 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6 0	.	.	.	.	.	6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 19 9	1 9 0	1 1 0	2 18 0	1 10 6	2 15 0	17 13 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14 17 4	3 7 5	1 2 1	6 2 6	1 7 6	3 12 4	30 9 2
9. Total.	23 17 1	4 16 5	2 3 1	9 0 6	1 18 0	6 7 4	48 2 5

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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 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	17	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	7	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	95	Remaining	10

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

By order of Dr. Colahan I wired to Dublin on the 29th inst. for a temporary nurse for the Fever Hospital. Nurse Kate Ryan arrived same evening.

Inquiries answered and signed accompanying copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board.

Please examine 18 yards of Frieze delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

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:—

66,957/1907. } Referring to Minute of Guardians of the
30th Nov. } 16th inst. relative to the action of the teacher of the Killeamy National School in connection with the exhibition of a poster issued by the L. G. Board on the subject of prevention of consumption, and forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a communication which the Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education on the subject.
Communication read. No order made.

13,334/1907. } Adverting to previous correspondence
3rd Dec. } respecting the appointment of Miss Lizzie Clynnes as assistant nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they now sanction the appointment

appointment at a salary of £35 a year.

65,588/1901. } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the
3rd Decr. } Auditor on his audit of the Accounts for
the half-year ended 30th September last,
with attested abstracts of the Accounts.
Report. "Have the honour to inform you that
I have examined the Accounts of
the Galway Union for the half-year
ended 30-9-01, and compared the
same with the books and vouchers
of the Union and found them to
agree and to be correct."
30th Novr 01. (Signed) "G. Wynne,
Auditor."

19th Novr 01. Notification of the transfer of the sum of
£1190 - from the County Fund and placed
to the credit of the Union Account with the
Treasurer.

26th Novr 01. From the Secretary, Office of National
Education, Dublin, stating that Mr.
E. L. Toole, Workhouse Schoolmaster,
is recognised as a Second Class National
School Teacher, and has been trained in
St. Patrick's Training College.

28th Novr 01. From Widow Ellen Joyce of Bregcarragh,
requesting a remission of the charge of £118-0
for her maintenance in Galway Hospital
A payment of £1 accepted, the balance to be
charged to the Union Maintenance Ac.

Moved by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by
Mr. P. Curran, and
Resolved. That we, as members of one of the
Public Boards of Galway call upon the
Editor of the "Galway Express" for this
authority for publishing in an editorial
paragraph in his Newspaper of the 23rd inst.
the following statement:
"One of the most stirring scenes of this
election was a clerical bout at fisticuffs
which took place in the Bladdagh on Tues-
-day. From words the Rev. Gentlemen got
to blows, and the spectacle was most
"unmedifying."

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	...	...	...	35
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	2
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 11th day of December, 1901.

Signature, *Robert H. 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 *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.

Report Form H.

£ s. d.

Galway No. 2. 321 Cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 3rd July, 1899 and 26th August, 1901. 32 2 0

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

Read Letter from V. J. B. No. 64981/1901 dated 27th Nov. stating that

The Board desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the manner in which Dr. M. F. and Dr. A. Hyden, Medical Officers of the Galway (Nos 1 & 2) Dispensary District, discharge their duties. The Board's Medical Inspector reports that he visited the Dispensary on the 2nd inst. at three minutes past 11 o'clock and that neither of the Medical Officers nor the Apothecary was present, although the hours for attendance are from 10 to 12 o'clock. Dr. M. F. Hyden arrived at the Dispensary at 7 minutes past 11, but Dr. A. Hyden had not arrived up to 11.25, and the Inspector was informed that he had not been at the Dispensary for some days. On the 6th inst. the Inspector again visited the Dispensary at 10.30 and remained till 10.45, up to which time neither of the Medical Officers had attended. The Board experience the greatest difficulty in obtaining from these gentlemen the Returns, Form H, which they are bound under the Regulations to furnish to the Department within 21 days from the termination of each quarter. Moreover the Medical Officers have systematically neglected to send any replies to the letters addressed to them from the Department calling for explanations as to their failure to duly forward the returns. In September last the Board were obliged to order an Inquiry into the conduct of Dr. M. A. Hyden in regard to