

to this matter, Dr. Lyden attended at the Inquiry handed in the returns, and promised that they would be furnished with punctuality in future. The Board in view of that undertaking did not then proceed further with the matter. One of the excuses put forward by Dr. M. A. Lyden was that he had during the period been acting for his brother Dr. M. F. Lyden, in the No. 1 portion of the District which he stated was a very serious addition to his duties. He did not however furnish the return for the No. 1 District although as temporary Medical Officer of that District he was bound to perform all the duties appertaining thereto, and it was not until long afterwards the Board succeeded in obtaining the return. Dr. M. A. Lyden again failed to furnish his return for September quarter in proper time, and it was only on the 14th inst. that the Board succeeded in obtaining it, his excuse on this occasion being illness.

As regards Dr. M. F. Lyden, the Board did not, as already stated, receive the return for his District for the June quarter until long after that date, his excuse being that he was doing temporary duty in the Aran portion of the District. The Board informed him that they did not consider that the fact of a Medical Officer accepting duty in another District was sufficient reason for the work of his own District being neglected and

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day of _____ 190 .

Signature, _____

Clerk of Union.

they warned him that he must send in his return in proper time in future. The return for the September quarter was not however forwarded nor did the Medical Officer reply to a letter addressed to him from the Board calling for an explanation. It was only on the 24th inst. that the Board, after sending their Inspector to Galway, succeeded in obtaining the return. Dr. Lyden stated that the delay was caused by his having to write up the books for the whole time he was doing duty in Aran, as his substitute (Dr. M. A. Lyden) had not entered the tickets or written up the records. The Board have now to request that the Guardians will clearly intimate to these gentlemen that in the event of any further derelictions of duty on their part such as alluded to above the Board will not permit them to longer retain their positions.

Order - A copy of this communication to be furnished to each of the Medical Officers with an intimation as suggested by the L. J. Board.

66.852/190. } Referring to Minutes of the 20th inst. and requesting
28th Nov. } to be furnished with a form of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District. *The Medical Officer of No. 1 sub-District, has been discharging the duties of both sub-Districts up to the present.*

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68176/1901. 3rd Dec^r } Referring to the Minutes of the 27th ult. and requesting that they may be informed of the name of the gentleman who is at present acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.
 Dr. H. C. Kinsella. Queries have been sent to him to answer and sign, and when returned they shall be forwarded to L.G. Board.

29th Nov^r 01. Telegram from the Manager of "General Advertiser" stating that Dr. Kinsella accepts offer for temporary duty at Aram Islands.

4th Dec^r 01. Telegram from the Relieving Officer of the Aram Islands District, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that Dr. Kinsella arrived at Aram on the 30th ult.

No application received in response to advertisement for a Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.

Order - A special meeting to be summoned for the 11th inst., to make further arrangements for the appointment of a Medical Officer for this District.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th December, 1901.

Robt. J. Mullery, Clerk of Union,
 Thos. W. McDonogh, Chairman.

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 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.		
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Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
TOTAL.	1082	368														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	20	113	136	22	10	29	11	13	368	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 100	In separate Wards 9		
Admitted during the week			13	3	8	9	2	3	3		2	423	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates -		
TOTAL.			17	23	121	145	24	13	32	11	15	401	TOTAL 110	TOTAL 9		
Discharged during the week			11	1	7	3	4		2			28				
Died					1	3					1	5	No. Relieved during week 13	1	2	16
Total discharged and Dead			11	1	8	6	4		2		1	33	No. in Workhouse at date 2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	22	113	139	20	13	30	11	14	368	No. at corresponding period last year 340			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7 day of December 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	20	24			20	24	No. IV.	29	39			29	39
No. III.	14	19			14	19	No. V.	8	11			8	11
Car. forwd.	172	249			172	249	No. VI.	32	45			32	45
							TOTAL.	241	344			241	344

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December 1901.

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

Messrs H. Cleman, J. Donohoe, J. Duggan, M. Walsh,
 J. Harris, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, C. J. Lee,
 M. McNeill, and M. Davoren.

(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. 4951 to No. 4997
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 21
 Out-door ,, No. 664 to No. 665

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 7th day of December 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	26	8	10	62	19	2	89	8	0	5	9	13	6	6	1	6	5	19	1	23	8	11	2541
Necessaries	10	2	0	14	2	9	24	4	9	13	9	5	17	2	14	6	7	9	18	2			
Total	36	10	10	77	1	11	113	12	9	73	2	5	7	3	3	80	5	8	33	7	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary 5 : 7 1/2
 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 7th day of December 1901 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN. District No I.			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY. District No. II.			Relieving Officer McNEILL. District No. III.			Relieving Officer MARTYN. District No. IV.			Relieving Officer KYNE. District No. V.			Relieving Officer CULLINAN. District No. VI.			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	17	4	3	7	5	1	2	1	6	2	6	1	7	6	3	12	4	30	9	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians
3. Total to be accounted for	14	17	4	3	7	5	1	2	1	6	2	6	1	7	6	3	12	4	30	9	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board-																						
In Money	8	15	3	1	10	.	1	1	0	2	18	0	10	6	2	16	6	17	11	3		
In Kind	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	4	2	12	16	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	
7. Total Relief given	8	19	5	1	10	.	1	1	0	2	18	0	10	6	3	8	6	18	7	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	17	11	1	17	5	1	1	3	4	6	17	0	3	10	12	1	9				
9. Total.	14	17	4	3	7	5	1	2	1	6	2	6	1	7	6	3	12	4	30	9	2	

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(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of December, 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 November, 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	1326	13	2			
Cr. Co. Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1190	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				16	13	2
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
C..Loans received				120	0	0
Total as above	1326	13	2	1326	13	2

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	308	12	6			
Clothing and Bedding	2	13	0			
Establishment	112	12	6			
Salaries:						
(a) Establishment	9	0	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	37	16	0			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and Vaccination						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	68	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	61	16	0			
Superannuation Allowances						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				597	10	0
Total Amount of Orders issued	597	10	0	597	10	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Total sums received during the month	1326	13	2			
Total	1326	13	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	948	16	9			
Payments ordered at this meeting	597	10	0			
Total	1545	6	9			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	219	13	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	453	14	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	673	7	11			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	219	13	7			

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	15	Admitted during the Week	—
Discharged	10	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	100	Remaining	10

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

D. Colahan has written in his prescription book as follows: We require an extra nurse in the Workhouse Hospital. Nurse Dillon can be taken on.

Order, Nurse Dillon to be taken on as an extra nurse if it be absolutely necessary.

Abau Tolau, an inmate, absconded from the Workhouse on the 4th inst. by climbing over the boundary wall. I notified the matter to the Police.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Xmas Day.

Ordered.

19 pairs of blankets have been delivered by the contractor.

Examined, and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Schoolmaster
Kindergarten Technical and Music Requisites are required for the Boys' School to the amount of £4-1-1. all these branches being compulsory under the new rules of the Education Board.

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:—

6th 9th 9th 1901. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
10th Decr } inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kate Ryan as assistant Fever Nurse, and expressing approval of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-0 a week, with rations, in this case.

4th Decr 1901. From the Analyst, reporting on samples of 20 chests of Tea bonded by the contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse, as follows:—
"The specimens of Tea sent for analysis are all equal. They contain 41.2 per cent of matters soluble. The contract sample contained 41.0"
Guardians expressed satisfaction at this good report.

On the motion of Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. H. Walsh, it was Resolved, that as the Editor of the "Galway Express" newspaper has not thought fit to comply with the request contained in the resolution of the Board at last meeting, we shall exclude his Reporter from meetings of the Board, and shall discontinue inserting advertisements in his newspaper.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to prepare a specification, &c. of the works recommended by the Workhouse Visiting Committee, vide report entered on Minutes of the 6th Oct. which was unanimously adopted by the Guardians.

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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	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	3
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 18th day of December, 1901.

Signature, *Robt. A. Mulvey*
Clerk of 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:

The Clerk informed the Guardians that medicines for Tourloughmore Dispensary District were ordered at meeting on the 9th October last. On the 22nd ult. he received from the Medical Officer samples of drugs to be forwarded to the Analyst. The labels supplied to the Medical Officer, as suggested in L. S. Board Circular Letter No. 26,476, dated 29th June last, were not affixed, and the samples were returned and the Medical Officer's attention directed to the omission. Since then the Medical Officer has not returned the samples.

~~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:—~~

Resolved, that the attention of the L. S. Board be directed to the conduct of this Medical Officer, and his disregard for the Regulations and orders of the Board.

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.
Oraunmore, Dr. J. J. Waters, attendance in the District on calls of the Relieving Officer during the absence of the Medical Officer on the 15 th and 16 th ult.	4	4	0

Payment ordered.

Resolved - That this amount be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer.

9th Dec^r '01. Letter from the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, stating that a ton of coals is required for the haekagh Dispensary.
Referred to the owner of the Dispensary.

10th Dec^r '01. From the Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Dispensary District, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of L. S. Board letter No 64,981 dated 27th ult, expressing regret for the irregularities complained of, and assuring the Guardians that they shall not be repeated.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at the meeting today, the Guardians will consider the advisability of increasing the salary offered to a Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 (Inan Islands) Dispensary District.

Resolved - that we advertise for a Medical Officer at a salary of £165 a year, with £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, Appointment to be made on the 1st prox.

Mr C. J. Burke dissented from the increase in the salary.

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. S. B. 69,552/1901. dated 7th Dec^r stating that

they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended 30th September last. The Board observe that Vaccination is still in an unsanitary state in the Union. The defaulsters reported by the Medical Officers are as follows: -

Galway No 1	93.
" " 2	No particulars.
" " 3	28.
Hoycullen	1.
Oraunmore	31.
Spiddal	41.
Turloughmore	22.

Such a large number of unvaccinated children would prove a source of serious danger to the public in the event of small-pox breaking out in the District, and the Board request that the Guardians will, without delay, take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Directing the Guardians attention to the letters already addressed to them on the subject, and requesting that the steps taken by the Guardians be entered on the Minutes.

The attention of the Guardians is also directed to the following other matter which is adverted to by the Medical Officer of Oraunmore Dispensary District in his Return: There is no midwife for this District, one is badly wanted.

Order, Notices to be again served on the depausters in the Galway No 1 Dispensary District. The Guardians beg to observe that they do not consider the numbers in the other Districts as mentioned unusually large. Another quarter will soon have expired, and many may have complied during the current quarter. Also, the Guardians consider that the services of a midwife in the Draumore Dispensary District are not badly wanted, the statement of the Medical Officer to the contrary, notwithstanding, and they decline to appoint a midwife in the District.

69605/901, Referring to Minutes of 4th Dist. and directing the Clerk's attention to their Circular letter of the 1st inst. in regard to forwarding replies to queries respecting the gentlemen appointed to act as temporary substitutes for Medical Officers. Immediately, he learned that Dr. Kinsella had arrived at Inan Island, the Clerk sent on the queries to him to fill in replies, and, when returned, they were forwarded to the L.G. Board. Dr. Kinsella did not report himself to the Clerk when passing through Galway.

Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed temporary Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. during the illness of Dr. M. A. Hyden, at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

day of December 1901.

Signature, *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of Union.
John C MacDonnell
Chairman meeting 18th Dec 1901

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1901.

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TOTAL.			10	22	120	142	20	14	30	11	15	384	TOTAL.	105	TOTAL.	9	
Discharged during the week			6	2	5	4			1	1	1	20					
Died					3							3	No. Relieved during week	7	1	1	9
Total discharged and Dead			6	2	8	4			1	1	1	23	No. in Workhouse at date.	-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	112	138	20	14	29	10	14	361	No. at corresponding period last year.				336

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PRESENT: In the Chair—*J. B. MacDonnell, Esq.*
Other Guardians—
Messrs J. Ryan, M. Travers, P. Burke, C. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, C. Shee, P. Curran, M. F. Sullivan, M. Grealish, and D. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(FORM 1A.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	23	8	11	69	8	6	92	17	5	60	13	8	6	12	3	67	5	11	25	11	6	2561	
Necessaries	9	18	2	13	4	5	23	2	7	13	9	0				190	14	8	0	8	14		7
Total	33	7	1	82	12	11	116	0	0	74	2	8	7	11	3	81	13	11	34	6	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 0
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 8
 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—

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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 14th day of December 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	5 17 11	1 17 5	1 1	3 4 6	17	3 10 12	1 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	15 - -	- - -	5 0 0	- - -	5	15	40
3. Total to be accounted for	20 17 11	1 17 5	5 1 1	3 4 6	5 17	15 3 10	52 1 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 16 9	1 10	1 1 0	2 18 0	10 6	2 15 6	17 11 9
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	14 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14
7. Total Relief given	9 10 9	1 10	1 1 0	2 18 0	10 6	2 17 6	18 7 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 7 2	7 5	4 0 1	6 6	5 6 6	12 6 4	33 14
9. Total.	20 17 11	1 17 5	5 1 1	3 4 6	5 17	15 3 10	52 1 9

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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	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	13	Discharged	5
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	97	Remaining	6

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

Nurse Winifred Dillon entered on duty as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Hospital on the 11th inst.

There are only 3 patients in the Fever Hospital at present.

Order. The attention of D. Calahan to be directed to the small number of fever patients, and to the big cost incurred, £1-11-0 a week, by reason of the employment of an extra fever nurse.

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

Trained Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital,
18th Decr '01. Gentlemen,

I beg to apply for 10 days' leave of absence. I have had no holidays during the year.

Yours respectfully,
H. Corless.

On the motion of Mr M. J. Sullivan, seconded by Mr P. J. Burke, it was Resolved, that Nurse Corless be granted leave of absence for 14 days.

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:—

16.534/1901. } Acknowledging the receipt of the Return of
11th Decr. } Salaries of the officers of the Union.

7.1102/1901. } Transmitting questions for answers res-
17th Decr. } pecting the temporary employment of Nurse
Dillon in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

16th Decr '01. Circular from the Secretaries of the United Irish League, inviting the Board of Guardians to elect two members of the Board to represent them at the next Annual Convention which will be held in Dublin on the 8th prox.

On the motion of Mr. W. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, it was Resolved - That Messrs. P. Curran and C. J. Lee be appointed to act as our representatives at the Convention.

15th Dec^r 1871. From the Clerk of the South Union, Dublin, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows: -

"Resolved. That in view of the great decrease in trade, and general increase in the amount of pauperism in this Union, consequent upon the prolonged hostilities between England and the South African Republics, this Board call upon the Government to put an end to this disastrous war, and save the country from further useless debt by submitting to arbitration."

Adopted unanimously.

Order. Copies to be sent to Lord Salisbury and the Chief Secretary for Ireland,

18th Dec^r 71. From Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act in Galway District, reporting that there has been an infringement of the Law in the District since the date of his last report.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mr. W. Leihan, against Mr. L. Ferdinand, from a house and premises at Cyre Square.

On the motion of Mr. M. F. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. P. Curran it was Resolved - That Miss Dillon be allowed remuneration for her services while acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse at the rate of £ 30 a year.

Resolved. That as this day week will be James Day, the Board will not again meet till this day fortnight.

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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	...	...	...	...	17
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 1st day of January 1902.

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:

Surgical appliances
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Oranmore & Spiddal Dispensary District, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—
Ordered of contractors.

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

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

Dispensary Districts,

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 70196/1901. dated 13th Dec^r stating that

the Board desire to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £ 5-5-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Kinsella for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District. Also expressing their sanction to pay Dr. Kinsella's travelling expenses when coming from, and returning to Dublin.

71036/1901. } Expressing their sanction to the remuneration
17th Dec^r } at the rate of £ 3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. W. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District.

Telegrams from the Relieving Officer of the Aran Islands District.

13th Dec^r '01. "Dr. Kinsella says he is suffering from cold and may be able for duty in a few days."
16th " " "Dr. Kinsella not able attend Dispensary today either."

Order. Should an urgent case arise, the Clerk to endeavour to procure the services of a substitute - till Dr. Kinsella is able to resume duty.

17th Dec^r '01. From Mr. J. Burke, owner of the Dispensary at KacRagh, stating that the Medical Officer handed him the Clerk's letter referring the Medical Officer to him for a supply of fuel to the Dispensary. Hoping that the Guardians will

will reconsider the matter and send some coal to the Dispensary.

Order, To be informed that he is bound to supply fuel and attendance at the Dispensary.

18th Decr '01. From Dr M. F. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Dispensary District, requesting two days leave of absence in order that he may see his brother who is ill in Dublin. Stating that Dr McDonogh will do duty for him in his absence free of charge. Leave granted, Dr McDonogh appointed as substitute.

The Clerk submitted the Analyst's report on samples of drugs received from the Medical Officer of the Surloughmore Dispensary District.

Order, To endorse on the report the fact that the drugs were forwarded to the Analyst direct by the Medical Officer, and that the Clerk had received no information from the Medical Officer of the date of the receipt of the drugs, consequently could not comply with the directions given in Board Circular Letter No 150/M/1901, dated 17th October, 1901.

Resolved - that we again express our strong disapproval of the conduct of the Medical Officer of the Surloughmore Dispensary District, as he appears to be actuated by a desire to cause as much trouble as he possibly can.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1902.

M. Linnigan, Chairman.

Signature, Robert A. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1901.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls above 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 25th day of December, 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No meeting held.

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. to No.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out-door ,, No. to No.

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 21st day of December 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 ...	25	11 6	71	1 2	96	12 8	58	13	7 6	5 6	64	19 1	31	13 7	2514
Necessaries ...	8	14 7	13	18 0	22	12 7	14	5 2	19	1 15	4 3	7	8 4		
Total ...	34	6 1	84	19 2	119	5 3	72	18 9	7 4	7 80	3 4	39	1 11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4 : 0 ¹/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 6

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

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 21st day of December 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	11	7 2	7 5	4 1	6 6	5 6 6	12 6 4 33 14
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	5 0 0	10 0 0	.	.	15 . .
3. Total to be accounted for	11	7 2	5 7 5	4 1	10 6 6	5 6 6	12 6 4 48 14
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8	11 9	1 10	1 1 0	3 6	10 6 2	12 6 17 6 3
In Kind	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	11 0	.	.	.	.	11 .
7. Total Relief given	9	2 9	1 10	1 1 0	3 6	10 6 2	12 6 17 17 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	4 5	3 17 5	2 19 1	7 6 0	4 16 0	9 13 10 30 16 9
9. Total.	11	7 2	5 7 5	4 1	10 6 6	5 6 6	12 6 4 48 14

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meeting only).

FORM B.)

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 :—