

(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. 110 to No. 138
 Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 30
 Out-door ,, No. 698 to No. 700

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 11th day of January, 1902 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	23	15	8	79	7	3	103	2	11	56	17	10	6	8	3	63	6	1	39	16	10	2525
Necessaries	5	19	10	17	17	1	23	16	11	14	3	7		17	1	15	0	8	8	16	3	
Total	29	15	6	97	4	4	126	19	10	71	1	5	7	5	4	78	6	9	48	13	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 11
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5: 6 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 8: 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending Saturday the 11th day of January, 1902 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
Balance in hand at close of previous week	3.3.4	18 5 0	17 1 1	5 0 3	15 0 4	8 10 14	78
Money since advanced by guardians	20 0.0	10 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0			450-0
Total to be accounted for	23.3.4	10 18 5	5 17 1	11 5 0	3 15 0	4 8 10	59 7-8
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the board-							
Money	8-12-9	1-10-6	1-1-0	3-0-6	9 6	2 14 0	17-8-3
Kind							
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer in his own Responsibility							
Orphan and Deported Children boarded out	0-14 0						0 14-0
Total Relief given	9-6 9	1 10 6	1 1 0	3 0 6	9 6	2 14 0	18-2-3
Balance in hands at close of the week	13.16 7	9 7 11	4 16 1	8 4 6	3 5 6	1 14 10	41-5-5
Total.	23.3.4	10 18 5	5 17 1	11 5 0	3 15 0	2 8 10	59-7-8

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	15	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	14	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	4

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

Mary Maherty, temporary wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the 10th inst.

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

Workhouse Tailor,

*"I was ill on Monday last and unable to work. I hope the Guardians will not stop the wages 2/- for the day.
(Signed) J. Bradley."*

Order. The days wages not to be stopped.

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:—

454/1902. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
8th Jan'y. } the person temporarily employed as Nurse
in the Workhouse.
The nurse was employed for a fortnight which expired on the 7th inst, and she returned to Dublin on that date.

1020/1902. } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians,
9th Jan'y } a copy of a report after an actuarial inquiry
which has been made as to the probable charge
on the local rates which would be entailed
if a Poor Law Superannuation Bill, on the
lines of that introduced during the last
Session by private members, became law.
Consideration deferred.

7th Aug: 02. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, forwarding a copy of the estimate of the expenditure for the establishment charges of the Hospital from 31st March, 1902, to 31st March, 1903.

Requesting a remittance of the sum of £51-18-0, being the assessment on the Union for the Quarter ending 31st March, next.

9th Aug: 02. From the Engine Boiler Employers' Liability Insurance Co.; stating that one of their inspectors on the 27th ult. examined the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse while working, and so far as examination could be made, found it in good condition and the mountings attached in working order.

10th Aug: 02. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1190 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union &c with the Union Treasurer.

Notice of Eviction.

At Suit of the Hon. L. V. Fitzgerald against Julia Quilty and William Tourny from a house and premises at Craunmore.

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	...	...	...	...	39
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 22nd day of January 1902.

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

Ordered of Contractors,

Ordered. A ton of coals for use in the Oranmore Dispensary.

An Invoice of Medicine forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway (1 & 2) Dispensary District, in Pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 1st instant, 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. Board No. 1752/02 dated 14th Jan'y. stating that

with reference to the entry in the Minutes of the 8th inst. in reference to the proposal to deduct from Dr. Kirwan's salary as Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, the remuneration paid to his temporary substitute during his recent absence from the District; calling the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Article 24 of the Dispensary Regulations.

Resolved - That we request the approval of the Local Government Board to the deduction of the sum of £4-4-0 from Dr. Kirwan's salary under the circumstances previously stated in the Minutes.

9th Jan'y, 02. From Mr. H. Courroy, Solicitor returning a paying order issued to Dr. Kirwan for £20-18-6 as it is not the amount of salary due him, and stating that he will proceed for the amount due him forthwith.

13th Jan'y, 02. From Dr. Couolly, Medical Officer of the Moyacullen Dispensary District, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry as to why the old Pocket case of surgical instruments was not submitted for the inspection of the Guardians when he ordered a new one, that the one he has been using for the past 13 years was purchased by himself.

Order - A new Pocket case complete, to be supplied to Dr. Couolly.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1902.

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 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	339													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13													
TOTAL.	1082	382													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	20	114	135	20	12	27	14	15	361	10	In separate Wards } 9	
Admitted during the week			15	3	13	11	1	1	5	2	2	54	13	In Wards with other Inmates } -	
TOTAL.			19	23	127	146	21	13	32	16	18	415	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	9
Discharged during the week			14	2	6	6	-	-	2	1	2	33			
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total discharged and Dead			14	2	6	6	-	-	2	1	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	21	121	140	21	13	30	15	16	382			
															No. at corresponding period last year. 359

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1902, 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.	139	200			139	200	Bgt. forward	174	244			174	244
No. II.	21	25			21	25	No. IV.	31	42			31	42
No. III.	14	19			14	19	No. V.	7	10			7	10
							No. VI.	30	41			30	41
Car. forwd.	174	244			174	244	TOTAL.	242	337			242	337

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. Cunningham Esq. D.V.L.
 Other Guardians—
 Messrs. H. Cleary, J. O'Donohoe, M. Walsh,
 J. Grealy, H. Fallon, Peter Costello,
 M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.

M. Cunningham, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1902.
 Signature, Robert Muller, 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. 139 to No. 185
 Separate ,, No. 31 to No. 32
 Out-door ,, No. 701 to No. 703

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 18th day of January, 1902, 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	16 10	61	1 3	100	18 1	59	3 8	6 4 8	65	7 11	35 10 2
Necessaries ...	8	16 3	13	1 7	21	17 10	14	1 7	17 1	14	18 8	6 19 2
Total ...	48	13 1	74	2 10	122	15 11	73	4 10	7 1 9	80	6 7	42 9 4

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 7
 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
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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 18th day of January, 1902, 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	13 16 7	9 7 11	4 16 1	8 4 6	3 5 6	1 14 10	41 5 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians						10 0 0	10 . .
3. Total to be accounted for	13 16 7	9 7 11	4 16 1	8 4 6	3 5 6	11 14 10	51 5 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 16 9	1 10 6	1 1 0	3 0 6	9 6 2	14 .	17 12 3
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11 2 1	14 10		4 6			2 10 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	11						11
7. Total Relief given	9 18 11	3 5 4	1 1 0	3 5 0	9 6 2	14 .	20 13 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3 17 8	6 2 7	3 15 1	4 19 6	2 16 0	9 .	10 30 11 8
9. Total.	13 16 7	9 7 11	4 16 1	8 4 6	3 5 6	11 14 10	51 5 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 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	15	Admitted during the Week	11
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	99	Remaining	15

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

"The contractor has stored 16 chests of Tea in the Workhouse store at his own fire risk.
By order of Dr. Waters I employed Mary Connor as temporary ~~as temporary~~ wardmaid in the Fever Hospital on the 17th inst. at 7/- a week & rations.
By order of Dr. Colohan I wired to Dublin for a temporary Fever Nurse on the 17th inst. Nurse Mary Mc Millan arrived same evening and entered on her duties.
Major R. Fair, L. I. Inspector, at his last visit ordered the waste paper from the bath in the Boys' lavatory to be trapped."
Approved.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"I have asked the Master to bring under your notice the question of destroying the clothes of patients who come to the Fever Hospital with clothes in a state unfit for use - unfit even to be disinfected."

(Signed) "D. J. W. Colohan"

Order. Such clothing to be destroyed.

Permission was granted to the Workhouse School children to perform at an entertainment in the Temperance Buildings on the 30th inst.

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

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

1020/1902. } Forwarding for the information of the
9th Jan'y. } Guardians a copy of a report, after an actuarial inquiry which has been made as to the probable charge on the local rates which would be entailed if a Poor Law Superannuation Bill, on the lines of that introduced during the last Session by private members, became law.
*At last meeting consideration of this matter was deferred,
moved by Mr. J. Crealy, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, and
Resolved - that we approve of a Poor Law Superannuation Bill on the lines of a national grant of 1/4 in the £, this being the maximum charge on the rates; the ~~balance~~ deficit, if any, to*

to be made up by deductions from the officers' salaries.

The tender of Mr Martin Murphy for the old clothing in the Workhouse at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt., metal at $7\frac{1}{3}$ per cwt., bones at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt., and oil casks at $3\frac{1}{6}$ each, was accepted.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian, that at the meeting today, the Estimate of the liabilities and Expenditure of the Union for the financial year from the 31st March next, will be considered, and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount of same.

He submitted the Estimate, Form 23, with all the necessary particulars entered therein. The sum required to meet the expenses of the Union for the ensuing financial year is £10,420. 10. 0.

Resolved unanimously, that this Estimate be adopted, and that a demand for this amount be made on the County Council.

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	...	...	...	...	49
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	5
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 29th day of January 1902.

Signature, *Robt. H. 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 :

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.

Craunmore

John H.

£ s. d.

{ 8 cases of successful vaccination }
between the dates 20-10-'01, & 15-11-'01. 16 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 L. G. B. No. 2690/1902, dated 20th Aug. stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 1st inst. and expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Galway (No. 1) Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. Lyden on vacation for the periods specified in the Minutes.

3237/1902
21st Aug. Referring to Minutes of the 15th inst. and stating that they observe that on the 13th November last, Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, apprised the Relieving Officer that owing to a death in his family he was called away suddenly and recommended Dr. Waters to be employed as his temporary substitute during his absence. Dr. Kirwan returned on the night of the 16th November. The Board further observe that the Guardians have, in consequence of the amounts paid to his substitutes during his recent absence from the District, deducted from Dr. Kirwan's salary the fee paid to his temporary substitute on this occasion. The Board do not think that these grounds are sufficient to warrant the Guardians in so deducting the amount from Dr. Kirwan's salary if the Guardians are satisfied that his absence on the occasion above referred to was due to the cause stated by him.

The Guardians beg to observe that they have been informed that the person whose funeral Dr. Kirwan attended was not a member of his family only.

only a very distant connection, namely the husband of his wife's niece.

22nd Jan'y '02. Telegram from Mr. F. Lyden, Carra, "Dr. W. F. Lyden's father dying please ask leave of absence for him of Board," Leave of absence granted. Resolved - that Dr. Peart be employed to act as temporary substitute for Dr. W. F. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway (No. 1) Dispensary District, at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the resolution directing that the sum of £4-4-0 (the cost of a substitute) be deducted from the salary of Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, be rescinded."

22nd Jan'y '02, (Signed) Michael Clunan,

John W. Russell Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January 1902.

Signature, Robt. H. Mullery Clerk of Union.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,434.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1902.

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 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, 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 25th day of January 1902, 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.), 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29th day of January 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. McDonogh Esq. J.P. Other Guardians - Messrs J. O'Donohoe, R. H. French, J. Duggan, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, J. Grealy, H. MacDonnell, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, E. Hee, P. Couran, M. J. Sullivan, W. Gardner, M. McNeill, M. Wallace, and P. J. Hannon.

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. 186 to No. 235
 Separate ,, No. 33 to No. 37
 Out-door ,, No. 704 to No. 712

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 25th day of January, 1902, 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	10	2	66	9	9	101	19	11	62	19	8	6	16	1	69	15	9	32	4	2	2691
Necessaries	6	19	2	14	1	5	21	0	7	14	0	1		19	1	14	19	2	6	1	5	
Total	42	9	4	80	11	2	123	0	6	76	19	9	7	15	2	84	14	11	38	5	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 11 3/4
 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 25th day of January, 1902 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 8	6 2 7	3 15 1	4 19 6	2 16 0	9 0 10	30 11 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 0 0						20
3. Total to be accounted for	23 17 8	6 2 7	3 15 1	4 19 6	2 16 0	9 0 10	50 11 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	8 16 9	1 10 6	1 0 0	3 6	9 6	2 12 6	17 9 9
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 5 10	15 7		4 6		3 0	2 8 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6 0						6 0
7. Total Relief given	10 8 7	2 6 1	1 0 0	3 5	9 6	2 15 6	20 4 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12 9 1	3 16 6	2 15 1	1 14 6	2 6 6	6 5 4	30 7 0
9. Total.	23 17 8	6 2 7	3 15 1	4 19 6	2 16 0	9 0 10	50 11 8

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						
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	22	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	104	Remaining	17

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

June Hammon and Anthony Conneely, patients in the Workhouse Hospital were sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment on the 23rd and 28th inst. respectively.

Contractor Fogain's milk turned sour on one occasion during the past week. He forfeits the quantity, 5 gallons. There have been no complaints of the milk for a considerable time.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"We require a small range in the Kitchen of the Fever Hospital. The present fire grate is useless, and the matter is urgent when so many patients have to be provided for. We also require a stove or fire grate in the room where the clothes are washed and dried."

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

Order. The Workhouse Master to provide a range at once, also a fire grate or stove in the wash house.

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:—

199/m/1902. } Forwarding forms for a return giving
22nd Aug. } particulars respecting the persons of un-
sound mind and epileptics not mentally affected, in the Workhouse of the Union on the 31st ult.
Furnished.

3756/1902. } Forwarding a letter of complaint which
24th Aug. } they have received from a man named Albert O'Brien; and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.
This man was convicted of theft from the Workhouse about seven years ^{ago}. He is able bodied and the Guardians consider he can obtain work if so inclined, and therefore declined to

to admit him to the Workhouse. The other matters referred to are in essence stated;

3236/1902 } Requesting that the queries may be forwarded
25th Jan'y. } to Nurse L. McCabe to be filled up.
Forwarded.

71.102/1901. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the
27th Jan'y. '02. } Minutes of the 11th Oct., and requesting
that they may be informed whether the
Guardians' Engineer has yet furnished
the required specification of the proposed
repairs and improvements in the Work-
house, and if so asking that they may be
furnished with a copy thereof.

The Board also desire to be informed
whether the Medical Officer has, in accord-
ance with the Guardians' order of the 6th
November last, sent in a report on the
question of providing separate accom-
modation for patients in the Workhouse
suffering from consumption, an oper-
ation room in connection with the In-
firmatory and Convalescent-Wards and
day rooms.

Neither the Engineer nor Medical Officer has
yet furnished the report called for.

Order. These officers to be called upon to furnish
the reports without further delay.

4695/1902. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
28th Jan'y. } the persons temporarily employed as Nurse
and Wardsmaid, respectively, in the Work-
house Fever Hospital.

Queries answered, signed and forwarded
to the L. G. Board,

66.792/1901. } Advertising to the entry on the subject in the
28th Jan'y. '02. } Minutes of the 20th of November last, the
Board again request that they may be
furnished with copies of the specification
and estimate of the work proposed to be
carried out in the Workhouse Kitchen,
The Clerk informed the Guardians that he has
repeatedly called upon the Engineer to fur-
nish these documents but without avail,
Order. The Engineer to be again called upon to
furnish them, and failing to comply, another
Engineer shall be employed,

68.175/1901. } Advertising to Minutes of 27th November
28th Jan'y. '02. } last, the Board request that the Guardians
will be so good as to call upon their
Medical Officer to furnish the Board
without further delay 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.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to
furnish the Return without further delay.

48 Jan'y. '02. } From Messrs Maguire & Hatchell, requesting
22 Jan'y. '02. } payment of balance of account due them
for the Steam Boiler, &c. supplied to the
Workhouse.

Order

Order - To be informed that the L. G. Board have not yet sanctioned the payment of the final instalment of the loan for this purpose.