

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------------|-----|---|
| Admitted during the Week ... | ... | 13 | Admitted during the Week ... | ... | 2 |
| Discharged ... | ... | 8 | Discharged ... | ... | 0 |
| Died ... | ... | 1 | Died ... | ... | 0 |
| Remaining ... | ... | 89 | Remaining ... | ... | 5 |

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

Nurse Anne Heaney, on temporary duty in the Workhouse Hospital, left on the 4th inst., and Nurse Clynes, who was on sick leave, resumed duty on that date.

Mary Claherty, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the 7th inst.

Please order a small range for the use of the Officers, since the erection of the Steam Boiler there is nothing but a small grate in the Boiler Room.

The School Boys have not been out for exercise during the past week.

Workhouse Matron's Requisition,

- 50 yards sheeting calico, 10 pairs women's coats,
- 200 " sheeting " 10 " children's "
- 20 " lining " 3 gross of boot laces,
- 50 " check, 4 lbs. linen thread (white)
- 50 " druggat (striped), 4 " " (black)
- 20 pairs of blankets, 6 " black wool,

Ordered.

Schoolmaster's Requisition,

Irish Books as per list, at a cost of 18^s 1^d 6.

Ordered.

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

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

4.1.18/02. } Drawing attention to the practice which appears to
30th Sept. '02. } prevail in some Unions of retaining on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital inmates of the Workhouse who no longer require medical treatment. It therefore seems to be desirable that a medical inspection of inmates of these Hospitals should be made at regular intervals with a view to the revision of their classification where the circumstances or the condition of health of such inmates have undergone a change.

With the object of securing such revision, and of preserving a formal record of the medical opinion in each case, the Board request that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse should forward to them half yearly - namely, on the 30th June and 31st December each year - a return of all persons who

who have been on those dates respectively 6 months in the Infirmary Or Wards used as an Infirmary, and Fever Hospital, - the first of such returns to be furnished on 31st December next. The returns should give the name, age, disease and duration of treatment of each case, and should contain a statement in detail of the reasons for the detention of such persons in the Hospitals. If the patient is bedridden the fact should be stated, and the total number of patients in each Hospital on the date of the return should be given.

Enclosing a copy of the form of return referred to and requesting that a supply may be obtained so that the Medical Officer may be in a position to make his first return on 31st December next.

Order. A supply of the forms of return to be obtained.

52,586/1902 }
6th Oct^r } Stating that the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Nurse Kearney while temporarily employed to discharge the duties of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary during the illness of Nurse Clynes, namely £1-1-0 a week, with rations, has received the sanction of the L. S. Board.

52,962/1902 }
7th Oct^r } Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 24th ult. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 23rd ult. relative to the action of the Guardians at their meeting on the 17th ult. in accepting a tender for the supply of meat to the Workhouse at 4³/₄ per lb. notwithstanding the fact that at the same time there was before them a tender to supply at 4⁵/₈ per lb.; and in reference to the Guardians' Minute thereon, the Board desire

to point out that the Guardians have not furnished any definite reason for their action and to request that they will be good enough to do so.
The Guardians beg to observe that they have nothing to add to the explanation entered on the Minutes of the 24th ult.

54,158/1902 }
7th Oct^r } Referring to the proposal of the Guardians entered on the Minutes of the 1st inst., to cancel the contract of Mr. Pierce, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with further particulars regarding this contract as the matter is one that needs explanation.

Mr. Pierce undertook to supply the 35 suits of clothing on or before the 10th ult. Failing to do so he applied for and was granted a fortnight's extension of time to complete his contract. Again on the 24th ult. he applied for and was granted a week's extension of time. Again a failure. The Guardians on the 1st inst. being of opinion he was trifling with them, cancelled the contract and employed Mr. J. Bradley to complete the supply of Boys' clothing. Owing to the delay the school Boys have been debarred from outdoor exercise for some time.

1st Oct^r '02. From the Rev. W. M. J. Ring, O. M. S., Incheicore, enclosing a copy of the ornamental card bearing the vote of congratulation passed by the Guardians in honour of His Holiness Leo XIII.

Order - The thanks of the Guardians for the beautifully ornamental card and his promise to take to Rome for presentation the Guardians vote of congratulation, to be tendered to Father Ring.

3rd Oct. '02. From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging the receipt of copies of two resolutions adopted by the Guardians at last meeting.

8th Oct. '02. From Martin Lee, giving a month's notice of his intention to resign the office of Wardsman in the Workhouse.

Order the issue of advertisement for a Wardsman on same terms.

8th Oct. '02. From Mr. P. Bradshaw, Workhouse Porter, requesting leave of absence for four days. Stating that his duties will be discharged during his absence ~~as~~ on former occasions.
Granted.

At the recommendation of the Contracts Committee the following contracts for annual supplies were entered into, viz:—

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| J. J. Dornellaw, | Shroding, | at 6 ³ / ₄ per yard, |
| do, | Cotton Tugs, | " 3 ¹ / ₆ each, |
| do, | hinge calico, | " 3d per yard, |
| M. J. Kavanagh, | Blankets, | " 5 ¹ / ₆ " lb. |
| H. McDonagh & Co, | Sheeting calico, | " 1/- " yard, |
| do, | White Quilts, | " 4/6 each, |
| do, | Cheek, | " 6d per yard, |
| M. Brennan, | Shawls, | " 2 ¹ / ₃ each, |
| do, | News' Caps, | " 1/4 " |
| C. Walsh, | Boys' " | " 5 ¹ / ₂ " |
| M. J. Newell, | Sole Leather | " 2/- per lb. |
| do, | Upper " | " 1/11 " " |
| do, | Insole " | " 1/- " " |

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| M. J. Newell, | Red leather, | 5 ¹ / ₆ per lb. |
| do, | Black Upper, | 2 ¹ / ₂ " " |
| do, | " - mens, | 11d " dozen |
| do, | " - womens, | 10d " " |
| do, | Rivets, | 4 1/2 " lb. |
| do, | Tip nails, | 4 1/2 " " |
| do, | Screws, | 4 1/2 " " |
| Teresa Marquis | Bass Brooms, | 14/- " dozen, |
| do, | Sewing Brushes, | 7/- " " |
| do, | Whitewash " | 9/6 " " |
| do, | Sweeping " | 20/- " " |
| do, | Blacklead " | 1/3 " set. |
| do, | Wine | 6d " lb. |
| do, | Iron Spoons | 8d " dozen, |
| do, | Prepared oil, | 2 ¹ / ₉ " gal. |
| do, | Crum, Chambers, | 9d each |
| do, | Coarse Combs, | 8d per dozen, |
| do, | File " | 8d " " |
| do, | Buckets Galv. | 10d each, |
| do, | Thimbles | 3 1/2 ^d per dozen, |
| do, | Thread | 2 ¹ / ₆ " lb. |
| do, | Roofing felt, | 3 1/2 ^d " yard, |
| M. Bloherly | Colza oil, | 7 ¹ / ₉ " gal. |
| do, | Lamp Chimneys, | 2d each, |
| do, | Flats, | 2 1/2 ^d per base, |
| do, | Coal Tar, | 4 ^d " gal. |
| J. Vaughton | Iron Nails, | 5 ^d 1/9 ^d " 1000 |
| do, | Machine " | 1 1/4 " lb. |
| do, | Blacklead, | 4 1/2 " " |
| do, | Lampblack, | 3 " " |
| do, | Sweet oil, | 2 ¹ / ₂ " gal |
| do, | Buttons, | 7 1/2 ^d " gross |
| do, | Cotton Balls, | 2 ¹ / ₃ " lb. |
| do, | Tape, | 6d - dozen. |

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| J. Saughton, | Needles, | 3d per 100. |
| S. Corbett, | Lamp oil, R.D. | 8d " gal. |
| do. | " Bowls, | 11d each. |
| do. | Cement, | 4d per stone, |
| do. | Whitelead, | 2/10 1/2 " " |
| do. | Prepared Paint, | 2d " lb. |
| J. Dillon, | Block Repairs, | £ 2 for year. |

Order. The Analyst to be informed that the Guardians are displeas'd with his tardiness in reporting on the sample of butter from the Workhouse posted to him on the 24th ult. That unless he has a satisfactory explanation to offer the Guardians will proceed to the appointment of some other gentleman as Analyst to the Union.
The Guardians have had cause to complain of his delay in reporting result of analysis on many previous occasions.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | 40 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | 10 |
| 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 Annual Election in every year).

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68),
Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 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:-

Estimates of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:-

*Galway (No. 3) Dispensary District.
Ordered of Contractors.*

An Invoice of Medicines 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 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):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1902.

(Signed) Robert J. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1902.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, 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, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 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 19 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.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 15th day of October, 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Thomas Grealy Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs H. Grealy, J. Lawless, H. Redington, H. Crowley, S. K. Hillon, J. Connolly, J. Haughton, H. Walsh, H. McNeill, W. Kedue, and D. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of October 1902.

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

Indoor, from No. 1317 to No. 1351

Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 5

Out-door ,, No. 874 to No. 875

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 October 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3:8 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:4 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8:0

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 11th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

Main financial summary table with columns for Relieving Officers: O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, MARTYN, KYNE, CULLINAN, and TOTAL. Rows include: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board - In Money, In Kind, 5. Provisional Relief given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out), 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings 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 had 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. County 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 | | | | | | |
| Cr. 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 | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | | | | | | |
| 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 date.

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals) | | | | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Admitted during the Week | 15 | | Admitted during the Week | 1 | |
| Discharged | 14 | | Discharged | 0 | |
| Died | 2 | | Died | 0 | |
| Remaining | 88 | | Remaining | 6 | |

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders therefor were issued to contractors.
Ordered. A small cooking range for cooking the officers' food.

Schoolmaster's Requisition.
 36 pairs of boots and 60 pairs of socks required for the School Boys.
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):—

54.158/1902 }
 13th Oct. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Walter Hughes as temporary relieving officer in the Union.
Questions answered signed and returned.

52.962/1902 }
 14th Oct. } Referring to Minutes of the 24th Oct. and stating that the proposed payment of a sum of £563-0 to Mr. C. R. Sweeney, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing &c. in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30th Oct. has received their sanction, pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

55.588/1902 }
 14th Oct. } Forwarding a communication which has been received from a man named Patrick

Baulfield; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

Communication returned with copy of Minutes. The Workhouse Master being questioned stated that this man gets the ration appointed his diet class.

10th Oct '02. Ratification of the transfer of the sum of £150.2 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with Treasurer.

10th Oct '02. From Col. A. St. Courtenay, stating that the valuation of the Workhouse Fever Hospital is £35 and that he will not accept Rent less than the valuation.
Consideration deferred.

Order. A return of the amount expended in repairs and improvements during the past 5 years to be furnished to the Board at next meeting. Notice to be given to each Guardian that Col. Courtenay's demand for an increased Rent for the Fever Hospital will be considered at next meeting.

11th Oct '02. From the Analyst, reporting result of analysis of a sample of butter received from the Workhouse. "This is pure butter containing no foreign fats. It has however an excess of cheesy matter and this has caused it to become slightly rancid. It has an unpleasant flavour." Explaining the cause of delay in reporting in this case that he was away on a short holiday when the sample of butter arrived. It was tested by an

experienced assistant. That he has been 28 years making analyses for the Board, and he thinks on the whole he has not given cause for complaint. When articles such as milk or butter are sent to Somerset House, (Government Laboratory) they are rarely reported on under 2 or 3 weeks. That it is not likely the Board will have again to complain as he is rarely more than 2 or 3 days from home.

15th Oct '02. From Mr. J. D. McNeill, Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Dispensary District applying for 4 days vacation to visit the Cork Exhibition, stating that Mr. Michael Savage will discharge his duties during his absence.
Granted.

15th Oct '02. Similar application from Mr. Owen Kine, Relieving Officer for Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that his son, Peter Kine, will discharge his duties during his absence.
Granted.

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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.

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | 28 |
| 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 |
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Read Letter from L.G. Board No 123/24/1902, dated 8th October, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30th ult. in order that payment may be made out of the local taxation (Ireland) account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.

Furnished.

54,159/1902. Referring to Minutes of the 1st inst. and request.
13th Oct. S-ving that they may be informed of the price of the obstetric bag proposed to be procured for use of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District. The Board see no objection to a plain leather bag being supplied for the purpose of holding the midwifery instruments. *The special bag has been ordered but not yet invoiced, consequently the price is not known.*

7th July '02. Civil Bill, Dr P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, against the Board of Guardians, to recover the sum of £ 3-8-0 for attending as witness in vaccination prosecutions.

Order. The Solicitor to be instructed to defend the case.

14th Oct '02. Letter from same, stating that Dr Waters will do duty for him at a reasonable fee, viz. £3-3-0 a week. He intends to reside in the District.
Marked read.

14th Oct '02. From Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, requesting to be granted his annual vacation, stating that Dr Sandys will do duty for him in his absence.
Order. To be referred to the letter addressed to him on the 4th ult. on this subject.

14th Oct '02. From same, applying for fuel to heat the dispensary.
Order. To be supplied with a ton of coals.

12th Oct '02. From Dr Coually, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, stating that he urgently requires some drugs. That he is very much inconvenienced by non removal of empties. Till latter are removed, he is unable to order former.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians fail to see how the non-removal of empties received under drugs during the past 3 months for his small Dispensary District comprising 3 Electoral Divisions, can prevent him ordering a fresh supply of drugs. That the Guardians consider he is getting erratic in his letter writing, as recently he reported that empties were removed from the Dispensary, and by the same post came a letter from him stating that they were in the Dispensary.

The Guardians consider it will be a saving of expense to have the empties returned to the contractors half yearly.

15th Oct '02. Telegram from Dr Courty, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applying for

leave of absence on Friday and Saturday next, stating that Dr. Lundy's will act as his substitute at his expense.
Granted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of October 1902.

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

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

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total 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 | 306 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings . . | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 4 | 23 | 114 | 127 | 19 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 20 | 355 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 92 | In separate Wards with other Lunatics | 8 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 35 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 10 | 28 | 119 | 135 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 12 | 23 | 390 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 7 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 30 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 23 | 107 | 133 | 18 | 12 | 31 | 10 | 20 | 357 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 333 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of October 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. | 124 | 207 | | | 124 | 207 | Bt. forward | 191 | 294 | | | 191 | 294 |
| No. II. | 20 | 26 | | | 20 | 26 | No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | 8 | 11 |
| No. III. | 13 | 18 | | | 13 | 18 | No. VI. | 30 | 39 | | | 30 | 39 |
| No. IV. | 34 | 43 | | | 34 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 191 | 294 | | | 191 | 294 | TOTAL | 229 | 344 | | | 229 | 344 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd day of October 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. S. Ruane, J. Cumiffe, S. Fahy, P. Lawless, P. Delany, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, A. H. Lydon, J. Naughton, M. Hoole, W. Walsh, J. B. Faherty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of October 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 1352 to No. 1383

Separate „ No. 6 to No. 10

Out-door „ No. 816 to No. 820

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 October 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 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 8 | 96 | 6 | 8 | 57 | 10 | 3 | 51 | 2 | 3 | 63 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 4 | 2 | |
| Necessaries | 9 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | | 2478 |
| Total | 43 | 19 | 9 | 70 | 8 | 9 | 114 | 8 | 6 | 65 | 9 | 1 | 67 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 42 | 11 | 8 | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 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 18th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN | Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY | Relieving Officer McNEILL | Relieving Officer MARTYN | Relieving Officer KYNE | Relieving Officer CULLINAN | TOTAL |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | District No. II. £ s. d. | District No. III. £ s. d. | District No. IV. £ s. d. | District No. V. £ s. d. | District No. VI. £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 19 7 | 9 14 9 | 5 6 1 | 16 7 6 | 6 15 0 | 16 12 8 | 67 15 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 12 19 7 | 9 14 9 | 5 6 1 | 16 7 6 | 6 15 0 | 16 12 8 | 67 15 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 8 0 | 1 10 0 | 19 0 | 3 11 6 | 11 0 | 2 13 6 | 17 13 0 |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2 6 | | | 2 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 8 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 16 | 3 11 6 | 11 0 | 2 13 6 | 17 15 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 4 11 7 | 8 24 9 | 4 4 7 | 12 16 0 | 6 4 0 | 13 19 2 | 50 0 1 |
| 9. Total | 12 19 7 | 9 14 9 | 5 6 1 | 16 7 6 | 6 15 0 | 16 12 8 | 67 15 7 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings 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 had 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. County 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 ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. 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 | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... | | | | | | |
| 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 date.

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals) | | | | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week ... | 13 | Admitted during the Week ... | 6 |
| Discharged ... | 16 | Discharged ... | 2 |
| Died ... | 0 | Died ... | 1 |
| Remaining ... | 85 | Remaining ... | 9 |

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 18th inst. for a nurse for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, nurse Rose Brennan arrived same evening and took up duty. On same order I employed Bridget Rose as temporary Wardsmaid in same Hospital on the 19th inst. at 5/- per week with rations.

The sum of £4-10-0 was found on Honor Courroy, an old woman with a broken leg on the 21st inst. She was admitted as destitute.

I returned the Corn Flour supplied by the Contractor as inferior. He supplied same quality again. I submit sample.

Order. To be rejected. best Corn Flour only to be accepted.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A second paid helper is required to look after the old men in the Inferior Wards. There are 80 people to be looked after both day and night, and only one man to do it.

A press is required in the Male Ward to hold bread, milk, &c.

(Signed) M. Hyden.

Moved by Mr. Crowley, seconded by Mr. D. K. Hyden, and Resolved - That we advertise for a wardsman (new appointment) at a salary of £4 a year with rations.

Order. A press to be supplied to the Male Wards to hold bread, &c.

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):—

57158/1902 } Referring to Minutes of the 1st inst. and reminding
21st Oct. } the Guardians that if the lease of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital be renewed it should be made
to the Board.

Noted.

57158/1902 } Returning the specification and tracing of the
21st Oct. } fire-clay wash tubs proposed to be erected in the
Workhouse Laundry. Pointing out alterations
which the Board consider necessary.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Engineer.

18th Oct 02. } From Messrs A. Scott & Son of Drogheda, claiming
a fee of £6-6-0 for the inspection of the Steam Boiler
at the Workhouse and reporting thereon, and for

attending a second time later on to meet a committee of the Guardians relative to his report.

Payment ordered.

21st Oct 1902. From Mr. E. L. Sweeney, submitting his return of the stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th ult. also an inventory of the several articles in each ward of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

Approved.

There were two candidates for the position of Wardsman in the Workhouse in room of Martin Lee resigned - namely John McDonoghlin and William Francis.

John McDonoghlin was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. H. Cooke.

William Francis was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. P. Lawless.

On a division each received 7 votes.

Order - The re-issue of advertisement for a wardsman.

Resolved unanimously - That we enter our protest against the increase in the charge for the supply of water to the Workhouse, &c. from £70 to £84 per annum. That this resolution be placed before the Urban District Council at their meeting tomorrow.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at today's meeting Col. Courtenay's demand for a rent of £35 a year for the Fever Hospital premises will be considered. He also

submitted a return of the expenditure on repairs and improvements of the premises during the past 5 years.

It was moved by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. J. Taughton, and
Resolved - That we request Col. Courtenay to grant a lease of the premises at the yearly rent of £30. That it be pointed out to him that the building is maintained in the interest of the sick poor.

Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Board to draw attention to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs with regard to helpers in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. There is only one permanent helper who has to cook, wash, and scrub. Her salary is £6 a year. When there are many patients in the Hospital a temporary helper is employed. He recommended that the Guardians advertise for a permanent cook and laundress at a salary of £20 a year.

On the motion of Mr. H. Cooke, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, it was

Resolved - That we advertise for a cook and laundress, ^{general helper} at the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year.

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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 | ... | ... | 35 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | 2 |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---|
| 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 Annual Election in every year).

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----|-------------------|
| Galway, No. 1. | _____ defaulters. | Oranmore, | 16 | _____ defaulters. |
| do. 2. | 47 | do. | 40 | do. |
| do. 3. | 29 | do. | 27 | do. |
| Moycullen. | 3 | do. | | |

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The Relieving officers to serve notices on defaulters.

Estimates of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:-

Moycullen. Ordered of contractors.

An Invoice of Medicines 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.