

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	17	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	97	Remaining	...	...	15

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

Bridget Fox, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital was, by direction of Dr. Colahan, discharged on the 6th inst. and Mary Kate Melia employed instead on the 7th inst. at 5/- per week with rations.

Ellen Hanniffy, Wardsmaid in same Hospital left of her own accord on the 8th inst. and returned on the 10th inst. but was discharged by order of Dr. Colahan on that date.

Nurse Blynes resumed duty after illness in the Workhouse Hospital, today.

The Bread was inferior once during the week, a case of eggs not fresh, 200 were returned as unfit for use.

The Contractors are not supplying a sufficient quantity of milk. I saw taking it from four outsiders and still the supply is short of the requirements and the usual substitutes have to be given. The extra cost is charged against the Contractors.

Please examine boots for boys and children delivered by the Contractor.

Orders. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid for the Fever Hospital at a salary of £6 a year with rations, Appointment to be made on the 26th inst.

The Contractors for the supply of Bread, Milk and Eggs to be cautioned.

The Boots were examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

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

" Required for a patient in Hospital an abdominal belt; dimensions on annexed slip. The cost will be about £1—perhaps under.
(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan,
Workhouse Medical Officer."

Ordered.

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):—

59557/1902 } Stating that the payment of remuneration at
6th Nov. } the rate of 5/- a week, with rations, which the Guardians propose to allow Bridget Fox while employed temporarily as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, has received the sanction of the Board.

31st Oct. '02, Circular from the Clerk of Union, Letter Kenna, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union in which they condemn the extraordinary and unfounded pronouncement of Dr. Stalkie, Resident Commissioner of National Education, recently made at Belfast with reference to the Managers of Schools. Requesting other local bodies that feel as they do on this subject, to ask the Lord Mayor of Dublin to

convene a Public Meeting in the Capital of Ireland to enable the laity to testify as a body to their experience as regards the interest Managers have taken in the primary education of the children.
On the motion of Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon, this resolution was unanimously adopted.

Order. A copy to be sent to the Lord Bishop of Galway, also to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

6th Novr '02 From Miss W. Dillon, giving a month's notice of her intention to resign the office of Head Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Nurse on same terms. Appointment to be made on 26th inst.

11th Novr '02 From Ellen Hanniffy, late Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, stating that she was about to give a month's notice of her intention to resign, when Dr. Colahan discharged her.
Read.

12th Novr '02 From Mrs Honor Courroy of Reumore, requesting the Guardians to hand over to Sarah Courroy, her granddaughter, the sum of £4-10-0 which she had on her person when admitted to the Workhouse Hospital recently.

Messrs Cannon, M. King, and W. Walsh were handed the money to deliver it to Mrs Courroy personally.

Major P. Rutledge-Tair, L. I. Inspector, stated that he attended today for the special purpose of directing the attention of the Guardians to the

absolute necessity that existed for additional accommodation in the Workhouse ^{Fever} Hospital, namely an observation ward, a convalescent ward, and two bedrooms and a sitting room for the Nurses. He suggested that a Committee be appointed to inspect the premises as soon as the Hospital will be free of patients, and to confer with Dr. Colahan as to the additional accommodation needed, then to furnish a report on the subject to the Board of Guardians.

Resolved - That this suggestion be adopted and that Messrs M. Browley, J. Lydon, M. Cunningham, C. J. Burke, M. Walsh, P. Cannon, and P. Ryan, be appointed on the Committee. A meeting to be summoned as soon as the Hospital will be clear of patients. Major P. Rutledge-Tair and Dr. Colahan to be requested to attend.

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	...	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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,	defaulters.
do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
do. 3,	do.	Tourloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

^{Suppl} Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts ^{also} were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Clinical Thermometer, and a Cruss, 34", for a double Inguinal Hernia
Ordered.

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 L.G. Board, No 61216/02, dated 11th Nov 1902, stating that

adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 5th inst. relative to the cost of the obstetric bag recently procured for use in the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, and stating that this is a matter that must be settled by the Guardians and the Medical Officer on whose requisition the article was ordered. Possibly, the Medical Officer may arrange to get the makers to take back the bag. The Guardians beg to state for the information of the Local Government Board that when the order was made at meeting on the 1st ult, they had no idea that the obstetric bag would cost £6-11-4.

Order. A copy of the above letter to be furnished to Dr. M. A. Hayden, with a request that he will arrange with the makers to take back the bag.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. W. Walsh, and Resolved—That we decline to pay £6-11-4 for an obstetric bag for the use of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, as we consider he should have informed us of the probable cost when he requisitioned the bag. Such information would have prevented the order being made.

61,216/1902, } Referring to Minutes of the 5th inst. and requesting
11th Nov 02 } that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Law on the part of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District.

Order. The Medical Officer to be requested to select 6 defaulters from different townlands and who are longest on the

list, for prosecution, the Guardians consider that such action will serve as a warning to the other defaulters.

61,216/1902, } Referring to previous correspondence, and to an
11th Nov 02 } entry in the Minutes of the 5th inst., and pointing out that on the 14th ult. Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, nominated Dr. Sandys as his temporary substitute during his absence on vacation. The remuneration of Dr. Sandys has been approved by the Board on the condition that he will reside within the Oranmore Dispensary District while acting as temporary Medical Officer. If the Guardians had any reason to object to the gentleman nominated by Dr. Kirwan, it was their duty to have provided a duly qualified Medical Practitioner in his place.

The Guardians have no objection to Dr. Sandys. What they object to is, that immediately Dr. Kirwan learned from the Local Government Board that Dr. Sandys' appointment was approved by the Board, he left his District without notice to the Guardians, thus ignoring their authority.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts.

Original reports accompany the copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board, and copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers.

Resolved—That as the Analyst's Certificates are highly technical, errors are liable to be made in copying, he be requested to furnish three copies in each case,

one for the L. F. Board, one for the Medical Officer, and one as an office copy.

Moved by Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. Gardner, and unanimously Resolved - That the Medical Officers of the Galway, No. 3, and Curloughmore Dispensary Districts be called upon to state what arrangements they have made to attend at suitable places in their Districts for the purpose of vaccinating children whose parents reside at a distance of 4 miles and upwards, from their Dispensary Stations, in compliance with the resolution of the Guardians at meeting on the 3rd of September last. These Officers to be informed that the Guardians will assist upon such arrangements being made and carried out.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. P. Murray moved - That the resolution declining to give Mr. P. D. Glynn leave of absence unless he pays a substitute, be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Seahill. The Chairman ruled the motion out of order as being in contravention to the resolution adopted by the Guardians at meeting on the 28th February, 1900, that all notices of motion would be considered at the first meeting of each month only. He then referred the Guardians to a letter from the L. F. Board dated 6th March, 1900, bearing on this subject, but the Chairman's ruling was adhered to.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November, 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 15th day of November 1902.

Table with columns: 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, 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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Discharged during the Week.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 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. Includes rows for No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Car. forwd., and TOTAL.

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

the 19th day of November, 1902,

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq. V.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Hickey, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, M. Walsh, F. Lydon, J. Crealy, M. Cooke, C. Burke, M. McDonogh, M. Trealish, F. D. Moloney.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 19th day of November 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. 1496 to No. 1529

Separate „ No. 20 to No. 23

Out-door „ No. 828 to No. 829

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 15th day of November 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	31 19 6	74 14 5	106 13 11	63 18 9	6 6 2	71 4 11	35 9 0	} 2645
Necessaries ...	4 20	14 17 4	18 19 4	10 13 6	14 0	11 7 6	7 11 10	
Total ...	36 1 6	89 11 9	125 13 3	75 12 3	7 0 2	82 12 5	43 0 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 10

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 15th day of November 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.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	<i>due R.O.</i> 415 4	369	177	212	411 0	517 2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	250 0	100 0	50 0	150 0	.	10 0	650 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	204 8	136 9	67 7	171 2	411 0	1517 2	2778 4	
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ...	816 6	196	196	396	11 0	211 6	1717 6	
In Kind ...								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11 1						11 1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...								
7. Total Relief given	977	196	196	396	11 0	211 6	1887	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 17 1	11 17 3	5 8 7	13 11 8	4 0 0	13 5 8	59 0 8	
9. Total	204 8	136 9	67 7	171 2	411 0	1517 2	2778 4	

[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 ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	11	Discharged ...	...	3
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	0
Remaining ...	...	98	Remaining ...	...	14

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

Please order the sale of old clothes, ~~lead~~, metal, bones, and oil casks.

I require 20 suits of clothes for the men. The Workhouse Tailor is occupied with repairs.

Orders. Tenders to be invited for the purchase of old clothing, &c. Also for making 20 suits of clothing for men, all materials being supplied by the Guardians.
Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 3rd prox.

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

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

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

58083/1902 }
14th Nov 02 } Calling attention to the Board's Circular Letter of the 4th of July, 1901, relative to the question of the accommodation and medical treatment of Sane Epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses in Ireland, and their suggested removal for treatment to a central Institution to be established for the purpose. The question has been again brought-up for consideration by the Board of Guardians of Belfast-Union, who appointed a Special Committee to report thereon. Enclosing an extract from the Committee's report, the Guardians of this Union at their meeting on the 5th inst. passed a resolution in favour of the adoption of the proposed scheme.

62026/1902 }
14th Nov 02 } Informing the Guardians that the Board have appointed Miss A. Fitzgerald Kenney, as a Lady Inspector of Boarded-out Pauper Children in Ireland,

61.031/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Adverting to previous correspondence respecting the temporary employment of Miss Rose Brennan as temporary assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations, which the Guardians propose to allow in this case, has received the sanction of the Board.

61.215/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Informing the Guardians that the Board have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, to hold an inquiry on oath into the charge preferred against the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse by certain inmates who stated that the Schoolmaster had severely beaten their children. Due notice of the time of holding the inquiry will, of course be given.

61.323/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Stating that the Board have approved of the appointment of John McLaughlin as Warden in the Workhouse at a salary of £5 a year, with rations,

61.324/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Similar, with regard to the appointment of William Francis as Warden in the Male Infirmary Wards at a salary of £4 a year with rations.

62.775/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mary Kate Melia as Warden in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Head Nurse in the same Hospital are also enclosed.

62.775/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Warden in

in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, calling attention to Article 5 of the Board's Nursing Order of the 5th July, 1901, and to the requirements of Article 40 of the General Regulations with regard to the dismissal of officers.

The Guardians considered that the woman practically dismissed herself, as per Workhouse Master's report to the Guardians at meeting on the 12th inst., she left the Hospital of her own accord on the 8th inst., and returned on the 10th inst., when Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, discharged her.

The Guardians approved of her suspension and they now request the Local Government Board to dismiss her from office.

62.908/1902 }
18th Nov^r } Enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, relative to the delay recently in the payment of his registration fees; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations respecting the matter.

Copy of Dr. Conolly's letter.

On the 10th of October the Superintendent Registrar examined my register Books. Not till 14th of this month did I receive a cheque for registration fees. Will you kindly ask the Local Government Board whether the Clerk of Union can legally withhold payment of the money due to me by Guardians for so long a period of time as has elapsed between 10th October and 14th November.

14-11-02. (Signed) Jas. Conolly.

The Guardians beg to observe that a Finance Meeting was held on the 8th October, two days before Dr. Conolly

attended on the Superintendent Registrar. The next Finance Meeting was held on the 12th inst. D. Conolly admits the receipt of his Registration Fees, 15/- on the 14th inst. The Guardians fail to see that any delay occurred in the payment of the fees.

Resolved - That the attention of the local Government Board be called to the observations of the Guardians entered on the Minutes of the 15th ult. on a letter dated the 12th ult. received from D. Conolly.

63,345/1902
18th Nov^r Informing the Guardians 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 Sept last.

As regards the state of vaccination which formed the subject of previous correspondence, the Board observe that the number of defaulters is still large. (Giving the number in each District.) The Board trust that the Guardians will press forward vaccination during the present favourable season, and that they will take every means in their power to compel the defaulters to comply with the law. Suggesting that placards be posted throughout the District clearly intimating that defaulters who have already been noticed will be prosecuted without further delay if they do not at once present their children for vaccination.

The Board also desire to direct the Guardians' attention to the following matter, which is reported by the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District in his Return: - "The invoices of the Medicines are not received in good time."
The Guardians beg to observe that in their opinion

it would be injudicious to force vaccination at this inclement season in rural districts.

Order - The Medicines Contractors to be again informed that complaint has been made of their delay in furnishing invoices of goods forwarded.

17th Nov^r 02, From the District Inspector, R. Constabulary, Cort. remitting the sum of 10/- for the hire of the Workhouse Ambulance to convey a sick female prisoner from Clarebridge to Salway Prison.

18th Nov^r 02, From Mess^{rs} Fleming Brothers, giving emphatic denial to a statement made at Guardians' Meeting on the 12th inst., that they were the contractors for the painting of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, when Major Rutledge said spoke of the satisfactory manner in which the painting work had been executed. They had no such contract.

Moved by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. C. J. Burke, and unanimously

Resolved - That Miss M. Dillon, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital, be asked to reconsider her ^{notice of} resignation of office received at last meeting.

Order, The reissue of advertisement for a ^{person to prepare} cook, laundress, and a general helper in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 3rd prox.

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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	0

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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:—

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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 L.G.B. No. 62450/1902, dated 18th Nov. 1902, stating that

enclosing for the consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Glynn relative to the proposed arrangements for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, as follows:—

"I enclose you a letter I have received from Dr. Thomas McDonogh, agreeing to do duty for me for three weeks on leave. I have sent a similar letter to the Clerk of the Union.

12-11-02. (Signed) P. D. Glynn."

"I guarantee to do duty for Dr. Glynn at Turloughmore for three weeks at £3-5-0 per week, he giving car for Red Tickets and Dispensary. I will reside in District.

12-10-02. (Signed) Thomas McDonogh, Sr."

No order.

Similar letters received by the Clerk.

18th Nov. 02. From Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Inan Islands), stating that he has made arrangements to attend at suitable places for the vaccination of children whose parents reside at a distance of 4 miles and upwards from his Dispensary. That he has attended on the South and Middle Islands for that purpose, and that he has given notice that he will appoint a date and place in the Western portion of the North Island for vaccination.

Approved.

The Clerk reported having written to Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, on the 14th inst., calling upon him to state what arrangements he had made to comply with the order of the Guardians at meeting on the 4th of September last, re Vaccination stations, and that no reply has since been received.

Order. To be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing.

Dr. M. A. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, came before the Guardians to explain his reason for requisitioning a Down Bros Obstetric Bag at a cost of £6-11-4. In an ordinary bag the instruments get broken, whereas in this special bag there are divisions which prevent the instruments rolling about. The charge, £6-11-4, includes the cost of instruments, which would have to be supplied with an ordinary bag, the cost being very nearly the same in the end.

Referred to the L.G. Board.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 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						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
			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									TOTAL			
Temporary Buildings . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14												
TOTAL	1082	383												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	23	118	138	17	13	35	14	15	380	94	8
Admitted during the Week			8	2	9	4				2		25	14	
Born														
TOTAL			15	25	127	142	17	13	37	14	15	405	108	8
Discharged during the Week			8	1	4	4			2		1	20		
Died												2		
Total Discharged and Dead			8	1	4	4			2		1	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	24	121	138	17	11	37	14	14	383		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	
	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.	134	226			134	226	Bt. forward	200	313			200	313
No. II.	20	28			20	28	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	29	38			29	38
No. IV.	34	42			34	42							
Car. forwd.	200	313			200	313	TOTAL	237	362			237	362

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair— P. Curran Esq. V.C.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. Connell, Shawless, P. Delany, M. Cunningham,
M. Redington, D.K. Lydon, J. Egan, J. Staughton,
J. Lydon, M. Burke, and M. McNeill.

P. Curran, Chairman.
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November 1902.
 (Signed) Robert J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of November 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. 1530 to No. 1550

Separate „ No. 24 to No. 25

Out-door „ No. 830 to No. 832

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 27th day of November 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	9	0	7	0	17	5	10	6	6	3	7	6	6	3	7	2	9	10	3	3	16	7	} 2664		
Necessaries ...	7	11	10	1	2	14	3	2	0	6	1	11	1	6	10	14	0	12	10	10	7	15	3			
Total ...	43	0	10	8	3	11	8	12	6	12	6	7	8	0	5	7	0	3	8	5	0	8	4		1	11	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4:0
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9:6

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 27th day of November 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	McNEILL	MARTYN	KYNE	CULLINAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 17 1	11 17 3	5 8 1	13 11 8	4 0 0	13 5 8	58 19 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 17 1	11 17 3	5 8 1	13 11 8	4 0 0	13 5 8	58 19 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 0 6	1 9 6	1 9 6	3 7 6	1 1 0	2 13 0	18 1 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...						5 7	5 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...						4 0	4 0
7. Total Relief given	9 10 1	1 9 6	1 9 6	3 7 6	1 1 0	2 13 0	18 10 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 7 0	10 7 9	4 8 7	10 4 2	2 3 9	0 10 12	8 40 9 2
9. Total	10 17 1	11 17 3	5 8 1	13 11 8	4 0 0	13 5 8	58 19 9

[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 ...	... 12	Admitted during the Week ...	... 0
Discharged ...	... 15	Discharged ...	... 0
Died ...	... 1	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 94	Remaining ...	... 14

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

Ellen Connor a patient in Workhouse Hospital, was today sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment.

The Schoolmaster was away on business on Saturday last from 5-20 pm till 10 pm, and on Sunday from 12-15 pm till 10-30 pm. I had a man in charge of the boys and I looked after them myself. The eggs supplied by the Contractor during the week were bad.

Order to be again cautioned.

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

Matron's Requisition,

200 yards of Bengal stripe,
 200 " " Druggal (red stripe),
 100 " " Navy Blue Channel, for School girls' dresses,
 100 Shawls for Women,
 30 pairs of Boots for women,
 20 " " " " School girls,
 20 " " Sheets & 12 Towels for Nurses' use,

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):—

64,264/1902. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes
 25th Nov 02. } of the 19th inst., and stating that the Board see no reason to remove the suspension of Ellen Hamiffy from the office of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital and that it is open to the Guardians to dismiss her themselves.

Resolved— That as Ellen Hamiffy absented herself from duty for two days without leave, that she be, and hereby is, dismissed from the office of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

64,264/1902. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 25th Nov 02. } the person who may be appointed as cook, &c, in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

64,331/1902. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
 25th Nov 02. } inquiries respecting the temporary employment—

of Mary Kate Melia as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a week, with rations, which the Guardians propose to allow in this case has received the sanction of the Board.

64,600/1902 } Forwarding 4 testimonials of Miss Jeanie B.
25th Nov:02 } O'Donnell, who is a candidate for the office of Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
Not appointed. The testimonials are returned with the copy of Minutes to the L.G. Board.

21st Nov:02 } From Major Rutledge-Fair, L. I. Inspector, giving notice "that he intends holding the inquiry directed by the local Court Board relating to a charge preferred against the schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the 25th inst. at the Board Room at 10.30 am."
The clerk on the 22nd inst. posted a notice to each Guardian of the time and place fixed for holding the inquiry.

18th Nov:02 } From Mrs. Belia Crowne of Knockdoe, stating that she is unable to pay the fee of £1.1.0 to the Medical Practitioner who examined her son before his committal to the District Lunatic Asylum, as she is a poor widow, another son was drowned the same week this one was committed to the Asylum.
Claim withdrawn.

25th Nov:02 } From Mr. Michael Ryan, requesting the Guardians to allow his wife, who is a patient in Hospital, to have with her her seven months old child as he has no time to look after so young a child

and cannot afford to employ a person to do so.
Commission granted.

26th Nov:02 } From Messrs. Harr & Sons, Painters, stating that they observed in the reports in the local newspapers of the proceedings of the Guardians that Major Rutledge-Fair found fault with the painting of the Fever Hospital; that the work was carried out according to specification, and was certified by the Engineer; that it is well over two years since the work was done; that an ordinary size wash will not resist damp as well as oil paint.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Robt. Blake against Margaret and Mary Campbell from premises at Prospect Hill.

In response to an advertisement the following persons applied for the position of Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital:

Jeanie B. O'Donnell,	Fever Hospital, Cookestown,
Elizabeth McVeigh,	do. Stawry,
Mary C. McMahon,	111 Summerhill St. Dublin,
Mary McCreery,	Larch Hill, Killeung,

Winifred Dillon, at present Nurse in the Fever Hospital, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Guardians at last meeting, and in deference to their wishes she has reconsidered her decision to resign, and desires to be re-appointed.

The re-appointment of Miss Winifred Dillon was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Mary Lawless was the only applicant for the position of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital. Her appointment was proposed by Mr. J. H. Egan, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, and carried unanimously.

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	...	...	18
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
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,	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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts ^{were} laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:-

Spiddal. 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.