

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. 6419/02, dated 24th Nov. 1902, stating that

referring to previous correspondence and to Minutes of the 19th Inst., and stating that the Board ^{have} approved of the arrangements under which Dr. J. McDonogh will discharge the duties of Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. Glynn on vacation for a period of three weeks. Drawing the attention of the Guardians to Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules. The Board vote that Dr. McDonogh is willing to accept remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer at the rate usually allowed, namely, £3.3.0 a week, and the Board consider that this scale of remuneration is reasonable, and they direct that payment be made to him accordingly by the Guardians out of the Union Funds.

25th Nov. '02. From Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Gran Islands), stating that he has at present a number of cases of sickness under his care in the village of Killeany; that he considers it advisable to have the services of a nurse to attend the patients; that there is one case of Enteric Fever in this village; that on one occasion he was unable to visit a patient the only other occupant of the house, his mother, being out working who had locked the doors.

Order. A temporary nurse to be despatched to Gran by steamer tomorrow morning.

25th Nov. '02. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, intimating that he has resumed duty after 3 weeks' vacation.

25th Nov. '02. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, stating that the Guardians must be aware that it is not the duty of a Medical Officer of a district to provide a Vaccination Station, that honor belongs to the Guardians themselves. Hence his negligence in replying to the letter on the subject. Notifying that he commenced his vacation this date. Dr. McDonogh is doing duty in the district.

The Analyst furnished his report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Dispensary. The original accompanies the copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer.

Order. When the substitutes for the Medical Officers of the Craunmore and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts, while on vacation, present their claims for remuneration for their services, notice is to be duly given to each Guardian that said claims are to be considered.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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		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 9 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	338												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14												
TOTAL	1082	382												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	24	12	138	17	11	37	14	14	383	88	In separate Wards 8
Admitted during the Week			4	1	7	8	3	1	2		1	27	14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital with other inmates
Born														
TOTAL			11	25	19	146	20	12	39	14	15	410	102	TOTAL, 8
Discharged during the Week			5		7	9	2	1	2		1	27		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Dead			5		7	10	2	1	2		1	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	25	12	136	18	11	37	14	14	382		No. at corresponding period last year, 358

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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 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.	134	227	134		134	227	Bt. forward	200	314			200	314
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	314			200	314	TOTAL	237	363			237	363

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. O'Donohoe, S. Foley, P. Delany, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, J. Leonard, M. Howley, D. K. Lydon, J. Naughton, F. Lydon, J. Cready, M. Cooke, and J. Burke.

P. Curran Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December 1902.

(Signed) Robt. H. Muller Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of December 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. 1551 to No. 1585

Separate „ No. 26 to No. 27

Out-door „ No. 833 to No. 834

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 29th 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	33	16	7	77	19	7	111	16	2	66	10	0	6	6	3	72	16	3	38	19	11
Necessaries	7	15	3	11	16	1	19	11	4	11	1	2	14	0	12	11	2	7	0	2	
Total	41	11	10	89	15	8	131	7	6	78	7	2	7	0	3	85	7	5	46	0	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4.0
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5: 5 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9: 8

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 29th 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 ...	1 7 0	10 7 9	4 8 7	10 4 2	3 9 0	10 12 8	40 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0						25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 7 0	10 7 9	4 8 7	10 4 2	3 9 0	10 12 8	65 9 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 2 6	1 9 6	1 9 6	3 7 6	11 0	2 13 0	18 3 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							6 0
7. Total Relief given	9 8 6	1 9 6	1 9 6	3 7 6	11 0	2 13 0	18 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 18 6	8 18 3	3 9 1	6 16 8	2 18 0	7 19 8	47 0 2
9. Total	26 7 0	10 7 9	4 8 7	10 4 2	3 9 0	10 12 8	65 9 2

[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	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...
Discharged	...	...	...	Discharged	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	Died	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	Remaining	...	...	...

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

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):—

After the Relieving Officers' Books were ruled, and the Minutes of last meeting read, it was moved by Mr. C. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously
Resolved. That as this is our first meeting since the demise of the illustrious Archbishop of Tuam, the Most Rev. Dr. M^r. Coilly, we beg to place on record the expression of our profound sorrow for his death, regretting as we do, the irreparable loss which our Church and Country have sustained. And, as a small token of our great respect and devotion for the memory of the deceased Prelate, this meeting will stand adjourned for a week.

The following items in the List of Contents have been found in the
books and are shown in the following list.

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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,	_____	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:—

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

Meeting adjourned.

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Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Decbr 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	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	333												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15												
TOTAL	1082	378												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	25	121	136	18	11	37	14	14	382		
Admitted during the Week - Born			7	3	8	3	2	2	2	2	1	30		
TOTAL			13	28	129	139	20	13	39	16	15	412		
Discharged during the Week - Died			5	3	9	5	2	2	5		1	32		
Total Discharged and Dead			5	3	9	7	2	2	5		1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	25	120	132	18	11	34	16	14	378		
														No. at corresponding period last year, 368

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of Decbr 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.	136	230			136	230	Bt. forward	204	329			204	329
No. II.	21	34			21	34	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	29	38			29	38
No. IV.	35	48			35	48							
Car. forwd.	204	329			204	329	TOTAL	241	378			241	378

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Crowley Esq.,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Shawless, M. Redington, D.K. Lydon, J. Naughton, E. J. Burke, and M. McNeill.

Michael Crowley, Chairman,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1902,

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullerof, Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of December 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. 1586 to No. 1597
 Separate „ No. 28 to No. 29
 Out-door „ No. 835 to No. 838

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 6th day of December 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	38	19 11	73	15 4	112	15 3	65	16 7	6	6 4	72	2 11	40	12 4	2648
Necessaries	7	0 2	13	18 9	20	18 11	13	10 8	17	1	14	7 9	6	11 2	
Total	46	0 1	87	14 1	133	14 2	79	7 3	7	3 5	86	10 8	47	3 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4: 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5: 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9: 11

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.
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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 6th day of December 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 ...	16 18 6	8 18 3	3 9 1	6 16 8	2 18 0	7 19 8	47 0 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 18 6	8 18 3	3 9 1	6 16 8	2 18 0	7 19 8	47 0 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 6	1 9 6	19 6	3 12 6	11 0	2 13 0	18 12 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2 6		7 8			10 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 6 6	1 12 0	19 6	4 0 2	11 0	2 13 0	19 2 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 12 0	7 6 3	2 9 7	2 16 6	2 7 0	5 6 8	27 18 0
9. Total	16 18 6	8 18 3	3 9 1	6 16 8	2 18 0	7 19 8	47 0 2

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of December 1902

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 November, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1327	4	7			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1302	-	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief				24	5	7
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				19	-	
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1327	4	7	1327	4	7

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	394	2	11			
Clothing and Bedding	2	11	4			
Establishment	16	14	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	16	3			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	13	16	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	2	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	-			
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						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				522	4	5
Total Amount of Orders issued	522	4	5	522	4	5

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

November 1902 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	1327	4	7			
Total	1327	4	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	963	7	9			
Payments ordered at this meeting	522	4	5			
Total	1485	12	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	158	7	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	394	19	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	553	7	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	158	7	7			✓

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 ...	... 14	Admitted during the Week ...	... 2
Discharged ...	... 12	Discharged ...	... 3
Died ...	... 0	Died ...	... 0
Remaining ...	... 85	Remaining ...	... 14

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

We require light in the male and female yards during the Winter months.

Consideration deferred.

A chimney pot over the Steam Boiler fell down, I consider it was owing to the heat, and it is dangerous to the passers by.

Referred to Mr. T. Lydon for his opinion as to a remedy.

The Boiler in the Male Probation Ward requires to be reset.

Ordered.

Please examine 50 yards of Frieze and 12 Combination Bedsteads and Mattresses delivered by Contractors.

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

About 28 yards of linoleum required for the upper Ward in the Female Hospital.

Quotations with patterns to be invited.

The Ambulance with a nurse was sent to remove an old woman, 75 years of age, named Mary Hogan of Kelly's Lane, to Hospital on the 7th inst. She was dead on arrival at the entrance gate. I reported the matter to the Police who communicated with the Coroner but he did not think it necessary to hold an Inquest.

The eggs supplied by the contractor during the past week were bad.

Order - The contractor to be again cautioned.

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

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Census Day.
Ordered.

Order. Clothing to the amount of £1-5-0 to be supplied to Michael Costello to enable him leave the Workhouse and accept an offer of employment-made to him.

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):—

65745/1902, } Referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes
5th Dec. } of the 26th Oct. and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed re-appointment of Miss Winifred Dillon as Head Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

th 28th Nov 02, } Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1302 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

29th Nov 02, } From Mr. W. Hastings, Proprietor of the "Galway Leader" newspaper, submitting a small account for Union advertisements, and expressing astonishment at the Guardians withholding advertisements for some time past from this Nationalist Newspaper.
Order. To be paid the amount due to him.

In response to advertisement applications for the position of Cook, Laundress, and general helper in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations were received from the following persons:—

Nelia Hogan, Fairy Hill, Kilmaley, Linnis,
Mary Mann, 13 High St. Athlone,
Mary McDermott, Henry St. Galway.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, who was in attendance, stated that the testimonials submitted by Nelia Hogan were excellent.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and carried unanimously.

Dr. Colahan referred to the appointment of Mary Lawless as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, made by the Guardians at meeting on the 26th ult., and informed the Guardians that he refrained from signing the queries in this case until he learns something of the woman's character, &c.

The following tenders were accepted.

Michael Walsh, for the making of 20 Suits of clothing for male inmates at 6/- per suit.

John J. Donnellan, for the supply of 50 pairs of twilled calico drawers for male inmates at 1/4^d per pair.

Thos. S. Clarke for the purchase of old clothing, metal, lead, &c. at prices mentioned in his list.

Order. Mr. Quinn, Engineer, to be informed that if he fails to furnish the approximate measurement of the Workhouse Fever Hospital premises, (required for

the purposes of a new lease) within the next three days, another Engineer shall be employed.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Cradley, and unanimously.

Resolved, that we adjourn our meeting as a mark of respect to Lord Killamin, a member of our Board, on the regrettable death of his brother, the Hon. Michael Redmond Harris, B.L.

That the Clerk be directed to convey the Board's sincere condolence to Lord Killamin and family.

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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	...	...	19
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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	0
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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.	Turloughmore,	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 :-

Oranmore. 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 L. G. Board, No 65255/02 dated 29th Nov 1902, stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, relative to his omission to notify to the Guardians the date upon which he was proceeding on vacation.
Dr. Kirwan's letter was marked read.

64 265/1902 }
2nd Dec. 02 } Stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of the 19th ult. containing an entry of a communication from Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, explaining his reasons for requisitioning a Down Brothers Obstetric Bag at a cost of £6 11-4; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they will not object to the Guardians providing an ordinary bag for the safe conveyance of the midwifery instruments. If the instruments are carefully packed they will not be likely to be damaged in any way by being carried in an ordinary midwifery bag.

Order. Dr. Lyden to be requested to return the bag to Down Brothers.

29th Nov. 02, Notice from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, to Mr. Weston, Relieving Officer of the District, that he has received a Crown summons to attend at the Winter Assizes at Sligo on the 2nd prox.
The Relieving Officer reported that he had

arranged with Dr. Waters to act as substitute at the usual remuneration at the rate of £ 3-3-0 a week.

Approved.

3rd Dec. 02. From Dr. M. J. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, requesting an order for stationery to the value of £5/- for Dispensary use.
Ordered.

From H.
Galway No. 2 Dispensary District,
113 Cases of successful Vaccination between the dates, 21-5-02, and 1-12-02.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 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	328														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13														
TOTAL	1082	371														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	25	12	13	2	18	11	34	16	14	378	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 85	In separate Wards with other inmates 8	
Admitted during the Week			5	3	3	5			2			2	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13		
Born												1	1			
TOTAL,			12	28	15	18		18	13	34	16	17	399			
Discharged during the Week			8	3	7	1					1	2	24			
Died						4							4	No. Relieved during week 5	3	2
Total Discharged and Dead			8	3	7	6	1				1	2	28	No. in Workhouse at date 1		1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	25	11	13	1	17	13	34	15	15	371			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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.	136	227			136	227	Bt. forward	202	324			202	324
No. II.	21	34			21	34	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	29	38			29	38
No. IV.	33	46			33	46							
Car. forwd.	202	324			202	324	TOTAL	239	373			239	373

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—W. Redington Esq.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs L. Talley, P. Ryan, P. Lawless,
P. Delany, W. Crowley, D. H. Lydon, J. C. Mac Donnell,
F. Lydon, W. Gardner, C. Costello, W. Walsh, & D. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1902.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of Decbr 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. 1598 to No. 1627

Separate „ No. 30 to No. 30

Out-door „ No. 839 to No. 846

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 13th day of Decbr 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	40 12 4	69 15 6	110 7 10	66 1 3	6 6 7	72 7 10	38 0 0	} 2629
Necessaries	6 11 2	14 7 5	20 18 7	13 17 10	17 1 14	14 11 6	3 8	
Total	47 3 6	84 2 11	131 6 5	79 19 1	7 3 8	87 29 4	44 3 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 2

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 13th day of Decbr 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 ...	7 12 0	7 6 3	2 9 7	2 16 6	2 7 0	5 6 8	27 18 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	65 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 12 0	12 6 3	7 9 7	17 16 6	7 7 0	15 6 8	92 18 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 4 0	1 12 0	1 9 6	3 9 0	1 1 6	2 13 0	18 9 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
	1 7 3						1 7 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 11 3	1 12 0	1 9 6	3 9 0	1 1 6	2 13 0	19 16 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22 0 9	10 14 3	6 10 1	14 7 6	6 15 6	12 13 8	73 1 9
9. Total	32 12 0	12 6 3	7 9 7	17 16 6	7 7 0	15 6 8	92 18 0

[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 ...	0
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	5
Died ...	2	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	87	Remaining ...	9

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

Delia Hogan entered on her duties as Cook, &c. in the Fever Hospital on the 16th inst.

The Medical Officers have reported the eggs bad again this week. 80 have been deducted from the week's supply as bad.

Order. When the eggs are found to be bad, a supply to be procured from persons other than the contractor at his cost.

Order. The Workhouse Master to furnish to the Guardians at the first meeting in each month, a return of the quantity of coals and slack consumed in the Steam Boiler during the previous month.

Moved by Mr. D. K. Lyden, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and

Resolved - That Delia Hogan, Cook, &c. in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, be allowed rations same as the Fever Nurses.

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

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

66.622/1902 }
16th Dec. } Informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, his report of the recent Sworn Inquiry into the charge preferred against the Schoolmaster of punishing several boys with undue severity.

It is plain that the Schoolmaster had good cause for punishing the boys and, from the evidence of Mr. Lyden, it does not seem that the punishment was too severe, though one of the boys was well marked. At the same time the Schoolmaster incurred serious responsibility by the infliction of corporal punishment on these children in direct violation of the procedure laid down in Articles 51, 52, and 53 of the Workhouse Rules.

Pointing out the mode of procedure and the steps to be adopted for the care of the boys in their dormitory, stating that a note has been made in the