

records against the Workhouse Master and the Schoolmaster with regard to the occurrence in question; and the Board trust that both officers will be more careful in the discharge of their duties in future. Minutes of evidence enclosed.

*Order.* Copies of this letter to be furnished to the Master and Schoolmaster.

*Minutes of evidence returned with the copy of these Minutes to the L. G. Board.*

68623/1902 } Referring to Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and request-  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: '02 } -ing that the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mary Lawless as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital may be forwarded with any observations thereon which the Workhouse Medical Officer may desire to make.

*Order.* The Medical Officer to be so informed.

68623/1902 } Referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: '02 } of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., the Board request that the Relieving Officer may be asked for a report of all the circumstances connected with the removal to Hospital of Mary Hogan, who was found dead in the ambulance on its arrival at the entrance gate of the Workhouse.

*Order.* The Relieving Officer to be called upon to furnish such report.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec: '02. From the Secretary to the County Council, requesting that the Estimate of Rate for service of the year ending March, 1904, may be transmitted not later than the 19<sup>th</sup> prox. to enable the County

Council to consider same and agree to a Rate at their meeting to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> prox.

*Resolved.* That the estimate be considered at meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox. and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount which may be agreed upon.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec: '02. From the Rev. Jeremiah Hoole, F.P., on behalf of the relatives of the late Archbishop of Tuam, Dr. Mac Brilly, offering to the Board of Guardians his warmest and heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his dear Uncle. Adding that those expressions of feeling are appreciated by all the relatives of His Grace.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec: '02. From Mr. Persse, inquiring which day in the week after Xmas will suit to give a tea treat to the inmates of the Workhouse as on former occasions. Also whether the Guardians will allow a Xmas tree to be provided for the children.

*Order.* To be informed that the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox. will be a suitable day. Permission for the Xmas tree granted with greatest pleasure.

1<sup>st</sup> Dec: '02. From Mr. J. J. Miller, Contractor for the supply of eggs to the Workhouse, stating that, considering 2160 eggs were supplied last week, it is possible for a few of them to be bad, no matter how carefully examined, at this season. That he is always willing to substitute good eggs for any rejected. That he uses every care to avoid complaint.

*Order.* To be informed that complaints of the eggs being bad are numerous and should supplies be obtained from other traders he will have to bear the extra cost.

Order the charge for the maintenance of Harriet Brennan of College Road in the Workhouse Hospital to be remitted.

Relieving Officer's report on the case of Mary Hogan.

"On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. I was called on by the Police to have this woman removed to Hospital as she was in a very bad way. I did all I possibly could to have her removed as the appended reports from the Doctor, Priest and the Police Sergeant of the district will certify. P. O."

"I hereby certify that I was called on to attend Mary Hogan of Kelly's Lane on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. I found her in a weak state, lying on the floor with scarcely any covering, and the house without a fire. I ordered her removal to Hospital as she had no person to look after her.

17-12-02.

(Signed) M. A. Lyden.

Med. Officer, Salway No. 2.

"I was urgently called to administer the last Rites of the Church to Mary Hogan. When I arrived at the place there was no one to be found to assist me in any way. Being actually naked, without food, fire, or light, and on an earthen floor, the only course for any sane man to adopt was to have her carefully removed to Hospital which was only a short way off. Acting on the advice of the Priest, Doctor, and Police Sergeant, this was carefully done by the Relieving Officer.

17-12-02.

(Signed) Michael Walsh, C.C."

"I beg to state that on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 p.m. it was reported to me that an old woman named Mary Hogan of Kelly's Lane, died on that date. I told my

informant to inform the Relieving Officer. In the meantime I saw the old woman and found her alive. I at once got a red ticket for Dr. M. A. Lyden and gave it to him, and he at once came and saw her. Also the Rev. M. Walsh came and saw her. In consequence of her surroundings they said the best thing would be to have her removed to Hospital. Mr. P. O'Sullivan, R. O., then came and I told <sup>him</sup> Dr. Lyden and Father Walsh were after seeing her, and of their opinion. He sent for the Workhouse ambulance and had her carefully removed to Hospital. The R. O. exercised great care and caution and assisted in removing her from her lodgings. The old woman with whom she lodged said she wanted her removed from her house. I was present at the house when she was removed to Hospital in the ambulance.

17-12-02.

(Signed) John Connell, Sergeant."

Workhouse Visiting Committee Report.

Messrs J. Lyden, M. Crowley, & J. Mackinnell visited the Workhouse on 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Recommendations. 1. A cast iron pipe to be placed over the steam Boiler chimney in accordance with sketch giving dimensions, &c. submitted. Tenders for the work to be invited.

2. The Steam Boiler Insurance Co. to be requested to give notice in due time of the next visit of their Inspector, in order that arrangement may be made for a thorough examination of the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse, fittings, valves, &c.

- 2. Additional lights required. A gas lamp in both the male and female yards. A jet in both male and female garrets. A jet in the Boiler house. A jet in the Female Hospital porch to throw light on the steps. A jet in the linen store.
  - 3. An ironing stove is required for the Female Hospital.
  - 4. Leakage in the pipe leading to and from the Boiler in the Hospital Kitchen. Two valves in the General Laundry are out of order.
  - 5. We recommend that an old mason, an inmate, be allowed Hospital diet while engaged in the work of roughening stone flagging on stairs, floors, and passages.
- Adopted.*

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	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
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:-

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

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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 20th 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 2 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	319														
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	359														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	23	118	133	17	13	34	15	15	371	81	In separate Wards 8		
Admitted during the Week			6	4	9	3	1	1	2	1	2	29	10	In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. . . .																
TOTAL			9	27	127	136	18	14	36	16	17	400	91	TOTAL, 8		
Discharged during the Week			5	6	8	8	2		6	1	2	38				
Died .. . . .						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead			5	6	8	11	2		6	1	2	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	119	125	16	14	30	15	15	359				No. at corresponding period last year, 355

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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 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	232			136	232	Bt. forward	203	336			203	336
No. II.	22	41			22	41	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.	203	336			203	336	TOTAL	240	385			240	385

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Guardians in attendance, Messrs H. Redington and Phawless.

No meeting held.

Mick McNeill

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

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

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 24th 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. 1628 to No. 1651

Separate „ No. 31 to No. 31

Out-door „ No. 847 to No. 850

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 20th 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	0	0	77	11	11	115	11	11	6	19	2	6	11	5	88	10	7	47	1	4	
Necessaries	6	3	8	16	5	11	22	9	7	13	18	0	18	5	14	16	5	7	13	2		
Total	44	3	8	93	17	10	138	1	6	7	5	17	2	7	9	10	83	7	0	54	4	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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 ...	22 0 9	10 14 3	6 10 1	14 7 6	6 15 6	12 13 8	73 1 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 0 9	10 14 3	6 10 1	14 7 6	6 15 6	12 13 8	73 1 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 7 6	1 12 0	19 6	3 9 0	11 6	2 13 0	18 12 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						4 9	4 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...						4 0	4 0
7. Total Relief given	9 11 6	1 16 9	19 6	3 9 0	11 6	2 13 0	19 1 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 9 3	8 17 6	5 10 7	10 18 6	6 4 0	10 0 8	54 0 6
9. Total	22 0 9	10 14 3	6 10 1	14 7 6	6 15 6	12 13 8	73 1 9

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**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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
<b>Total</b> ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..						
<b>Total</b> ... ..						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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):—

*No meeting held.*



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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 ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
do. 3,	do.	Tourloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

*No meeting held.*

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.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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	378													
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10													
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>388</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	21	119	125	76	14	30	15	15	359	85	8	
Admitted during the Week			9		8	5		1				24	10		
Born . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL.</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	
Discharged during the Week			8	1	4	3		2	1	4		23			
Died . . . . .					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			8	1	5	4		2	1	4		25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	122	126	16	13	29	12	15	358			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.	135	226			135	226	Bt. forward	204	333			204	333
No. II.	22	41			22	41	No. V.	8	11			8	11
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. VI.	29	38			29	38
No. IV.	35	49			35	49							
Car. forwd.	204	333			204	333	TOTAL	241	382			241	382

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

the 31st day of December, 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael McNeill Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Cannon, S.H. Lydon, J. Staughton, S. Lydon, and D. Moloney.

Marie McNeill, Chairman.

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 31st 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. 1628 to No. 1676
Separate, No. 31 to No. 31
Out-door, No. 851 to No. 856

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 December 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:-

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4: 5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5: 7 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10: 3

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 December 1902, was submitted as follows:-

Large table with columns for Relieving Officers (O'SULLIVAN, O'FLAHERTY, McNEILL, MARTYN, KYNE, CULLINAN) and Districts (No. I to VI), and a TOTAL column. Rows include Balance in hand, Money since advanced, Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (Out-door Relief, Provisional Relief, Orphans), and Balance in hands at close of the week.

[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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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	... 2
Discharged	... 12	Discharged	... 1
Died	... 0	Died	... 0
Remaining	... 80	Remaining	... 10

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

Mary Kate Melia, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Please examine a box of Boats delivered by the Contractor, Also 50 pairs of Mens Drawers, Examined, approved, and ordered into stock. A fire broke out in the Workhouse Chapel on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. It originated in a crib which was set up at Secus time. The damage is estimated about £11-15-0. Please order the usual extra fare on New Years Day, for the Workhouse inmates.

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):—

68.733/1902 } Returning the tracing, specification and estimate  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } in connection with the proposed erection of glazed fire-clay wash-tubs at the Workhouse; and stating that the Board see no objection to the carrying out of the works in question, except that one of the tubs in the longer range might be omitted in order to leave a wider passage between the two ranges of tubs in the main laundry. At present the passage is only 2' 9" wide. Requesting that certified copies of the above mentioned documents may be forwarded for deposit in their Office.  
Suggested alteration made, certified copies of the documents accompany copy of Minutes to L.G.B.

69.708/1902 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } inquiries respecting the appointment of Mary



Lawless as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that, having regard to the replies to queries, the Board are unable to sanction the appointment, and the Guardians should proceed to make a fresh election.

70249/1902.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Delia Hogan as Cook, &c. in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £20 a year, with rations.

64,195/1902.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, on the Union, which is of a fairly satisfactory character.

The Inspector reports that the financial condition of the Union is somewhat improved and that unless some unforeseen expenditure has to be incurred, the balance of £1870 against the Union on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last will probably be diminished by nearly £600 at the close of the current financial year.

The accommodation in the Workhouse Fever Hospital is altogether inadequate to meet the requirements of the Union. There are no observation or convalescent wards, and it appears that the accommodation for the nurses is insufficient that one of the upper female wards has to be used as a dormitory for the three nurses employed in the care of the patients. On the date of the Inspector's visit a typhus patient had to be treated in the

same ward as patients suffering from typhoid - a most objectionable course, but one for which, under existing circumstances, there was no alternative. Having regard to the new tenure of the Fever Hospital that has been secured, the Board think that the Guardians would do well to consider the propriety of rebuilding the Fever Hospital in a manner suitable to the requirements of the important Borough and Union of Galway. No attempt has been made to provide day rooms or convalescent wards for the use of the sick in the Workhouse, an operation room in connection with the infirmary, or isolation accommodation for persons suffering from Consumption.

The Inspector also reports that the beef supplied to the Workhouse appears to be of inferior quality and altogether different from that contracted for, which was best beef; and that recently there have been complaints about the quality of the tea. The Master should be instructed to be careful to reject any supplies which are not up to the contract standard.

The Workhouse buildings generally are stated to be in fair repair, but nothing has been done towards gradually replacing the defective windows of the infirm wards to which attention has been previously called, and the directions which have been given for several months past for necessary repairs and improvements in the several departments have not yet been carried out.

The supply of Scotch coal seemed somewhat inferior and, so far as the Inspector could judge, hardly gives as satisfactory results as would be

desirable. The following matters also call for attention: - A bath is required for the female infirm wards. Additional light is required in the infirmary laundry. About two dozen bed tables are required for the infirmary. Painting was so badly carried out last year that it will be necessary to undertake external painting early next Spring.

The Board trust that these very important matters may receive the Guardians early and favourable consideration.

*Referred to the Visiting Committee for report.*

27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '02. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> prox. at 11 am, for the purpose of auditing the Accounts to the close of the last half year.

*The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.*

26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '02. From Sir George Morris, K. C. B., stating that he has been requested by Lady Morris of Spidhal, to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians expressing their sympathy on the occasion of the death of her son Redmond Morris. Tendering to the Board of Guardians the sincere and grateful thanks of Lady Morris and her family for the kind expression of sympathy with them in their great sorrow.

Notice of the transfer of Peter Doyle, from Poplar Union, County of London, to Galway Workhouse.

*The pauper has not yet arrived.*

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for the supply and fitting up of a steel funnel over the steam boiler chimney at the Workhouse, only one tender was received, namely from Mr. Michael Lydon, amount, £5-10-0

*Moved by Mr. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Haughton, and*

*Resolved - That this tender be accepted.*

*Also, as it is a matter of urgent necessity, that Mr. Lydon be asked to supply a new set of brass gauge cocks, and test cocks, and to set right the blow off cock, and leakage in the man hole and taps.*

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, in lieu of Mary Lawless, whose appointment has not been sanctioned by the L. G. Board.

Salary £6 a year with rations. Appointment to be made at meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox.

**Galway Union.**

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of December 1902.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. McNeill Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs—P. Bannon, D.K. Lydon, J. Lydon, J. Naughton, and D. Moloney.

[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, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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 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	...	...	...	53
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
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).

~~(See also Minutes of the Guardians proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)~~

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the~~ 7th day of January 1903.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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 Dr W. A. Sandys dated 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1902. stating that

requesting payment for three weeks' duty in the Olanmore Dispensary District during the absence of Dr Kirwan on vacation.

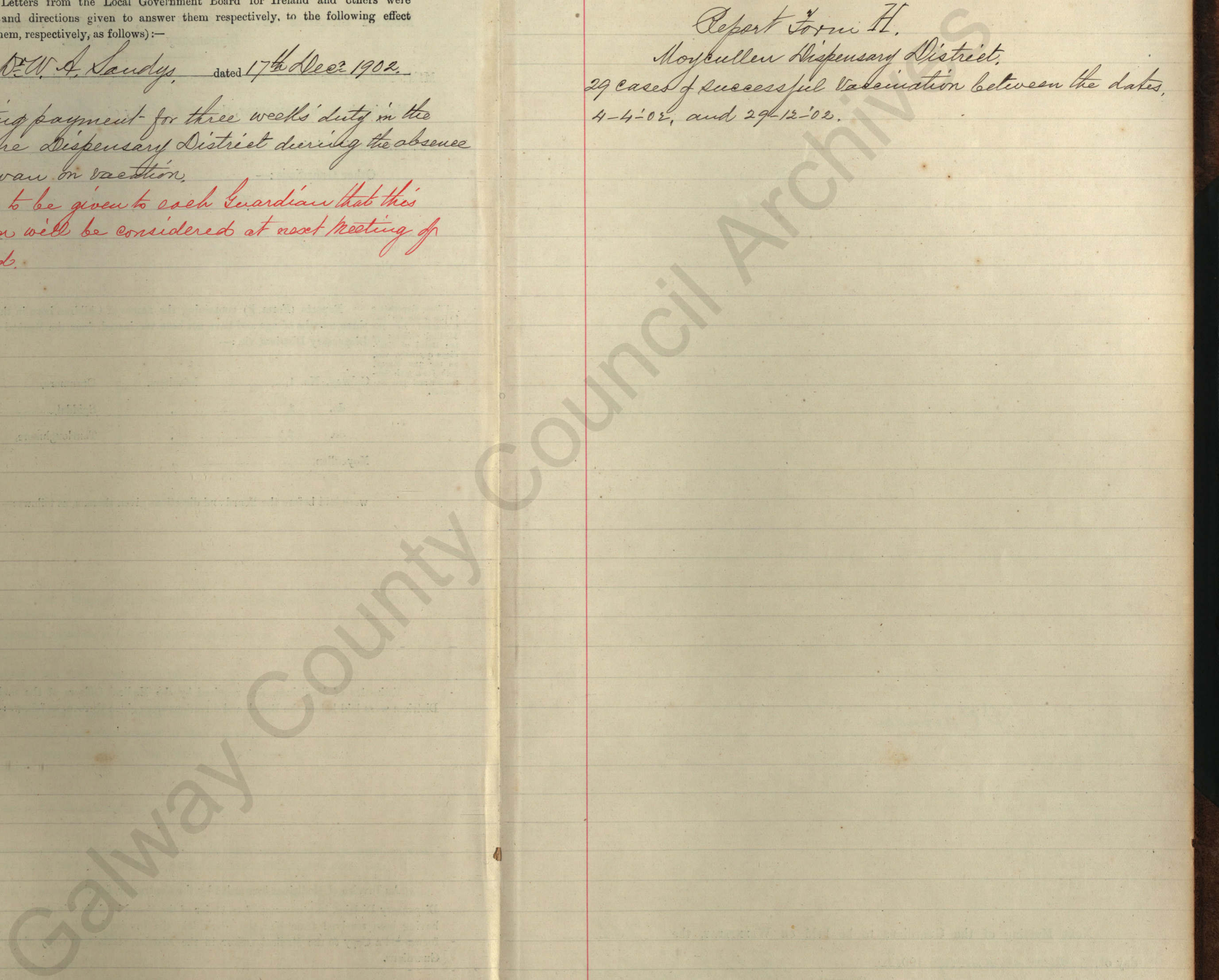
Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that this application will be considered at next meeting of the Board.

Recd. 22/11/02

Report from H.

Moycullen Dispensary District.

29 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 4-4-02, and 29-12-02.



*Deamon*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1903.

(Signed), *Robert J. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.