

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 16th day of April 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. 550 to No. 587

Separate „ No. 1 to No. 6

Out-door „ No. 750 to No. 751

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 12th day of April 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	3	9	0	1	6	2	4	10	1	4	11	6	2	10	2	6	10	2	6	9	0	4	3	2	14	7	2535
Necessaries	7	9	4	10	15	8	18	5	0	11	17	17	1	11	8	8	6	6	4								
Total	4	6	9	5	7	3	10	6	11	9	17	3	8	0	19	0	3	9	0	11							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7  
 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 12th day of April 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 19 8	2 11 11	2 14 7	3 6 6	3 9 6	3 15 4	19 16 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	10 0 0				10 0 0	45 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 19 0	12 11 11	2 14 7	3 6 6	3 9 6	13 15 4	64 16 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	1 8 6	1 0 6	3 1 0	8 6	2 11 6	17 2 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						13 2	13 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							9 0
7. Total Relief given	9 1 6	1 8 6	1 0 6	3 1 0	8 6	3 4 8	18 4 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 17 6	11 3 5	1 14 1	5 6	3 1 0	10 10 8	46 12 2
9. Total	28 19 0	12 11 11	2 14 7	3 6 6	3 9 6	13 15 4	64 16 10

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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 ... ..						
<b>Total as above ... ..</b>						

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 ... ..	...	11	Admitted during the Week ... ..	...	11
Discharged ... ..	...	9	Discharged ... ..	...	0
Died ... ..	...	2	Died ... ..	...	0
Remaining ... ..	...	113	Remaining ... ..	...	5

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

The Master's estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A man named James Connaughton, in Hospital, should be sent at once to St. Marks Hospital for special treatment for his eye. He has met with an injury."

Ordered.

Workhouse Porter.

"I beg to apply for leave of absence for a few days. My duties will be discharged during my absence, as on former occasions by Wm. Tegan, an inmate."

Leave granted.

Order. Clothing to the amount of £2 to be provided for Kate Simms, an inmate, to enable her to accept employment offered her.

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):—

19<sup>th</sup> 90/1902. } Forwarding a communication and en-  
15<sup>th</sup> April. } closure which the Board have received from the Limerick Steamship Company relating to the contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject. Also requesting to be furnished with a copy of the advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of coal.

The Guardians do not feel called upon to make observations on the subject, as they fail to see what cause of complaint the Limerick Steamship Co. labour under.

Copy of placard inviting tenders for the supply of coal accompanied copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board.

10<sup>th</sup> April '02. Notification of transfer of the sum of £1302 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

10<sup>th</sup> April '02. From Mr. W. Hastings, Proprietor of the "Galway Leader" newspaper, forwarding a declaration he made before a Magistrate to the effect that "unknowingly, in course of disposing of correspondence, he threw an envelope containing a cheque for £5, issued by the Guardians in his favour, into a fire, and was thereby destroyed. Requesting the Guardians to issue a duplicate."

*Order. The issue of a duplicate Paying Order. Notice to be sent to the Union Treasurer.*

16<sup>th</sup> April '02. From Mr. W. N. Keene, B. E., forwarding Plan and Specification of improvements at the Workhouse.

*Order. To be called upon to prepare copies for the Local Government Boards.*

*The issue of advertisements inviting tenders for the works.*

The Clerk applied for, and was granted leave of absence for two days. His assistant to act as substitute during his absence.

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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	...	...	36
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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:—

*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.

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. 164786, dated 11th April, 1902, stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have received from the Medical Officer of the Yurlongmore Dispensary District, and with reference thereto, stating that the duty of prosecuting in cases under the Vaccination Acts is generally discharged by the Clerk of the Union or the Relieving Officer; and there are obvious reasons why it should not be imposed upon the Medical Officer, who is, however, under obligation to attend before the Magistrates on the hearing of the cases, and to give evidence.

*Order, the Relieving Officer of the District to act as prosecutor.*

19669/1902, } Expressing approval of the appointment of Miss  
15th April, } Bridget Wedderman as Midwife of the Galway  
(No. 3) Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a  
year.

19875/1902, } Expressing approval of the arrangements made  
15th April, } for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer  
of the Galway (No. 4) Dispensary District during  
the absence of Dr. M. G. Lyden on vacation for  
the period specified in the Minutes of the 9th inst.

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L.G. Medical Inspector, suggested to the Guardians the desirability of obtaining from the Medical Officers of the Galway (1+2) Dispensary District reports as to whether the services of a Midwife for the District

are needed; and when the reports come to hand, to direct a special notice to be sent to each Guardian that the reports will be considered at a meeting on a fixed date.

*The Guardians decided to adhere to the resolution passed at their meeting on the 9th instant, rescinding an order for the appointment of a Midwife for this District, as they are of opinion the services of a Midwife are not needed.*

John H.

Oranmore Dispensary District,  
15 cases of successful Vaccination between the  
dates 28th January and 7th March, 1902.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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 9 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	326												
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6												
<b>TOTAL .. . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>362</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	22	121	137	23	10	26	10	14	370	110	In separate Wards 9
Admitted during the Week			7	1	14	9			1	1		34	6	In Wards with other inmates
Born .. . . .														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>TOTAL, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week			14	2	8	7	2	1	3	1	2	40		
Died .. . . .					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	9	8	2	1	3	1	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	126	138	21	10	24	10	12	362			No. at corresponding period last year, 363

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 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.	127	198			127	198	Bt. forward	189	282			189	282
No. II.	19	26			19	26	No. V.	7	10			7	10
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VI.	28	39			28	39
No. IV.	30	40			30	40							
Car. forwd.	189	282			189	282	TOTAL	224	331			224	331

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

the 23rd day of April 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Lord Killamin,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Travers, M. Walsh, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, E. J. Burke, and M. McNeill.

Killamin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1902,

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

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of April 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. 588 to No. 613

Separate „ No. 7 to No. 12

Out-door „ No. 752 to No. 754

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 19th day of April 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	32	14	7	68	24	10	16	11	62	8	6	6	84	68	16	10	32	0	1	2530	
Necessaries	6	6	4	11	0	9	17	7	1	9	18	1	17	1	10	15	2	6	11		11
Total	39	0	11	79	3	1	118	4	0	72	6	7	75	5	79	12	0	38	7		20

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:7  
 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.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 17 6	11 3 5	1 14 1	5 6	3 1 0	10 10 8	46 12 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				15 0 0			15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 17 6	11 3 5	1 14 1	15 5 6	3 1 0	10 10 8	61 12 2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 11 6	1 8 6	1 0 6	3 1 0	8 6	2 9 6	16 19 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10 0					10 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		6 0					6 0
7. Total Relief given	8 17 6	1 18 6	1 0 6	3 1 0	8 6	2 9 6	17 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 0 0	9 4 11	13 7	12 4 6	2 12 6	8 1 2	43 16 8
9. Total	19 17 6	11 3 5	1 14 1	15 5 6	3 1 0	10 10 8	61 12 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.
<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 ...	...	17	Admitted during the Week ...	...	1
Discharged ...	...	19	Discharged ...	...	0
Died ...	...	0	Died ...	...	2
Remaining ...	...	111	Remaining ...	...	4

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

By order of Dr. Colahan I wired to Dublin on the 20th inst. for a nurse for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Nellie Keane arrived same evening and entered on her duties.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Guardians and complained that owing to the very unsatisfactory manner in which Miss Keenan, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital, has been discharging her duties for some time past, he has lost all confidence in her as a nurse. For this reason when five patients, members of one family, were admitted to the Hospital recently, he felt constrained to requisition the services of a nurse from Dublin for temporary duty. Several times recently he threatened Miss Keenan that he would report her conduct to the Guardians, but apparently she paid no heed. He now suggested that the Guardians warn her that if any further complaint of her conduct be made, they shall at once suspend her from duty and request the Local Government Board to remove her, by sealed Order.

Order - A copy of this report to be furnished to Nurse Keenan with an intimation that the Guardians will act as suggested by Dr. Colahan.

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):—

1902.

17th April. From the Analyst reporting on a sample of butter received from the Workhouse Master on the 7th inst. as follows:—  
 "Butter delivered by Peter Cunningham, contractor, 5th April, 1902. I have analysed same, and declare the result of my analysis as follows:— I am of opinion that the said sample, which had undergone no change in its constitution that would interfere with its analysis, was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter, prepared in imitation of butter."

Order - The contractor to be warned that should such a very unsatisfactory report on butter supplied by him be again received a prosecution will be ordered.

Mr C. P. Sweeney submitted a return of the stock of

of Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. found all correct.

The Rev. J. A. Carr, b. b. Assistant Chaplain of the  
Workhouse, requested permission to take away  
for a few days next week, the Porter's Book at  
the Fever Hospital.

Moved by Mr H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr  
M. Walsh, and

Resolved, that this request be granted,  
Mr J. Morris dissenting.

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	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	0
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	0
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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,	85	defaulters.	Oranmore,	20	defaulters.
do. 2,	87	do.	Spiddal,	51	do.
do. 3,	14	do.	Tourloughmore,	38	do.
Moycullen,	8	do.			

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

*The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.*

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

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.B. No 43/m/1902*, dated *18<sup>th</sup> April, 1902*, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

The return duly filled was submitted to the Guardians and was signed by the Presiding Chairman.

*1909/1902* } Referring to Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and re-  
*21<sup>st</sup> April* } -questing that the Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District may be informed that the Board will take serious notice of his further neglect on his part to send for analysis, immediately on receipt of each Quarter's supply, samples of drugs procured for use in his District.  
*Order - of copy of this letter to be furnished to the Medical Officer.*

*1909/1902* } Referring to Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. containing  
*21<sup>st</sup> April* } an entry of accounts, Form H, received by the Guardians from the Medical Officers of the Galway (No 1), Moycullen, and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts, respectively; and stating that the Board extend the time for payment of so much of these accounts as are not over a year due. As regards the other items, the Guardians must act on their own responsibility in the matter.

*Resolved - that we beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Boards to the special circum-*

*stances of the case of the Medical Officer of the Galway (No 1) Dispensary District. During the year 1901, he was engaged on special duty in the Aran Islands District, and when he resumed duty in his own District, he had an amount of arrears in returns to make up, and thus the need of furnishing the Return Form H, in due time escaped his notice. Under these circumstances the Guardians trust the Local Government Board will see their way to sanction the payment in full of the account furnished.*

*21.26/1902* } Informing the Guardians that they have in-  
*22<sup>nd</sup> April* } -trusted their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacCullagh, to hold an Inquiry on oath into the necessity for the appointment of one or more Midwives for the Galway (No 1+2) Dispensary District. Due notice will be given by the Inspector of the time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry.

*23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 02* } From Relieving Officer Cullinan, reporting that some defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Turloughmore Dispensary District have been summoned to the Petty Sessions to be held at Headford on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst., which will be Dispensary Day at Loughagh. As the Medical Officer will be in attendance as witness at the hearing of the cases, the Guardians' instructions re procuring the services of a substitute are requested.

*Order - To procure the services of a substitute.*

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,629.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 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	331															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL .. . . .	1082	365															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	26	139	21	10	24	10	12		362	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	9	
Admitted during the Week			2	5	9	8	4	2	2	1	3	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Born .. . . .											1	1					
TOTAL			22	31	138	29	14	26	11	13	16	399	TOTAL	116	TOTAL	13	
Discharged during the Week			2	3	9	7	4	2	1	1		29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. . . .					2	3						5		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			2	3	11	10	4	2	1	1		34	No. Relieved during week	2	4	5	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	24	137	21	10	25	10	16		365	No. in Workhouse at date				
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 346

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 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.	128	205			128	205	Bt. forward	191	292			191	292
No. II.	19	26			19	26	No. V.	7	10			7	10
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VI.	28	39			28	39
No. IV.	31	43			31	43							
Car. forwd.	191	292			191	292	TOTAL	226	341			226	341

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1902.

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

Other Guardians:—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Hornell, A. Haue, B. Burke, W. Gardiner, M. Fallon, E. J. Lee, P. Curran, P. Hynes, M. Moloney, and, W. French,

M. Cunningham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1902,

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Galway Union.**

Meeting held the 30th day of April 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. 614 to No. 642

Separate „ No. 13 to No. 15

Out-door „ No. 755 to No. 758

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 26th day of April 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	32	0	1	71	1	3	103	1	4	61	7	3	61	3	10	68	1	1	35	0	3	
Necessaries	6	11	11	9	19	0	16	10	11	9	18	9	19	0	10	17	9	5	73	2		
Total	38	12	0	87	0	3	119	12	3	70	6	0	71	2	10	78	18	70	40	13	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 6 3/4  
 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 26th day of April 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 £ s. d.
	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 0 0	9 4 11	13 7	12 4 6	2 12 6	8 1 2	43 16 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			5 0 0				5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 0 0	9 4 11	5 13 7	12 4 6	2 12 6	8 1 2	48 16 8
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 14 0	1 8 6	1 0 6	3 1 0	8 6	2 9 6	17 2 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5 0		2 6			7 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 14 0	1 13 6	1 0 6	3 3 6	8 6	2 9 6	17 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 6 0	7 11 5	4 13 1	9 1 0	2 4 0	5 11 8	31 7 2
9. Total	11 0 0	9 4 11	5 13 7	12 4 6	2 12 6	8 1 2	48 16 8

[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 ...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	3
Discharged ...	18	Discharged ...	0
Died ...	4	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	103	Remaining ...	7

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

The new porch leading to the female infirmary wards and the 18 seats lately supplied for the different yards require painting.

Order—Painting to be done by Painter *inmate*.

Please grant me two days' leave of absence, the man who assists in my office and the Schoolmaster will attend to my duties.

*Granted.*

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):—

1902  
April 29<sup>th</sup> From Mr. Mathew Griffin, Contractor for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse, stating that when he entered into his contract it could not be foreseen that a tax would be imposed on Flour; that he considers it only reasonable that an increase of one-eighth of a penny in the price of the 4 lb. loaf be allowed him as compensation for the tax put on.

Order—To be allowed the increase requested from the date the new tax will be imposed.

April 29<sup>th</sup> From Mr. J. S. Clarke, Upper Cross St. Lawrence, requesting the Master of the Workhouse to send him <sup>10/-</sup> the property of Mary Walsh, deceased. That as administrator he makes this claim.

The Workhouse Master explained that Mary

1902.

Welsh was admitted to the Workhouse as destitute; that there was a claim of  $\frac{2}{3}$  for her maintenance.

Order. The  $\frac{2}{3}$  to be placed to the credit of maintenance account.

April 30<sup>th</sup> From Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway (No 2) Dispensary District, expressing regret at his inability to resume duty; that he has been advised not to resume duty for another month. That Dr. Michael McDonogh will act as substitute during the month free of expense to the rate-payers.

An extra month's leave of absence granted.

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for repairs at the Workhouse only one was received.

Moved by Mr. B. J. Lee and seconded by Mr. P. Curran — that the tender be opened and considered.

Moved by Mr. B. J. Burke, and seconded by Mr. Hornell — that the tender be not opened, but a re-issue of advertisement for tenders, separate items to be given for plumbing, carpentry and masonry.

On a division the voting was even.

Order. — The re-issue of advertisement. Separate items to be specified in the tenders.

The tender submitted by Mr. Thomas Daly for the supply of six night-chairs, mortised and framed, at  $\frac{1}{6}$  each, was accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
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
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Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

1902,  
29<sup>th</sup> April. Letter from Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, applying for four weeks' leave of absence from the 3<sup>rd</sup> prox, inquiring what remuneration will be allowed his locum tenens in order that he can make definite arrangements with a Doctor, allowed by Mr. Hornell, seconded by Mr. A. Kane, and Resolved - that considering the very short period Dr. Kinsella is in office, the leave of absence requested be not granted.

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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