

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of November, 1903

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 October, 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	1504	0	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1504	0	0
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	1504	0	0	1504	0	0

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	286	15	6			
Clothing and Bedding	2	16	5			
Establishment	39	1	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	16	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	4	18	8			
Medical Charities	8	10	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	16	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	65	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	12	0			
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	22	3	5			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer				467	10	5
Total Amount of Orders issued	467	10	5	467	10	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October, 1903, 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	1504	0	0			
Total	1504	0	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	454	12	10			
Payments ordered at this meeting	467	10	5			
Total						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	581	16	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1076	8	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	494	12	1			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	581	16	9			

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	0
Discharged ...	9	Discharged ...	1
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	92	Remaining ...	7

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

The Contractor has delivered 50 pairs of Women's Boots, 16 pairs of Gals', and 3 pairs of Boys'.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Please order the sale of old clothing, bones, metal and oil casks.

Ordered.

Mary Trealy, who was a patient in the District Asylum, was discharged cured and transferred to the Workhouse on the 7th inst.

Milk Contractors B. Kelly, B. Carr, J. Hogan, M. Malley, J. McGrath, and M. O'Halloran are not supplying the required quantity of milk; a quantity has to be bought from outsiders, and sometimes the usual substitutes in lieu of milk given to the inmates. The Contractors are charged with the extra cost.

Some of the eggs supplied by the Contractor are not good, 40 being deducted from his account last week.

Order. The defaulting Contractors to be cautioned.

Hugh Higgins absconded from the Workhouse on the 5th inst. by scaling the boundary wall taking with him the Workhouse clothing. Reported the matter to the Police. Was about to report him for misconducting himself.

The steam pipes in the Hospital Dietary are leaking in a couple of places. *Repairs 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):—

No 142/20/1903, 4th Nov: 1903.

Stating that their attention has been called to the fact that the returns of Poor Relief which are made each week to them in the cases of some Unions do not accurately set forth the numbers relieved in Workhouses under each head of classification as printed in the form in which the return is prepared. In future it must be shown by means of a note on the face of each return the numbers of those mentally affected included under headings other than that of "Lunatics, Idiots, and Epileptics". In columns 15, 16, and 17 are to be entered only such persons as cannot properly be classified in any of the preceding columns.

No. 57365/1903, 6th Novr 1903.
 Adverting to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Kate Faherty as Wardenmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have now sanctioned the appointment at a salary of £15 a year, with rations.

No. 62630/1903, 7th Novr 1903.
 Stating that the Board have had before them the Minute of the Guardians of the 28th inst. proposing to accede to the application of Mrs. Calleran to have her grandson, Arthur Henchy, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, allowed out to live with her; and in reference thereto, the Board request that the Relieving Officer may be asked to report whether Mrs. Calleran's house affords suitable accommodation for the boy, and whether he will be well cared for by Mrs. Calleran. The Relieving Officer being questioned by the Guardians, replied that Mrs. Calleran's house affords suitable accommodation for the boy, and that he is being well cared for by her as he is very useful to her.

No. 63504/1903, 10th Novr 1903.
 Forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr. D. K. Lydon, relative to the refusal of the Presiding Chairman on the 28th inst. to put to the Guardians a motion, of which due notice had been given, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, as follows:—
 "A Presiding Chairman has no power to refuse

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to put a motion on the ground that it is contrary to a resolution of the Guardians declaring that all notices of motion should be handed in on a particular day. Such a resolution as that referred to is not binding on the Guardians.

8th Novr From Mr. W. S. Fogarty, Sec. to the County Galway Committee of Agriculture, forwarding a parcel of posters relative to the Poultry Scheme, and requesting the Guardians to ask their Relieving Officers to have them posted in their respective districts. The Committee will pay a fee of 2¹/₂ in respect of each district. As the benefits of the scheme are desired to be as widely distributed as possible it is hoped that a copy of the notice will be placed at each point where the poster is likely to attract the attention of the people. Requesting the Guardians to assist the Committee by making the arrangements known to their constituents. The Guardians will gladly comply with this request.

6th Novr From Mrs. Hall, Knockraush, Atheury, stating that owing to the recent sad death of Miss Emily Goulding her annual gifts to the Workhouses cease, but she (Mrs. Hall) and Mrs. Lambert of Castle Ellen have undertaken to carry on the work in County Galway if the Boards of Guardians consent. Mr. Perse of Seamount has promised to provide a Tea Treat at Seamount. Requesting to be furnished with a list of children and inmates over 60 years.

Resolved - That the best thanks of the Guardians be tendered to these ladies for their generous offer.

In response to advertisement, applications for the post of Cook, Launderess and general helper in the Fever Hospital were received from Mr. Bella Lee, and Mr. Ellen McCully.

The appointment of Mr. Lee was proposed by Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

~~I beg to say that I will move, or some Guardian will move for me on this day fortnight that John Burke of Laska do get a ton of coal as he and his predecessor have hitherto got to preserve the medicine in good condition during the winter months.~~

(Signed) Patrick Ryan.

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In response to advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of cisterns in the Workhouse the following were received

Mr. Alexander McDonnell,	for the sum of	£ 93-17-0
" Robert Macdonald,	" " " "	93-0-0
" Frank McDonald,	" " " "	90-10-0

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Grealy, the tender of Mr. Frank McDonald was accepted.

On the recommendation of Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, a patient named Thomas Brennan is to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

Mary Carr, 14 years of age, an inmate of the Workhouse, was apprenticed as a domestic servant

to Mr. John Mulroyan, of Kiltulla, Farmer, at £3 a year, the necessary form of agreement having been perfected.

The Clerk submitted the sheets "Authority for payments" to contractors for goods delivered during the month of October.

The Chairman declined to sign the sheet containing the name of Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Meat Contractor, for the sum of £57-16-0, assigning as a reason that he considered it risky to do so as Mr. O'Sullivan had not perfected his Contract Bond.

On the motion of Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. MacDonnell, it was —

Resolved — That Mr. J. O'Sullivan's name be removed from the "Authority for Payments."

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	...	...	42
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	3
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

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,	_____ "	Spiddal,	_____ "
do. 3,	_____ "	Turloughmore,	_____ "
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 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 62,631/03, dated 10th Nov. 1903, stating that

with reference to previous correspondence, and to the Minutes of the 28th ult., the Board have instructed their Medical Inspector, Sir A. Macbullaigh, to hold an inquiry on oath relating to the condition on admission, recently to the Workhouse Fever Hospital of a boy Patrick Finn from Turloughmore Dispensary District. The Inspector will give due notice to all parties concerned of the time and place he may fix for holding the inquiry.

^{4th} 10th Nov. 03. From Mr John Burke, Owner of the Dispensary at Lashagh, stating that he has at his own expense supplied some articles such as furnis, grates, a concrete floor and minor articles, and that in his opinion he was not bound by agreement to do so. That there is no coal in the Dispensary and he wishes it to be clearly understood that he will not supply fuel to the Dispensary.

Notice of Motion,

"I beg to say that I will move, or some Guardian will move for me on this day fortnight, that John Burke of Lasha do get a ton of coal as he and his predecessor have hitherto got, to preserve the medicines in good condition during the winter months.

11-11-03.

(Signed) Patrick Regan."

The Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District furnished a Report Form H, but failed to forward his Vaccination Register to enable the account to be checked.

Account not passed.

Population in 1901—36465

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903

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	339										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10												
TOTAL	1082	379												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	131	137	16	14	21	16	13	375	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 90	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 6
Admitted during the Week			11	6	10	8	2	3	4	4	3	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	TOTAL, 6
Born														TOTAL, 6
TOTAL			17	27	141	145	18	17	25	20	16	426		
Discharged during the Week			10	4	10	5	3	5	2	4	2	45		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	11	6	3	5	2	4	2	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	130	139	15	12	23	16	14	379		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 386	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903, 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.	123	180			123	180	Bt. forward No. V.	177	252			177	252
No. II.	13	13			13	13	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
No. III.	14	21			14	21							
No. IV.	27	38			27	38							
Car. forwd.	177	252			177	252	TOTAL	210	298			210	298

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *J. MacDonnell Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Hassell, S. Stahy, Ryan, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. H. Linton, J. Naughton, J. Grealy, M. Hooke, E. J. Burke, P. Kyne, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, M. Donohoe, and M. Moloney.

John C. McNeill Esq.,
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1903.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Galway Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of November, 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 3043 to No. 3089
 Separate „ No. 17 to No. 18
 Out door „ No. 989 to No. 985

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 14th day of November, 1903, 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	17	10	72	13	3	105	11	1	64	16	11	6	15	70	18	4	34	12	9	2630
Necessaries	9	4	10	11	17	5	21	2	3	12	6	6	15	2	13	1	8	8	0	7	
Total	42	2	8	84	10	8	126	13	4	77	3	5	6	16	84	0	0	42	13	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 0/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 1/2
 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 14th day of November, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAK			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	4	5	2	7	10	1	12	4	3	6	3	14	2	1	18	11	21	1	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										15	0	0			10	0	0	25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	4	5	2	7	10	1	12	4	15	3	6	3	14	2	11	18	11	46	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	0	19	6	1	2	6	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	0	16	2	6		
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	14	10														1	0	15	10		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	3	10	19	6	1	2	6	2	18	6	11	0	2	3	0	16	18	4		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	0	7	1	8	4	9	10	12	5	0	2	3	2	9	15	11	29	2	10	
9. Total	11	4	5	2	7	10	1	12	4	15	3	6	3	14	2	11	18	11	46	1	2

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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						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

190 _____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week ...	...	15	Admitted during the Week ...	...	8
Discharged ...	...	14	Discharged ...	...	4
Died ...	...	1	Died ...	...	1
Remaining ...	...	92	Remaining ...	...	10

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

Hugh Higgins who absconded from the Workhouse on the 5th inst. taking with him the Workhouse clothes, returned with them on the 16th inst. He left the morning after.

I returned Port Wine to the contractor as not being up to sample. He supplied wine instead. The sum of £4 has been found on Bridget Healy, an old woman admitted to the Workhouse as destitute on yesterday. I have it in my possession. The Relieving Officer also got £1-0-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ from her, the woman was in receipt of out-door relief for years past.

Order. The money to be retained by the clerk pending further instructions.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Special Requisition.

One bottle of Lactopeptine (Richard's), one ring pessary with watchspring, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches inside measurement, and one 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches inside measurement,

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):—

No 53,583/1903, 12th Nov 1903.

Adverting to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Miss Sarah Brennan as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board have now sanctioned the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to the queries, namely, at a salary of £35 a year with rations.

No 64,028/1903, 13th Nov 1903.

Stating that the Board have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians with respect to the surcharges, amounting to £8-3-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ made by the Auditor at the audit of the Union Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1903, and in reference thereto, under Section 63 (2) (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the decision of the local Govern-

ment.

ment Board on an appeal against a sur-charge is final, and the Board have, therefore, no power to withdraw their sealed Order deciding the applications of the persons aggrieved by the surcharges in question, as requested by the Guardians.

No 65543/1903, 17th Novr 1903.

Stating that the Board observe from the Minutes of the 11th inst., that the contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse are not supplying the required quantity; and in reference thereto, the Guardians should direct the Master to purchase a full supply of milk and charge the defaulting contractors with any additional cost.

This is done, but a full supply cannot at all times be procured and substitutes have to be provided, the contractors being charged with the extra cost.

Order. The defaulting milk contractors and their sureties to be cautioned that if further complaint be made legal proceedings shall be taken against them for non-fulfilment of contract.

12th Novr 03. From the Secretaries to the Gaelic League, Galway Branch, forwarding a resolution adopted by the League as follows:
"Resolved. That in order to encourage and promote the cultivation of the Irish Language in Workhouse Schools, we strongly recommend that the Teachers of these Institutions be remunerated for the teaching of Irish as an extra

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subject in their Schools on the same scale as that laid down for the extra teaching of this subject in ordinary National Schools."

It was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, and Resolved that we adopt this resolution and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Secretaries to the National Education Commissioners, that we refer them to the resolution on the same subject, we passed on the 16th September last, to which no definite reply has since been received.

13th Novr Notice of the removal of Patrick Galan from Glasgow Workhouse to the Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

Notice of Ejection.

16th Novr At suit of Col. John N. Davis, against Mr. James Lucevan from a house, &c, at William St. West.

18th Novr From Mr. Thomas Casserly, P. S., applying for the Boarding out from the Workhouse of a girl named Margaret Conneely, aged 7 years.
Resolved. That we request the opinion of the Local Government Board as to whether a member of the Board of Guardians can legally enter into a contract for the boarding out of an orphan or deserted child either in his own or his wife's name.

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of Beef and Mutton to the Workhouse, the following were received.
William Mellius at 5^d per lb.
Joseph O'Sullivan " 4³/₄ "
On the motion of Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. J.

Casserly; the tender of Mr. J. Sullivan was accepted.

Mary Anne Teuton, 12 years of age, an inmate of the Workhouse, was apprenticed as a domestic servant to Mr. Whelan of 42, New Road, West, Galway, at £3 a year, the necessary form of agreement having been perfected.

Order: Mary A. Teuton to be supplied with clothing to the value of £1-5-0.

The Clerk directed attention to the following entries in the Fever Hospital Porter's Book.

Oct. 14th Wardsmaid Kate Faherty left the Hospital at 8-35 pm., returned at 9-50. left again at 10-0 pm., returned at 10-25 pm.

Nov. 6th Nurse Dillon and Nurse Brennan left at 7-50 pm., returned at 9-35 pm.

The Porter left at 7-45 pm., returned at 10-10 pm. The Hospital was left in charge of a newly appointed wardsmaid.

Nov. 8th Nurse Dillon left at 6-55 pm., time of her return not entered.

Wardsmaid Faherty left at 7-0 pm., time of her return not entered.

Nov. 9th Nurse Dillon left at 7-15 pm., time of her return not entered.

Nov. 14th Wardsmaid Faherty left at 9-5 pm., returned at 10-20 pm.

Order: The Nurses and the Porter to be called upon to furnish explanations in writing.

The attention of the Nurses to be directed to the cards hung up in the Hospital mentioning Rules to be observed by Nurses in regard to hours for recreation.

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	...	...	38
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	...	...	-
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

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,	_____ "	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 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 6453/13, dated 13th Nov: 1903, stating that

they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended 30th Sept. last. The defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows: Galway No 1-80, Galway No 2-55, Galway No 3-24, Moycullen 4, Craunmore 38, Spiddal 35, and Turloughmore 24 defaulters.

The Board request that the Guardians will take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Law in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

The Medical Officers of the Galway No 3, Moycullen, Craunmore, and Spiddal Dispensary Districts state in their Returns that the medicine invoices are not received in good time; and the Board request that this matter may receive due attention.

Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish reports of the number of defaulters above-mentioned who have since complied with the law.

The Contractors for the supply of medicines to be cautioned that the Guardians will take serious notice of their conduct if they again fail to furnish invoices on same date that the goods are despatched.

14th Nov: 03. Notice from Sir A. Macbullaigh, L.G. Medical Inspector, that he purposes holding the Inquiry

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into the case of the boy Patrick Tim on Tuesday the 24th inst. at 12 o'clock in the Board Room, stating that he thinks it would be desirable that the Guardians should secure the attendance of Dr. Sandys as a witness; also Nurse Dillon, Bridget Fox, and Mr. Cullinan, Relieving Officer. That he has written to Dr. Glynn.

Order. The persons named to be requested to attend at the Inquiry.

12th Nov: From the Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

RESOLVED:—That we, the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union, do ask the various Boards of Guardians in Ireland, and the Irish Medical Association, to appoint Deputations to meet at the Mansion House Dublin at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 10th December, 1903, for the purpose of discussing the much vexed question of the Dispensary Medical Officers' Salaries, etc; and we suggest that the Local Government Board should appoint a member from their Board, or one of their Inspectors to attend the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. J. Keightley, and Resolved. That Messrs. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Vice Chairman, and Mr. J. MacDonnell be, and hereby are, appointed delegates from this Board to attend the meeting.

17th Nov: From Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, reporting that the case against Mr. Patrick King of Kiltullagh, for ill-treating a boy named John English whom the Guardians apprenticed to him, was heard before the Magistrates on the 16th inst. The defendant was fined £1 and costs. There was considerable difficulty in getting a conviction as the Magistrates

commented on the fact of there being no medical evidence to support the charge. He (Mr. Murphy) was furnished with a certificate signed by D. Kirwan setting out the particulars of the case, but which certificate he had given without having seen the boy.

It was proposed by Mr. D.K. Hydon, seconded by Mr. J. Naughton, and Resolved, that we beg to direct the special attention of the Local Government Board to the following facts, namely:—Miss Fitzgerald Kerney, L.S. Inspector, directed the Relieving Officer for the Crummore Dispensary District to get the Medical Officer of the District to examine the boy John Grealish; accordingly the Relieving Officer handed a Red Ticket to D. Kirwan, who reported on the case as follows: "This is to certify that John Grealish taken out of the custody of the Guardians of the Galway Union, is in an uncleanly and unkempt condition, his clothes, which are insufficient, are dirty and unwashed. His bed and bedding likewise, he is suffering from Ophthalmia and I recommend his immediate removal to the Galway Union Hospital." When called as a witness to verify this certificate, D. Kirwan admitted, he had not examined the boy but wrote it on the information furnished him by the Relieving Officer notwithstanding the fact that a Red Ticket had been issued in this case.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Dispensary.

M. McNeill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1903.

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

Population in 1901—36465.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903

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 6 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	344										TOTAL				
Temporary Buildings . .	232	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
TOTAL	1082	381														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	23	130	139	15	12	23	16	14	379	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards	6
Admitted during the Week			3		7	7						19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	
Born												1	TOTAL	101	TOTAL	6
TOTAL			10	23	137	146	15	12	23	16	17	399				
Discharged during the Week			4	1	3	5		3	1			17				
Died												1	No. Relieved during week	1		2
Total Discharged and Dead			4	1	4	5		3	1			18	No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	22	133	141	15	9	22	16	17	381				No. at corresponding period last year, 383.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903, 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.	126	194			126	194	Bt. forward	180	266			180	266
No. II.	13	13			13	13	No. V.	8	10			8	10
No. III.	14	21			14	21	No. VI.	24	35			24	35
No. IV.	27	38			27	38							
Car. forwd.	180	266			180	266	TOTAL	212	311			212	311

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *M. McNeill Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Miss G. Manis, P. Ryan, P. Delany, M. Redington, Leonard, M. Crowley, D.K. Hydon, J. Naughton, Hydon, M. Shooke, E. J. Burke, W. Lardner, M. Grealish, P. Hyne, S. Moloney, M. Davoren, and M. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 21st day of November, 1903
Galway Union.

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

Indoor, from No. 3083 to No. 3103
Separate „ No. 18 to No. 18
Out door „ No. 985 to No. 990

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 21st day of November, 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	34	12	9	67	16	3	102	9	0	65	3	1	6	1	2	71	4	3	31	4	9	
Necessaries	8	0	7	13	5	1	21	5	8	12	6	5	15	3	13	1	8	8	4	0	2	45
Total	42	13	4	81	14	1	123	14	8	77	9	6	16	5	84	5	11	39	8	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 1 : 0
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 21st day of November, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer MARTYN			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAK			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	0	7	1	8	4	9	10	12	5	0	3	3	2	9	15	11	29	2	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0				5	0	0											20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	0	7	1	8	4	5	9	10	12	5	0	3	3	2	9	15	11	49	2	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	13	6	19	6	1	2	6	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	0	16	7	0			
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7	4																			7	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0																			6	0
7. Total Relief given	9	6	10	49	6	1	2	6	2	18	6	11	0	2	2	0	17	0	4			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	9	8	10	2	7	4	9	6	6	3	12	2	7	13	11	32	2	6		
9. Total	17	0	7	1	8	4	5	9	10	12	5	0	3	3	2	9	15	11	49	2	10	

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						
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 ...	8	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	6	Discharged ...	4
Died ...	0	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	94	Remaining ...	7

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

The Ambulance Van being requisitioned for Spiddal yesterday, I directed the driver to go to the Fever Hospital for a bed and nurse to accompany the van for the purpose of bringing in a Fever Patient. No nurse was sent from the Fever Hospital and this omission was not reported to me. I sent a male attendant from the Workhouse.

Order. The Master to see that a nurse accompanies the van whenever the services of a nurse are requisitioned. The supply of milk is still short. There is scarcely any improvement since I reported it last on the 14th inst.

Bella Lee entered on her duties as cook, laundress and general helper in the Fever Hospital on the 24th inst.

Required, 20 mens' suits and 50 pairs of mens' drawers.

Order. Tenders to be invited for the making of 20 suits, and the supply of 50 pairs of calico drawers.

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 65383/1903. 23rd Nov 1903.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Bella Lee as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and stating that the Board approve of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a salary of £20 a year, with rations.

No 67052/1903. 24th Nov 1903.

Referring to the Minute of the 18th inst. proposing to hire out a child named Mary Anne Fenton to Mr. John Lynskey, the Board request that the Relieving Officer may be asked to furnish a report as to Mr. Lynskey's circumstances, the number of persons in his family, whether there is a responsible woman in charge of his house, and whether the house is in

a sanitary condition and affords sufficient accommodation for the number of inhabitants. Such a report was before the Guardians when the agreement was entered into with Mr. Lynskey. The report was satisfactory in every respect.

17th Nov: 03. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £150 4 from the County Fund to the credit of the Union Account with the Union Treasurer.

21st Nov: 03. From the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians at their meeting on the 18th inst, which shall receive attention.

25th Nov: 03. From Mr. J. O'Sullivan, contractor for the supply of Beef and Mutton to the Workhouse, stating that as his new contract bond has now been perfected, he trusts the Guardians will issue to him a Paying Order for the value of the meat supplied during the past month, which was held over.
Order. The Paying Order which was held over to be issued to him.

25th Nov: 03. From Mr. J. Hogan, Milk Contractor, stating that he has bought two additional cows and hopes to be able to supply a full quantity of milk in future.

25th Nov: 03. From Mr. B. Carr, Milk Contractor, submitting for the approval of the Guardians the name of Mr. Peter Kelehan of Busby Park, in lieu of one of his sureties deceased.

Approved.

25th Nov: 03. From Mr. John Martyn, Relieving Officer, requesting expenses for attending as a witness at Galway Petty Sessions in the case "Guardians v King" for ill-treatment of the boy John Grealish apprenticed out of the Workhouse. He had to travel from Dracumore to Galway on two occasions over this case.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. D. K. Lydon that 10/- expenses be allowed.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. Holman, and seconded by Mr. D. Naughton that 5/- be allowed. On a division the amendment was lost, 8 Guardians voting for, and 8 against it, one Guardian declining to vote for any expenses.

Another Guardian attended and the original motion was put and declared carried, 9 Guardians voting for, and 8 against it.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Richard H. Stephens against Mr. Allen and Thomas Burke from premises at Foster St. Galway.

The tender of Mr. J. S. Clarke for the purchase of old clothing, mixed, at $\frac{3}{6}$ ^d per cwt., wrought iron $\frac{20}{-}$ per ton, light metal $\frac{14}{-}$ per ton, bones $\frac{1}{-}$ per cwt., was accepted.

Explanations from Fever Hospital Officials.
Head Nurse.

"I beg to say that I did not consider it any harm to leave the Hospital for 1½ hours on the night of the 6th inst. as the patients then in the Hospital were all