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Population in 1901—36,465.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 4th day of February, 1905.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 8 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	316										TOTAL				
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
TOTAL	1082	357														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	19	132	134	17	6	21	12	11	358	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week			4		12	5	2		1		1	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other Inmates } -		
Born																
TOTAL			10	19	144	139	19	6	22	12	12	383	TOTAL	98		
Discharged during the Week			5	2	10	5	1		1		1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	11	5	1		1		1	26	No. relieved during week	4		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	17	133	134	18	6	21	11	12	357	No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year			403.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 4th day of February, 1905., authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	130	192			130	192	Bt. forwd.	156	228			156	228
No. II.	10	12			10	12	No. IV.	31	47			31	47
No. III.	16	24			16	24	No. V.	11	15			11	15
Car. forwd.	156	228			156	228	No. VI.	25	36			25	36
							TOTAL.	223	326			223	326

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

the 8th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hurran Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians—

Lord Killarney, Messrs. M. King, W. Coen, J. Cassidy, C. H. French, Bonnell, M. Travers, M. Grealish, P. Murray, A. Toole, Shawless, C. Delany, M. Redington, M. Crowley, D. K. Lydon, J. Bonnelly, S. MacDonnell, M. Walsh, J. Healy, M. Booth, E. J. Burke, M. McDonogh, M. Grealish, M. McNeill, B. Faherty, C. H. Griffin, D. Moloney, A. Moloney, M. Donohoe, & M. Navoren,

Sir A. MacCullagh, L. G. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of February, 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 144 to No. 148
 Separate ,, No. 24 to No. 24
 Out-door ,, No. 1267 to No. 1279

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 ended Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1905 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.			£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	30	13	7	70	14	1	101	7	8	6	15	9	6	14	11	68	10	8	32	17	0
Necessaries ...	9	3	2	14	4	3	23	7	3	14	4	10	18	0	15	2	10	8	4	7	2502
Total ...	39	16	9	84	18	4	124	15	1	76	0	7	7	12	11	83	13	6	41	1	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 4

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 Receipts 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 ended Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	11	5	2	13	2	4	0	2	6	19	0	4	17	0	7	17	2	38	17	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	11	5	2	13	2	4	0	2	6	19	0	4	17	0	7	17	2	38	17	11	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	18	0	13	0	1	4	6	3	5	0	12	6	2	4	6	16	17	6			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6		2	0		1	0		7	6										15	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	9	0	6	15	0	1	15	6	3	6	6	12	6	2	4	6	17	14	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	10	11	1	18	2	2	4	8	2	12	6	4	4	6	5	12	8	21	3	5	
9. Total	12	11	5	2	13	2	4	0	2	6	19	0	4	17	0	7	17	2	38	17	11	

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of February 1905

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 January, 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	1291	10	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1291	10	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	£ 1291	10	0	1291	10	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 ended 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	306	8	8			
Clothing and Bedding		19	6			
Establishment	5	11	3			
Salaries— (a) Es.ablishment	4	2	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	9	13	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	18	7	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	65	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	10	0			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	52	19	0			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account	"	"	"			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher 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	£ 469	12	0	469	12	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of January 1905, 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	525	4	9			
Total sums received during the month	1291	10	0			
Total	1816	14	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	469	12	0			
Total	469	12	0			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1347	5	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1625	2	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	477	17	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	£ 1347	5	9			

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	12

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

On the 1st inst. by direction of D^r Sandys, acting for D^r Colahan, I wired to Dublin for a nurse to do temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Lizzie Cornell arrived same same evening and entered on her duties. On the 4th inst. I was directed by D^r Lyden and Sir A. Macbriallagh to procure a second nurse for duty in same Hospital. Nurse Mary MacLabe arrived same evening and entered on her duties. On the 4th inst. D^r Sandys, acting for D^r Colahan, directed me to allow Nurse Corless a week's leave of absence. She has employed Nurse Kathleen Fay to act as substitute.

Pat. Sammon, a patient in Hospital, was transferred to the District Lamentic Asylum on 7th inst.

Please examine 100 yards of flannel and 4 suits for schoolboys delivered by Contractors.

Examined; flannel rejected, 4 suits approved and ordered into stock.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, 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:—

th 7th Feb'y '05. From the ^{Prime Minister} Chief Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians at last meeting.

th 7th Feb'y '05. From D^r M. Ahyden, tendering his resignation of the offices of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, and requesting the Guardians to relieve him from duty as he desires to leave Galway on the 8th inst. Thanking the Guardians for their great Kindness to him during the 21 years he has been their Officer, He was always kind and considerate to the sick poor placed under his charge. Thanking all the Officers also for their Kindness to him on all occasions, especially the Clerk of Union. *Resignation accepted, and he was relieved from duty.*

On the motion of Mr. D. K. Lydon, seconded by Mr. E. J. Burke, it was Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District from this date, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week for both offices.

8th Feb. '05 From Dr. J. J. Waters, accepting the appointment on the terms specified, and taking up duty at once.

Order. The issue of advertisements for a Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £75 a year, and Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District at a salary of £120 a year, with £25 a year as Medical Officer of Health (£4-3-4 to be paid by the Galway Rural District Council, and £20-16-8 by the Galway Urban District Council, both Councils having agreed to the terms).

A preference to be given to Doctors speaking Irish. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 22nd inst.

8th Feb. '05, From Miss W. Dillon, giving a month's notice of her intention to resign the office of Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Resignation accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained nurse having a diploma in fever nursing. A preference will be given to a nurse having experience in the management of a Hospital. Salary, £35 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 22nd inst.

8th Feb. '05 From Mr. C. L. Toole, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for the annual allowance for the teaching of Irish in his school. The sum is reckoned on a scale of fees and varies from year to year. Requesting to be allowed yearly £6-10-0, last year's allowance, so long as the report on the teaching of Irish is satisfactory, as it has been up to this. It was proposed by Mr. M. McKill, and seconded by Mr. M. Davoren, - that the teacher be allowed a fee of 10/- for each pupil who passed the test examination in July last, the number who passed being 9.

It was proposed ^{as an amendment} by Mr. P. Murray and seconded by Mr. M. Hooke - that the teacher be allowed £6-10-0 same as last year.

On a division the amendment was lost, 13 Guardians voting for, and 15 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried. Payment of the fee to be made subject to the approval of the local Government Board.

8th Feb. '05, From Mr. J. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, requesting to be allowed wages for 5 days that he was laid up ill. Allowed.

8th Feb. '05, From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infants Life Protection Act for Galway District, reporting that he has not found any cases of violation of the Act.

At the suggestion of Sir A. MacCullagh, L.F.M.S., it was proposed by Mr. M. McKill, seconded by Mr. J. Treacy, and - Resolved - that soldiers, their wives and children when suffering from infectious diseases be admitted as patients in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Mr. M. Redington dissented from this resolution.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

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7th 86/05. } From the S. Board, referring to the resolution of the Guard-
6th Feb. } laws on the 1st inst. on the subject of the collection of the
rate for the repayment of the loan to be obtained for
the supply of seed potatoes to the Union; and stating
that the Seed Supply Act will provide that the seed
rate shall be levied by the County Council, where
the person who purchased the seed is rated to the
poor rate, either as part of the poor rate payable by
such person, or as a special rate to be added to
the poor rate and be collected therewith. Where such
person is not rated to the poor rate the County Coun-
cil will make a special rate for the purpose of the
Act, to which such person shall be rated.

7th 84 85 85 } From same, forwarding Inspection Returns of
4th 7th Feb. } potatoes at Glasgow, inspected between the 31st inst. and
the 6th inst. 144 1/4 tons passed, and 80 tons & cwt. rejected.

6th Feb. '05 From Mess^{rs} Cullen, Allen, & Co. Belfast, acknowledging
the receipt of a telegram from the clerk that a num-
ber of bags seed potatoes per S.S. "Ashford" were broken,
and stating that in a large lot in one steamer it is
likely that one of the bags would get spilled, but the bags
are all new and only require to be stitched. A better
cargo of potatoes could not be shipped nor more
carefully stowed and handled.

7th Feb. '05 From same, noting that there was a very quick dis-
charge of S.S. "Ashford", but they would be better pleased
if more time had been taken and less roughness
used with the bags. Steamer was bound to give 2 1/2

days for discharge according to charter. That they
are writing to Mess^{rs} Richardson Bros. & Co. asking them
to have any torn bags made good. The bags are the
same as everyone is using for Seed Potatoes, and
the Government Inspectors approve of them.

The clerk submitted copies of the telegram and letter
he sent to the contractors complaining of the bags
in many cases being received broken.
The Guardians approved.

5th Feb. '05 From Mr. J. Walsh, P.H.S., suggesting that in the
event of the owners declining to give the services
of the S.S. "Duras" free, arrangement be made with
them to carry seed potatoes for Kilmurmin C.O.
to Costello Pier and the people will be prepared to
pay the freight.

8th Feb. '05 From the Secretary to the Galway Bay Steam-
boat Co. in reply to the clerk's application for
the free services of the S.S. "Duras" in carrying
Seed potatoes to the Piers at Costello and Kil-
ronan, stating that they regret they cannot accede
to the request, but will carry the potatoes to Kilronan
at the reduced rate of 3/- per ton. They could not
undertake to carry them to Costello Pier.
Terms for Kilronan accepted.

It was proposed by Mr. J. C. MacDonnell, seconded
by Mr. C. J. Burke, and
Resolved. That with regard to the grant of £10,000
to be given by the Department of Agriculture to
cheapen the price of seed potatoes supplied by the
Unions, we desire to express the opinion that the
allocation of the money should be made *pro rata*

according to the number of tons given out in each Union; and we beg to submit this view to the Department.

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 - 33

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 0

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - 0

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

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were 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) :—

Read Letter from ^{Dr.} Kiusella, Aran dated 2nd Feby, 1905
stating that

the Contractors have replaced the drug,
Co. Glyceric Lig. unfavourably reported on by the
Analyst.

4th Feby 05. From D. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal
Dispensary District, stating that he was obliged to
requisition the services of Professor Brereton in a
case of abnormal labour. Honor Curran of Turbough,
and he trusts the usual fee will be paid Professor
Brereton.

7th Feby 05. From D. Walsh, Medical Officer of the Oranmore
Dispensary District, stating that he has selected
for his Dispensary Residence 2 grates value £6-10-0,
and a range value £5-15-0.

Approved.

The Analyst furnished Reports on samples of drugs
received from the Workhouse, and Galway 1+2,
and Spiddal Dispensary Districts.

*The originals forwarded to the L. G. Board, and copies
to the Medical Officers.*

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1905.

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Born															
TOTAL			14	18	144	143	20	8	21	12	13	393	TOTAL 704	TOTAL 7	
Discharged during the Week ..			9	1	6	6	1	1				24			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died ..			9	1	6	6	1	1				24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	17	138	137	19	8	20	12	13	369			

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Curran Esq., V. C.
 Other Guardians— Sir James O'Donoghue, Messrs W. Coen, R. N. French, P. Fahy, P. Ryan, P. Murray, A. Kane, P. Lawless, P. Delaney, M. Redington, D. K. Lyden, J. F. Egan, J. J. Connolly, J. Grealy, M. J. Cooke, E. J. Burke, P. Curran, M. McDonagh, W. Lardner, J. Kearney, P. Costello, W. Walsh.

J. H. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February 1905

(Signed), Robert Muller
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15th day of February, 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 178 to No. 205
 Separate ,, No. 24 to No. 27
 Out-door ,, No. 1279 to No. 1285

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 ended Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	32	17	0	73	7	8	106	4	8	64	2	7	7	3	4	71	5	11	34	18	9	
Necessaries ...	8	4	7	12	12	10	20	17	5	13	6	5	1	0	1	14	6	6	6	10	11	2571
Total ...	41	17	86	0	6	127	2	1	77	9	6	8	3	5	85	12	5	41	9	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 4 : 0³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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 Receipts 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 ended Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	10	11	1	18	2	2	4	8	3	12	6	4	4	6	5	12	8	21	3	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	10	11	1	18	2	2	4	8	3	12	6	4	4	6	5	12	8	41	3	5		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	9	4	6	13	0	1	4	6	3	3	6	12	5	2	4	0	17	2	0				
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0	"	11	1			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0			
7. Total Relief given	9	12	7	13	0	1	4	6	3	5	0	12	6	2	13	0	18	0	7				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	18	4	1	5	2	1	0	2	7	6	3	12	0	2	19	8	23	2	10			
9. Total ...	23	10	11	1	18	2	2	4	8	3	12	6	4	4	6	5	12	8	41	3	5		

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 ended 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 Teacher 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 ended 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	10

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

Nurse Borless resumed duty on the 11th inst., after a week's absence.

The Butter Contractor not having supplied any on the 11th inst., I purchased Creamy Butter, charging him with the extra cost.

Approved.

The Bread Contractor is not fulfilling his Contract very satisfactorily. Loaves had to be returned on several occasions during the week, as not being of the required weight, and he makes several deliveries daily of the quantity which is required, which causes a good deal of inconvenience, and on some occasions delay in serving the meals. A sample of bread was submitted. Some of the meals supplied to the Hospital on one occasion during the week turned sour.

Order. The Bread Contractor to be cautioned, and informed that he must carry out the terms of his Contract in a more satisfactory manner in future.

Michael Nolan, a patient in Hospital, was transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment on the 14th inst.

Mary Brouton and child were deported from the Isle of Inis to the Workhouse on yesterday. They are at present inmates.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

Required - 3 dozen collars and fronts for the boys.

Ordered.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, 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:—

1905.
7th July

From the Chief Secretary acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians at their Meeting on the 1st instant.

7th July

From the Clerks to the Board of Guardians of the Isle of Inis Union, forwarding copy of a Warrant for the removal of Mary Brouton and child from that Union to the Galway Union. The person referred to, and her child arrived here on the 14th inst. They are at present inmates of the Workhouse.

15th July

From Maternity Nurse Crighton, requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to allow her a slight increase in her very small salary, stating that she is over five years in the Guardians Service, and there has never been a single complaint against her either by the Medical Officers or any of her patients. She has to perform day and night duty when she has any bad patients in her own Special

Ward, and when not there engaged she does duty in the General Hospital.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight, I or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that we take into consideration the application of Maternity Nurse Brighton for an increase of Salary"

15. 2. '05

(Signed) Martin J. Cooke."

15th Feby.

From John Vaughton of Bushy Park, stating that he was a patient in the Workhouse Hospital for 9 weeks, for which he has been furnished with a bill for £1.9.0. Requesting the Guardians to remit this amount as he is a very poor man.

Remitted

15th Feby.

From Mrs Ellen Heams of Letteragh, stating that she was 94 days in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, for which she has been furnished with a bill amounting to £4.17.0. Stating she has suffered great losses owing to her long illness, and requesting the Guardians to reduce the amount claimed

Reduced to £2.10.0

Notice of Eviction:

Francis Leonard, Mainward St. Galway, Plaintiff. Mary Anne Duncan, Supte Lodge, Galway, Defendant. From the dwelling house and out-offices known as Supte Lodge, situate at New Castle.

Kate Linn, Paleygra Park, Galway, Plaintiff. John Moloney, Abbeygate St. Galway, Defendant. From the house and premises situate at Upper Abbeygate St.

Notice of Motion

"I give notice that on this day fortnight, I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that in the event of the Guardians admitting the Army Soldiers to the Fever Hospital as patients, the Government and Army Authorities be called upon to contribute towards the upkeep and maintenance of the said Hospital.

15-2-'05

(Signed) E. J. Burke."

The Clerk of the Union is absent from day to day distributing Seed Potatoes.

Survey Sheets for respecting the temporary employment of James Corbett and McCabe have not as yet been received

Seed Potatoes Supply.

18/11/1905
 8th 1/2 July.
 From Mr. P. Board, regarding to be informed of the number of tons required for planting throughout the Elizabeth Division in which Seed Potatoes is to be distributed.

Reported that 200 tons to be required.

21/11/1905
 9th July.
 From Same, stating that Messrs Taylor, Stennady, Smith, and Howell, managers in the employment of the Department of Agriculture, have been instructed to advise the Guardians so far as the latter may desire, in all matters in connection with the Scheme for the supply of Seed Potatoes.

22/11/1905
 10th 1/2 July.
 From Same, stating that on account of the numerous requests of Seed Potatoes by their Seed Inspectors at present in Glasgow, and the difficulties of procuring inspection at Aberdeen and Green Street, Glasgow, it is not the probable there may be some delay in the arrival of the last 150 tons of Scotch Highland Seed to the Union.

Adding that they are satisfied that Messrs Green & Son have done and are doing their best to be purchased in Glasgow, but they believe under very exceptional difficulties owing to the shortage and congested condition of the Railway Station.
 The Board, with a view of expediting matters, are sending another Inspector to assist in the examination of the Seed which yet inspected.

9396/1905
 11th 1/2 July.
 From Same, forwarding Inspection Returns of Potatoes inspected at Glasgow from 1st to 10th last. Board 99 tons 10 cwt. Reported of Area 16 cwt. Stating that this equals the 250 tons estimated for.
From Returns received only 212 3/4 tons have passed. 85 tons of cwt rejected.

7,500/05
 14th July.
 From Same, forwarding their sanction to the Approver of the Guardians for a Loan of £2,500. 3. 0. for the purchase of Seed Potatoes, and on receipt of a certified copy of the Estimate they will recommend the issue of the Loan by the Commissioners of Public Works.

Stating that it appears on examination of ~~most~~ the forms 31 and 32, most of them have not been signed by the Returning Officers and many valuations have been omitted. Regarding the Schedules with a view to their amendment in these respects.

The List on signed by the Returning Officer of the Dunblane District. The Returning Officer of the other five Districts will not sign or certify to the delivery of the List as they had nothing to do with the preparation of them. The Guardian of the District returned a written undertaking to carry out the work themselves, except in the Dunblane District where the Returning Officer is doing the work free of charge. (See Minutes of 14th Dec last)
 The Clerk has replied the List forms 31 and 32 as they have been handed into him by the General Guardian.

In some cases the granting of Seed proposed to be given appears somewhat excessive, having regard to the neighbours' valuations; e.g. it is proposed to sell 6 cwt. to persons whose valuations are only 3/- each, 10 cwt. where valuation are 9/-, 14/-, or 11/-, and 12 cwt. where the valuation is only 10/-. Regarding the Guardians to consider this matter.
 The Guardian stated that they would see that 200 Seed Potatoes would be only expected to persons able and willing to pay for them. Each Guardian is asked to the District Division which to inspect.
 Further regarding to be informed from whom the Guardians propose to purchase the Seed not yet inspected for.
 With a view to the Seed to each Guardian to make out a Supply Statement List of persons requiring Seed in their respective 8. Divisions.
 It is to be handed in on 22nd inst. and like the Seed will get from to be recommended on that day.

9th February, 1905

From the Department of Agriculture, &c, requesting to be informed from time to time of the probable ^{date} of arrival of Seed Potatoes, in order that they may instruct one of their Overseers, if Circumstances permit, to attend and assist the Guardians in the inspection of the Seed.

Immediately on receipt of this letter, the Clerk turned to the Department as follows: - "Seed Potatoes, here since 6th. distributing today."

Order.

Persons not attending at the Depot for the distribution on the day for which notified, will have to wait until all the other Divisions of the Union are attended to.

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	-	27
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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, _____ "	

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

9th Feb. From Messrs Pooleau & Boyd, Cash Medicines Contractors to the Union, stating that Accounts are still due to them for supplies not returned. They are as follows: - Galway V. 142 Dr. ^{about} £5.0.0, Spiddal Dr. ^{about} £2, Oranmore Dr. ^{about} £1, and Turloughmore ^{about} £1. Requesting to be informed what the Guardians propose doing in connection with the matter, as under the terms of their Contract they are entitled to be paid for all supplies not returned.

Order. The Medical Officers of the Districts concerned, to be called upon for explanations in connection with the matter.

14th Feb. From Dr. Stickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, requesting to be informed why he was only paid for 15 out of 50 Cases of Successful Vaccinations performed by him, and returned on his Form N. To be informed his acc was not furnished in time, 35 Cases of 50 being beyond the limit for payment.

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