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*Galway Races,
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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, 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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under a year 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	297												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	18												
TOTAL	1082	345												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			1	20	116	125	18	6	20	11	44	341		
Admitted during the Week			24	13	19	12	2	2	4	4	5	85		
Born											1	1		
TOTAL			25	33	135	137	20	8	24	15	20	427		
Discharged during the Week			21	12	25	9	2		4	3	5	81		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			21	12	25	10	2		4	3	5	82		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	110	127	18	8	20	12	15	345		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	26	12	11	49
No. in Workhouse at date	4	0	0	4
No. at corresponding period last year	308			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 5th day of August, 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	137	208	"	"	137	208	Bt. forwd.	161	243	"	"	161	243
No. II.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. IV.	26	38	"	"	26	38
No. III.	14	22	"	"	14	22	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	161	243	"	"	161	243	No. VI.	25	36	"	"	25	36
							TOTAL.	223	329	"	"	223	329

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq., B.C.,
Other Guardians—

Messrs. P. Cannon, W. Coen, P. Ryan, J. Connell, P. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Ryan, J. J. Connolly, G. Rablitt, M. J. Cooke, R. J. Cooke, F. J. Bailey, J. W. French, M. Hurney, M. Grealish & D. Moloney

Michael Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August, 1905.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 9th day of August, 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. 1011 to No. 1144

Separate „ No. 32 to No. 36

Out-door „ No. 1352 to No. 1353

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 5th day of August, 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											
Provisions	42	19	10	61	18	5	104	18	3	59	17	3	6	6	0	66	3	3	38	15	0		
Necessaries	5	8	3	11	8	2	16	16	5	6	7	0	16	6	7	3	6	9	12	11			2413
Total	48	8	1	73	6	7	121	14	8	66	4	3	7	2	6	73	6	9	48	7	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 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 5th day of August, 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 ...	24	11	7	3	13	2	10	8	7	7	0	2	12	6	3	8	2	42	3	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	11	7	3	13	2	5	10	8	7	7	0	2	12	6	3	8	47	3	1	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	0	6	15	0	1	3	6	2	8	6	13	0	2	4	0	17	4	6		
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0		
7. Total Relief given	10	7	6	15	0	1	3	6	2	10	0	13	0	2	4	0	17	13	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	64	4	1	2	18	2	4	7	2	4	17	0	1	19	6	1	4	29	10	1	
9. Total	24	11	7	3	13	2	5	10	8	7	7	0	2	12	6	3	8	47	3	1	

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of August, 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 July, 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	1255	7	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1218	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				25	4	8
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				12	2	4
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1255	7	0	1255	7	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	349	18	1			
Clothing and Bedding	12	1	5			
Establishment	37	3	5			
Salaries— (a) Establishment	7	4	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm <u>Survey Fee</u>	1	2	0			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	20	2	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	19	11	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		2	6			
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	1	4	4			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	£ 528	10	5			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of July, 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	473	2	9			
Total sums received during the month	1255	7	0			
Total	1728	9	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	528	10	5			
Total	528	10	5			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1199	19	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1745	18	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	545	19	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1199	19	4			

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 <i>Since last Meeting</i> ...	38	Admitted during the Week <i>Since last Meeting</i> ...	17
Discharged ...	31	Discharged ...	5
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	84	Remaining ...	21

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

I returned the Butter supplied by the Contractor on three occasions during the week, and bought Butter in Town, charging him with extra cost.

The Bread contractor having failed to supply any on the morning of the 5th inst. I bought bread in Town, charging him with the extra cost. He is still unsatisfactory in the discharge of this contract, the meals being late on several occasions.

Order. Both contractors to be again cautioned.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster was admitted as a patient to the Fever Hospital on the 4th inst. I have arranged with a Schoolmaster named James Gordon to act as his Substitute at a remuneration at the rate of 15/- per week with rations and apartments. He took up duty this morning.

Approved.

Wardmaid Mary Ellen Glynn left the Workhouse on the 1st inst. after a month's notice.

The Boiler Inspectors made an external examination of the Steamboiler on the 3rd inst. and found it in good order.

An inmate named John Ward, absconded from the Workhouse by scaling the boundary wall on the 29th ult.

Order. To be prosecuted if he again returns to the Workhouse.

James Holland was deported from Glasgow on yesterday. He is at present an inmate of the Workhouse.

Order. To be discharged.

The Schoolboys require about 36 Suits of new clothes.

Order. Issue of advertisement for the making of 36 Suits.

Please advertise the Sale of Two Plots of Meadow on the Workhouse

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

Order. Grounds; also the re-veiling of 37 windows made by the Carpenter. Issue of advertisements as requested. Tenders to be considered on 23rd inst. By order of Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, I wired to Dublin for a Nurse on the 4th inst. to do temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Gertrude Sanders arrived that evening and took up duty. Again by direction of Dr. Colahan, I engaged the services of Nurse Marion Fox, who was in Town, to do temporary duty in same Hospital. She entered on her duties yesterday evening.

Since last Meeting of the Guardians I bought 26 gallons of milk at market, charging the Contractor with extra cost.

Order. The issue of advertisement for two new Milk Contractors, who will supply 8 gallons of milk each, at 7/2^d per gallon. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 23rd inst.

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:—

45.761/05

27th July

Requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Engineer's report relative to the proposed arrangements for fire protection at the Workhouse.

Original Plans and copy of report furnished on 28th ult.

27th July

From Henry Pooley & Sons stating they have instructed their works to put Weighbridge in hands immediately, and send plan of foundations required for same.

4th Aug^t

From same, forwarding plan of foundations for weighbridge. *Plans forwarded to Guardian's Engineer on 7th inst.*

5th Aug^t

From Rev. James Curran, P.O., Abbey, recommending Thomas Flaherty of Laraghbeg, in the Turloughmore Relief District, as a fit and proper person to take charge of a Lord-out child from the

Guardians. He will be sure to send the child to school regularly.

The Guardians approved of allowing a Schoolgirl named ^{Priscilla} Burns aged 11 years, out to this man, at a Wage of £3 a year, provided the Relieving Officers Report Form A is approved of.

Notice of Eviction

Mary Hughes of Newtownsmith, against Peter Birmingham from a Forge and Yard Situated in Newtownsmith.

The Notice of Motion Standing in the name of Mr. Nicholas Lydon re proposed arrangements for Fire Protection at the Workhouse, &c., was withdrawn.

A man named Wm. Rabbitt, of Barmore, applied for permission to take a Schoolboy, named Wm. Carley, aged 10½ years, who is a nephew of his, out of the Workhouse. The boy was discharged to his Uncle.

Relieving Officers Walsh and Cullinan furnished reports for the month of July, on the children lived out in their Districts.

Copies furnished to L. G. Board.

The Acting Clerk reported that no application was received for the position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a Salary of £6 a year, though duly advertised. Proposed by Mr. P. Ryan, Seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, and Resolved. That as no application had been received for the position of Wardsmaid at a Salary of £6 a year, although advertised on three occasions, we now increase the Salary to £8. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 23rd inst.

Orders

1. That clothing to the value of £1:5:0 be supplied to the boy, Wm. Carley, who is leaving the Workhouse.
2. That as the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District and Workhouse, has brought under our notice the fact that a patient has been admitted by the R. to the Fever Hospital by the Galway Relieving Officer, without a Certificate from him (the patient being living in his district) we now warn the Relieving Officer not to admit any patients to either the Fever Hospital or Infirmary unless on the Certificate of the Dispensary Doctor for the District in which the patient is resident.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight, I or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the Salaries of Wardsmen Kelly and Keedy be increased.
9-8-05 (Signed) Martin Ryan.

Workhouse Medical Officers - Reports

Dr. Colahan's

Peter Curran, a patient in Hospital, who has already been in Dublin wishes to be sent there again for treatment, in St. Mark's Hospital.

Order Referred back to Dr. Colahan, as he does not state whether he recommends him for treatment in St. Mark's or not.

Dr. McDonough's

I rejected some butter on the 31st ult. It had a rancid smell, and was not fit to be used.

Medical Officers Action approved of.

My Ward in the Fever Hospital (Female) is full at present. If any more patients are admitted you will have to make provision for them elsewhere.

Mrs. McDonagh and Colahan who were in attendance strongly urged on the Guardians the urgent necessity of providing proper accommodation in the Fever Hospital. Mr. Colahan ~~stated~~ that a Committee be appointed to visit the Hospital. He also strongly recommended the carrying out of the alterations, plans of which were submitted on a former occasion by the Guardians' Engineer.

After a long discussion a Committee consisting of Messrs R. J. Cooke, N. Lyden & C. Rabbit, accompanied by Mrs. Colahan and McDonagh, and W. N. Dennis, Guardians' Engineer, visited the Hospital. They reported that owing to the overcrowded state of the Female Ward, the Nurses would have to vacate the Ward which they at present occupied and go in to the Wardmaids' Apartments; the Wardmaids to sleep in the Porter's Gate Lodge; and the Porter to sleep in his own house in the Town. The Master to procure a Night Watchman to remain in the Hospital during the Porter's absence. This arrangement would admit of the Ward which the Nurses ^{are} ~~are~~ using at present, being used for Female Patients.

The Guardians approved of this arrangement.

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	-	126
Ditto disallowed,	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
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Read Letter from L. G. B. N^o. 45, 886/05 dated 27th July, 1905, stating that

they have sanctioned the remuneration of £6:14:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. McDonagh, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kivella, Medical Officer of Galway N^o. 3. Dispensary District.

47, 210/1905
28th July. Adverting to Minutes of 19th inst. and sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week. Proposed to be allowed to Dr. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Walsh in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Drammore Dispensary^{Dist.}, during the absence of that Officer on vacation.

45, 894/1905
29th July. Adverting to Minutes of 12th inst. and sanctioning the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Sandys for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kiekey, in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

5th August. Telegram from L. G. Board, stating that they have received a telegram from Father Farragher, P.P., Aran Islands, stating that as follows "No Doctor here since Thursday week, two cases of Typhoid, one serious Typhus, neither nursing or medical attendance, require immediate attention." The Board request that the Clerk will be so good as to arrange with the relieving officer for the immediate dispatch of a Doctor to the Islands. If necessary, the Registrar, College of Surgeons should be communicated with, who might be able to supply a locum tenens.
The Acting Clerk reported that the Registrar, ~~By~~ College of Surgeons, and the General Adviser, had been communicated with on the 5th inst. asking could they supply a locum tenens. No reply had since been

received from either. He also reported that a Nurse left for the Islands on 7th inst. This is the second Nurse, one being on the Island since 18th ult.

5th & 7th Aug^t. From Dr. McDonagh, Lettermore, stating that he visited the Aran Islands on 3rd, 5th, and 6th inst. Mrs. Gill, the Typhus patient is doing well, but requires a Nurse. Claiming payment of £9:14:0 made up as follows:-
3 visits at £2:2:0 per visit. £6:6:0
Nurse hire 3:0:0
Car. hire 8:0
Total £9:14:0

Payment Order.

31st July. From Miss B. V. Maddeman, Maternity Nurse, Aran Islands, stating that the Relieving Officer wired for her to attend a patient on the North Island on 15th inst, who was described as suffering from Dying-in-Fever. It was however subsequently discovered that she had contracted another fever of an infectious nature, and as no Nurse could be procured at the time, she had to remain with the patient three nights, during which time she lost a private case. She will incur a total loss of £3. owing to have to cancel her maternity work for the month, for the necessary period of disinfection.

Order. Payment of £1 to Nurse Maddeman for her services, subject to the sanction of the L. G. Board.

8th Aug^t. From Dr. Kivella, Medical Officer of the Galway N^o. 3 Dispensary District, stating that he is progressing towards recovery, and hopes to be able to resume duty in about a week.

8th Aug^t. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, requesting a supply of Stationery for coming quarter.
Order. Stationery to the value of 5/- to be supplied. This amount to cover a year from this date.

8th Aug^r 1905

From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, applying for a month's vacation. Stating that he wishes to take a fortnight at present, and the remainder at some future date. Recommending as his substitute Dr. Cawley of Craughwell. On the proposal of Dr. Dr. Grealish, seconded by Dr. Dr. Hurney, the leave was granted, and the substitute approved of.

9th Aug^r

From Dr. J. J. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1, Dispensary District, applying for a month's vacation. Recommending Dr. Brewster as his substitute. On the motion of Dr. P. Ryan, seconded by Dr. P. Lawless, the leave was granted and substitute approved of.

The Notice of Motion Standing in the name of Dr. Martin J. Cooke, to increase the salary of the Porter of the Galway Dispensary was withdrawn.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of August, 1905

(Signed), J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 12th day of August, 1905.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodated, Total No. in building, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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the 16th day of August, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Cunningham Esq., D. V. C., Other Guardians—Messrs J. Cumiffe, A. Kane, N. Lyden, M. Ryan, J. F. Ryan, J. J. Connolly, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, W. Moloney, & M. Moloney.

Sir A. MacLullagh, L. G. M. Inspector, Attended.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16th day of August, 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. 1144 to No. 1222
 Separate ,, No. 36 to No. 40
 Out-door ,, No. 1353 to No. 1353

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 16th day of August, 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	38	15	0	66	14	8	105	9	8	65	3	8	6	19	0	72	2	8	33	7	0	
Necessaries	9	12	11	4	13	6	14	6	5	6	0	2	19	1	6	19	3	7	7	7	2	2508
Total	48	7	11	71	8	2	119	16	1	71	3	10	7	18	1	79	1	11	40	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 : 3 : 10/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 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 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 16th day of August, 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 ...	14	4	1	2	18	2	4	7	2	4	17	0	1	19	6	1	4	2	29	10	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	0	15	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	4	1	2	18	2	4	7	2	4	17	0	1	19	6	16	4	2	44	10	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	10	11	0	15	0	1	3	6	2	8	6	13	0	2	4	0	17	15	0			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
7. Total Relief given	10	11	0	15	0	1	3	6	2	13	0	13	0	2	4	0	17	19	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	13	1	2	3	2	3	3	8	2	4	0	1	6	6	14	0	2	26	10	7	
9. Total	14	4	1	2	18	2	4	7	2	4	17	0	1	19	6	16	4	2	44	10	1	

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 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	...	12	Admitted during the Week	...	7
Discharged	...	16	Discharged	...	1
Died	...	2	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	78	Remaining	...	27

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

By Order of the Medical Officer I stopped Contractor P. J. Lyden from supplying milk to the Workhouse on the evening of the 7th inst., as an inmate of his house is suffering from Fever. Visitors are also stopped from visiting the Workhouse and Hospitals during the present epidemic.

Mary Doherty was transferred from the Ballinacree District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse on the 14th inst. She has taken her discharge.

Nurse Corless who left on a month's vacation on the 19th ult. has not returned.

Julia Lowry, a Wardmaid in the Workhouse, was admitted a patient to the Fever Hospital on the 15th inst.

I rejected Butter supplied by the Contractor on three occasions during the week. 60 eggs were deducted from the Contractor's account for being broken and bad.

On handing over Stock of clothing to the temporary Schoolmaster, I found a deficit of 8 Coats, 13 vests, 10 pair Boots, 17 Caps, 11 Suspenders, and 16 collars and ties.

Order. Action in the matter deferred, until the Schoolmaster is recovered from his illness.

On the evening of the 13th inst. I admitted a pregnant girl aged 19 years, who gave her name as Bridget Tolan. She now states her name is Bridget Costello. I admitted her by way of Loan, as she handed me 10^s 6^d.

Order. The Master to have the correct name entered on the Register.

Order. An inmate named Michael Forde refused to break Stones on 14th inst. To be prosecuted.

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

Please examine 103½ yards of Tweed sent in by the Contractor.
Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock

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:—

45,818/05
14th Augt. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Myra J. Boles as Nurse in the Workhouse, at a remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week with rations.

48,065/05
14th Augt. Forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Mrs Sarah Russell, relative to the signing of the Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings on 31st May last, and requesting to be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may desire to make thereon.

Complaint.

That the Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings which were read at Meeting on 31st May last, were signed by the Chairman 14 lines under where they were written up to, that when a Guardian objected, the Clerk telephoned for the Police to have them removed.

Order. The L. G. Board to be informed that they ^{Guardians} are not aware that there is such a person in Galway, as Sarah Russell the writer of this letter. A copy of the "Express" giving report of Guardians Proceedings at Meeting on 31st May last, to be procured and forwarded to the Board, which will give a slight idea of the condition and the language used ^{by} the Guardian referred to, on that day. They further add, that the Minutes are signed by the Presiding Chairman, whenever he presides.

48,297/05
15th Augt. Forwarding a copy of a further letter which they have received from Mrs. Sarah Russell, on the subject of her complaint relative to the signing of the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on 31st May last.
Read.

49,365/05
15th Augt. Stating that they learn the Workhouse Schoolmaster and an inmate named Kathleen Tegan have been admitted to the Fever Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. In the case of the Schoolmaster, the Medical Officer states that the infection was probably due to the fact that this officer slept over the boys' lavatory, which, he states, is kept in a filthy condition. Requesting that the Master of the Workhouse may be called upon for a report as to this statement, and as to whether steps have since been taken to have the lavatory in question put into proper order.

Workhouse Master's Report.

"In reply to letter No. 49,365/1905, I beg to state that the boys' lavatory has been thoroughly cleaned, painted and lime-washed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer, and he desires me to state that any cases of Typhoid Fever which occurred in the Workhouse is attributed to the milk supplied by Contractor P. J. Lydon in whose house a case of Typhoid Fever occurred.

16-8-05

(Signed) Edward J. Ashy, Master

The Guardians considered this report satisfactory.

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11th Augt. From the Equine Boiler Insurance Co., Manchester, stating that one of their Inspectors recently made an ordinary inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse, and, so far as examination could be made, found it and mountings attached in working order.

16th Augt. From Mr. John Hanly, Workhouse Porter, submitting the name of Peter Rabbitt of Foster St. as one of his Swiches in room of Charles Rabbitt who has become a Guardian
Approved of.

16th Augt. From Mr. Pat^r O'Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, stating that he has made regular inquiries in the town, and did not find any case in which the Act was violated.

From the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed at the last General Meeting of the Association, as follows:-

RESOLUTION.

"That in view of the laudable efforts now being made to support Irish industries and products this Association condemns the practice followed by many public boards, charitable institutions, training and educational establishments, and hospitals, wholly or partly maintained by public rates or Irish subscriptions, in largely purchasing imported frozen meat, and we hereby call upon the controllers of such institutions to assist the native producer by giving their custom to the home article, and, by thus helping to develop Irish industries, aid in stopping the fatal tide of emigration.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to all Irish public boards and managers of establishments referred to, inviting an expression of opinion thereon."

On the Motion of Mr. M. Crowley, Seconded by Mr. W. Lydon, this resolution was adopted.

Orders.

1. That legal proceedings be instituted by the Relieving Officer against John McDonogh of Oranhill, for a sum of 17/6, due for the services of a hired out child named Sarah Carley.
2. That on the application of a man named John Connolly of

of Fairhill Road, Fisherman, we admit, Subject to the approval of the H. G. Board, a child of his aged one month, as the child's mother is dead, and the father when absent at sea, has no responsible person to take care of it. The man is very poor.

3. That the mother of a child in Hospital, named Mary Flaherty of Armagh West, aged 5 1/2 years, be allowed to remain with ~~the~~ ^{her} child for a few days, as the child is not willing to stay without her.

The Acting Clerk informed the Guardians that in his opinion the Guardians could not legally admit the child referred to in Order No. 2, or the mother of the child referred to in Order No. 3.

Workhouse Medical Officers

Dr. Colahan

With reference to patient Peter Curran. He is a fit patient for special treatment in St. Marks.

Order. "To be sent for treatment to St. Marks."

Dr. McDonagh

I rejected some Butter at the Fever Hospital on 13th inst. and at the Workhouse on 12th inst. as being unfit for use.

The Nurses object to sleep in the room provided for them in the Fever Hospital, as they consider it too small. They would be satisfied with a tent or any other accommodation the Guardians may think fit to provide.

I have directed the Master to admit no visitors to the Workhouse or Hospitals during the present epidemic of Fever.

Sir A. McCullagh, L. G. M. Inspectors, who was in attendance, recommended that the Guardians give to him and the two Medical Officers authority to buy or hire a tent, as is found cheapest, should they find that it is required.

On the motion of Mr. C. Pabbutt, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, the recommendation of the Inspectors was adopted.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	79
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
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:—

Tourloughmore. Ordered of Contractors.

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, V. 50, 052/05 dated 15th August, 1905 stating that

Adverting to Minutes of 9th inst. and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway V. 1 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Breton as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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9th Aug.

From the Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons, stating that he is unable to recommend a Temporary Medical Officer for Aran Islands.

9th Aug.

From Dr. McDonagh, Lettermore, stating that he visited Aran Islands on that date. Claiming a fee of £3:7:0.

14th Aug.

From Dr. Keidella, Medical Officer of the Galway V. 3 (Aran Islands) Disp. Dist. stating that he hopes to be able to resume duty early next week.

16th Aug.

Telegram from the Clerk of Union who is at present in Dublin, stating that he can send on a Doctor for Aran Islands on Friday, at a remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, with travelling expenses to and from. He will be prepared to stay as long as required.

The Acting Clerk was directed to reply asking this Doctor to come on, on the terms specified.

The Analyst furnished his Report on Drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse, Galway, Mayculleen and Spiddal Dispensary Districts.

The Originals accompany Copy of Minutes to L.G. Board, a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight, I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the Salary of the Porter of the Galway Dispensary be increased.
16-8-05 (Signed) Nicholas Lyden."