

Copies of the Estimate and Demand have been furnished to the L. G. Board and the Galway County Council.

Adverting to L. G. Board Letters No. 69408/05, dated 24th Nov. 1905, and 69408/05, dated 2nd January, 1906, on the subject of extra rations for tradesmen who are inmates of the Workhouse and are working for the benefit of the Institution, and helpers engaged in special duties.

The Workhouse Master reported that there are three carpenters and two painters inmates of the Workhouse. The carpenters are employed at making new window frames & sashes, repairs of flooring, &c. The painters are painting in the hospital wards.

The helpers are engaged at washing clothes, scrubbing floors, &c.

The scale of dietary for tradesmen and helpers is:- daily, bread  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. milk 1 pint, meat  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, 1 egg, and 1 oz. butter, each.

Weekly,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Tea, and 1 lb. sugar each.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse the Guardians adopted this scale of dietary subject to the approval of the L. G. Board.

Printed lists of dietary with slight alterations, signed by the Chairman and Medical Officers, accompany the copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	31
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
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:—

*Tourloughmore Dispensary District.*  
*Dr. W. W. Brereton claimed a fee of £2-20 and car hire 5/6, for attending on consultation with the Medical Officer.*  
*The consultation having taken place in the day time, and not being a midwifery case, the Guardians can allow only £1-10/4 5/6 car hire.*  
*The Medical Officer claimed 5/11 amount expended by him on postage of official letters during the past year. Payment ordered.*

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 *L.G.B. No 78578/05*, dated *4th Aug. 1906*, stating that

approving of the appointment of Miss Mary Anne Brady as midwife of the Moycullen Dispensary District for a period of one year at a salary of £30,

*79523/05*, *6th Aug. '06* Enclosing extracts from a report which the Board have received from their Medical Inspector, *Dr. Scheson MacBullagh, M.D.* on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Galway Union; and requesting that the several matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration.

*Disp. Dists.*

*Extracts.*

*Galway No 1.* The medical & surgical appliances might be better kept. 99 Vaccination defaulters. Too many defaulters.

*Galway No 2.* 81 Vaccination defaulters. Too many.

*Galway No 3.* The medicine supplies are not ordered quarterly, but three times a year. The Dispensary buildings are suitable, but require linewashing, and the grates are bad. The roof too requires small repairs. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients.

*Moycullen.* There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of the patients.

*Draughtmore.* The Dispensary buildings are suitable except that the waiting room is too small. The medicine supplies are not ordered quarterly, but three times a year. The midwife has attended 2 Dispensary

Midwifery cases during the past twelve months. The number of cases is very small. There were 24 Vaccination defaulters. The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the District, the children are too old when brought in.

*Spiddal.* A complete list of instruments provided for Dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. The flooring of the Spiddal Dispensary buildings requires repairs. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients. The Medical Officer is required to attend monthly at Vaccination Stations. Quarterly would be quite sufficient.

*This suggestion has been adopted by the Guardians.*

*Curlingmore.* The cost of medicines for the past year is high. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients. There is no lock to the press in which poisonous medicines are kept at *Lackagh Dispensary*. The Medical Officer is required to attend at the Vaccination Stations Quarterly, but he considers he should be paid for attending, as the Depot has been lately established. There is a midwife required for the District; the handy women are old and very ignorant; there are a number of still-births in the year. The births average 140 more than half those of patients entitled to Medical Relief.

*Order.* Extracts to be furnished to the Medical Officers and owners of the Dispensaries referred to. The attention of the Medical Officer of the *Curlingmore Dispensary District* to be directed to the

remarkable circumstance that each time the Medical Inspector furnishes a report of inspection of this District, he has to mention that the lock of the press in which poisons are kept, is out of order. When such occurs the Medical Officer should report to the Guardians immediately.

Jan 26, From Mr. Hickey, enclosing a letter which was addressed to the late Dr. Hickey by Messrs S. Clarke & Co., Contractors, calling attention to a special order received from Dr. Hickey for 6 lbs. Acid carbolic, 1 gal. Lyle's Fluid, 24 Vaccination Beds; total value, 18/4. Requesting an official order for same.

Mr. Hickey explained that these articles were needed on account of the outbreak of fever in the Spiddal Dispensary District. The Guardians request to be informed by the L. S. Board whether they may, under the circumstances, Dr. Hickey having died of fever, discharge this claim.

Jan 26 From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Longmore Dispensary District, calling attention to the urgent need for the appointment of a Midwife for the District.

Mr. O'Brien stated he would, later on, bring this subject before the Guardians under notice of motion.

*R. O'Brien*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1906.

(Signed), *Robert Mullery*  
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 13th day of January, 1906.

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Lunatics under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	334														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
TOTAL	1082	375														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	21	134	138	16	4	18	11	18	369				
Admitted during the Week			10	1	8	7	-	-	2	2	-	30				
Born																
TOTAL			19	22	142	145	16	4	20	13	18	399				
Discharged during the Week			7	2	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	21				
Died						2					1	3				
Total Discharged and Died			7	2	5	7			1	2	1	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	137	138	16	4	20	12	16	375				

  

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	4	0	0	4
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
No. at corresponding period last year	352			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 13th day of Jan 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict 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 to Vict 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	Cases	Persons		
No. I.	156	241	"	"	156	241	Bt. forwd.	180	280	"	"	180	280
No. II.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. IV.	30	36	"	"	30	36
No. III.	14	20	"	"	14	20	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	180	280	"	"	180	280	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	244	362	"	"	244	362

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

the 17th day of January, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

*Si. Jas. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. H. Egan, W. McDonogh, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, P. Shook, M. McKeill, and M. Kyme.*

*Si. J. Macbullaigh, L. S. Medical Inspector, attended.*

[FORM 1 A.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906,

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

Indoor, from No. 1887 to No. 1919  
 Separate ,, No. 34 to No. 36  
 Out-door ,, No. 1415 to No. 1416

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906 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 ...	42	17	7	74	0	6	116	18	1	62	0	5	6	10	5	68	10	10	48	7	3	
Necessaries ...	8	9	1	14	5	6	22	14	7	14	10	8	18	5	15	9	1	7	56			2,598
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 4 : 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 6

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906 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 ...	4	7	6	3	6	2	1	6	2	17	2	2	13	6	14	2	13	4	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	20	0	0	"	"	10	0	0	65	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	7	6	3	6	2	6	6	2	20	17	2	2	13	6	10	14	2	78	4	8
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	16	0	13	0	1	3	0	2	13	0	13	0	2	1	0	18	19	0		
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	4	8	4	2	10	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	0	8	17	2	1	13	0	2	14	6	13	0	2	1	0	19	19	4		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	6	10	2	9	0	4	13	2	18	2	8	2	0	6	8	13	2	58	5	4
9. Total	34	7	6	3	6	2	6	6	2	20	17	2	2	13	6	10	14	2	78	4	8

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total amount of Lodgments ... ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period 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.
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due—Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer ... ..						

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



16<sup>th</sup> Aug. '06 From Mr. Martin Lydon of William St. West, stating that he is unable to discharge the claim for the maintenance in Hospital of the late Mr. Patrick Lydon, his father-in-law. That the Guardians must be aware of the heavy loss sustained by reason of the outbreak of fever in his house, and the stoppage of the sale of milk.

*Order. The maintenance charges to be remitted.*

16<sup>th</sup> Aug. '06 From same, tendering for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for the unexpired period of contract of his late father-in-law, Mr. Patrick Lydon, and at the same price. *Accepted.*

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on the 9<sup>th</sup> ult. three children were sent from the Workhouse to be boarded out in the Clarendonbridge Electoral Division. The Parish Priest signed the certificate at foot of Form A, for two of the children but declined to sign it for the third. That he (the Clerk) wrote to the Parish Priest of the district, on the subject but received no reply. The Relieving Officer states he was informed that the objection is the illegitimacy of one of the children.

*Order. A copy of Form A to be forwarded to the L.S. Board minus the clergyman's certificate.*

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The number of Provisional Members and applicants for their seats considered and listed on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.  
The number of Provisional Members in the Workhouse continued was  
This followed  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was  
In which Relief was granted by the Guardians  
The number of other Applicants in the following Order Books referred to in the Minutes was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
The number of Applicants who were not ordered Relief was  
The number of other Applicants in the following Order Books referred to in the Minutes was

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 31  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1  
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - 2  
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 0  
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - 0

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

(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.

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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, <u>95</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>Not received</u> defaulters
do. 2, <u>60</u> ..	Spiddal, <u>30</u> ..
do. 3, <u>27</u> ..	Tourloughmore, <u>15</u> ..
Moycullen, <u>6</u> ..	

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.*

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:—

*Ordered, A new fire feeder for the Surgery of the Galway Dispensary.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows) :—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1906.

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			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															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>381</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			11	20	138	138	16	4	20	12	16	375	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	195	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week Born .. .. .			10	5	7	3	1	1	1	1	2	130	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates	6	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	
Discharged during the Week ..			6	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	3	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .						1						1					
<b>Total Discharged and Died ..</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	No. relieved during week	10	2	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	22	142	134	16	5	19	13	15	381	No. in Workhouse at date	5	0	0	5
													No. at corresponding period last year				354

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 20th day of January, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. 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.	160	248	"	"	160	248	Bt. forwd.	184	286	"	"	184	286
No. II.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. IV.	30	36	"	"	30	36
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	184	286	"	"	184	286	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>368</b>

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

the 24th day of January, 1906,

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

Other Guardians— Messrs N. Lydon, M. Moloney, M. Ryan, C. Rabbitt, W. Hawless, C. F. Griffin, & M. Moloney.

M. Cunningham  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1906,

(Signed), Robt. H. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906,

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

Indoor, from No. 1919 to No. 1948  
 Separate ,, No. 36 to No. 37  
 Out-door ,, No. 1416 to No. 1418

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906, 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 ...	2	18	7	3	5	9	0	9	10	7	8	0	6	3	16	7	15	9	12	4	36	15	8	2627
Necessaries ...	7	5	6	14	10	8	2	1	16	2	15	16	5	18	5	16	14	10	5	1	4			
Total ...	55	12	9	73	11	5	12	9	4	2	79	13	0	7	14	2	18	7	2	4	1	14	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 9

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906 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 ...	22	6	10	2	9	0	4	13	2	18	2	8	2	0	6	8	13	2	58	5	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	6	10	2	9	0	4	13	2	18	2	8	2	0	6	8	13	2	58	5	4		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	12	4	0	13	0	1	2	6	2	11	0	13	0	2	1	0	19	4	6				
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	3	8	"	"	"	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0			
7. Total Relief given	12	10	0	16	8	1	2	6	2	13	6	13	0	2	1	0	19	16	8				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	16	10	1	12	4	3	10	8	15	9	2	1	7	6	6	12	2	38	8	8		
9. Total ...	22	6	10	2	9	0	4	13	2	18	2	2	2	0	6	8	13	2	58	5	4		

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of 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	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 6	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 97	Remaining	... .. 12

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

Two inmates were sent with the ambulance on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. to remove two infirm people to the Workhouse and they returned under the influence of drinths. On the same date I employed a man and horse to convey a patient to Hospital.

I have arranged with a man named Martin O'Donnell to act as Ambulance Driver during Michael Kenny's illness, at wages at the rate of 12/- a week.

*Approved.*

The services of Nurse Flanagan as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital were dispensed with on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst., and Nurse Mollooy took up duty on that date.

Please examine 200 yards of Flannel delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. C. Pabblitt, and unanimously Resolved:— that Michael Kenny, Ambulance Driver, be allowed full wages during his illness.

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:—

2453/06. } Approving of the appointment of Miss C. Mollooy  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } as Nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £35  
a year and rations.

Returning Miss Mollooy's certificate and testimonials.

*Received and handed to Miss Mollooy.*

19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 06. From the Resident Medical Superintendent of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinascloe, enclosing a copy of the report by the Inspectors of Lunatics, showing an increase in the number of patients in the Asylum and its overcrowded condition.

*Received.*

19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '06. Copy of a Warrant for the removal of a pauper named Michael Green from the West-Desby Union to the Galway Workhouse.  
*The pauper has not yet arrived.*

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y '06. Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1218 from the County Fund to the credit of the Guardians' account with their Treasurer.

Copies of resolutions adopted by other Unions, &c. Westford Union.

That we protest against the adoption of Article 10 (iia) of the Amending Dispensary Rules whereby it is enacted that it shall be almost mandatory on the Guardians to accept the lowest tender for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances; that we look upon this as a move which will end in fostering the Drug and Instrument trade of England at the expense of the Irish trader and manufacturer. . . . that it is inequitable to give contracts to firms in England where the Irish Druggists and Manufacturers are prohibited from competing; that we direct our Clerk when next advertising for tenders for Drugs and Appliances to state in the advertisement that tenders will be received from Irish firms only.

*The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Moloney, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, and carried unanimously.*

Wesmore Union.

is the same effect, and urging that the L. G. Board should exhibit sympathy with the movement now existing for the promotion of Irish in-

dustry and not strangle (as Article 10 is calculated to do) one important Irish trade. If the Board's price list is fair, an English tender 30% under it is unfair, and its acceptance should not be insisted on, as English Boards of Guardians will not consider Irish tenders from Irish firms.

*Approved.*

Both Industrial Development Association, urging all Irish Public Bodies to give a decided preference to Irishmade goods since such a use of public monies will encourage Irish industry, provide occupation in Ireland for our people, and thus lessen the burden upon the ratepayers in more than one way.

That in order to prevent the possibility of imported goods being supplied as Irish, all public bodies be requested to adopt Irish standard samples, and not accept supplies unless sent direct from the manufacturers, except in cases where such is not practicable.

*Approved.*

Tottenham Urban District Council.

That considering the great distress now prevailing due to the lack of employment; and considering the limited powers and financial resources of Urban and other District Councils, we are of opinion that the unemployed problem is of national concern and can only be satisfactorily dealt with in a national manner, and therefore call upon the Imperial Government to take the necessary steps to deal with the problem nationally by themselves undertaking works of national necessity,

such as re-forestation, reclamation of foreshores and waste land, and the institution of farm colonies, &c. (coupled with an extension of the powers of, and making grants in aid to, local authorities.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. C. J. Griffin it was <sup>through the L. G. Board,</sup>  
Resolved - that we make application to the committee of the Lucas Unemployed Fund, London, for a grant in aid to relieve exceptional distress in this Union.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of Martin Keady, Workhouse Wardsman, be increased from £4 to £5 a year.

Signed Martin Ryan."

24-1-'06,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	29
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

(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 L.G.B. 2591/1906 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1906,  
stating that

adverting to the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of the account of the Medicine Contractors for the requisites supplied by them for use in the Spiddal Dispensary District, under the circumstances set forth in the Minutes.

<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '06. From the Medicine Contractors, complaining that no receipts have been returned to them from the Spiddal Dispensary District during the past two years.

*Order.* The caretaker of the Spiddal Dispensary to be called upon to collect and pack the receipts. To be informed that the Guardians will hold him responsible for any of them that become lost or mislaid.

<sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y '06. From Dr. M. A. Syden, tendering his resignation as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, to which office he was appointed by the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. as he has since been appointed Medical Officer of the Carna District, thanking the Guardians for their kindness to him on all occasions.

*Resignation accepted.*

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer's salary as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> prox.

*Notice of Motion.*

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that a duly qualified Midwifery Nurse be appointed for the Turloughmore Dispensary District at a salary not exceeding £30 a year.  
(Signed) John O'Brien."

24-1-06.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, 1906.

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	Lunatics under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	816	840															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>382</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			15	20	142	136	16	5	19	13	15	381	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week ..			16	1	9	6	-	-	-	1	-	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 12	In Wards with other Inmates } 6			
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>		
Discharged during the Week ..			16	2	6	5	-	-	-	2	-	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
<b>Total Discharged and Died ..</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>	No. relieved during week	17	1	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	19	145	136	16	5	19	12	15	382	No. in Workhouse at date	6	0	0	6
													No. at corresponding period last year				358

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 27th day of January, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. 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.	162	257	"	"	162	257	Bt. forwd.	188	295	"	"	188	295
No. II.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. IV.	30	36	"	"	30	36
No. III.	12	19	"	"	12	19	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	188	295	"	"	188	295	No. VI.	23	32	"	"	23	32
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>377</b>

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

the 31st day of January, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians—Lord Killavin, Messrs W. Tavanagh, T. Lydon, M. Ryan, C. Rabbitt, D. Moloney & Mark Moloney.

M. Coone  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1906.

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