

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 31st 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. 1948 to No. 1982
 Separate ,, No. 37 to No. 38
 Out-door ,, No. 1418 to No. 1424

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 31st 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	36	15	8	85	2	6	121	18	2	64	18	1	6	15	9	7	13	10	5	4	4	2644
Necessaries	5	1	4	21	5	6	26	6	10	15	4	5	18	5	16	2	10	1	4	0		
Total	41	17	0	106	8	0	148	5	0	80	2	6	7	14	2	8	7	16	8	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 8

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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 27th 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 ...	9	16	10	1	12	4	3	10	8	15	9	2	1	7	6	6	12	2	38	8	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	35	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	16	10	1	12	4	3	10	8	15	9	2	6	7	6	6	12	2	73	8	8		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	12	11	6				1	2	6	2	13	0				13	0	2	1	0	19	12	6
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"				15	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12	11	6	1	7	2	1	2	6	2	14	6	13	0	2	1	0	2	20	9	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	5	4	5	2	2	2	8	2	12	14	8	5	14	6	4	11	2	52	19	0		
9. Total	39	16	10	1	12	4	3	10	8	15	9	2	6	7	6	6	12	2	73	8	8		

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	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	12

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

Martin O'Donnell, whom I employed temporarily as Scabulance Driver has given me notice that he will not remain unless he is paid $14\frac{1}{2}$ a week.

On the motion of Mr. W. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Hoyle, it was resolved, that he be allowed $14\frac{1}{2}$ a week as he has to work on Sundays when required.

The Schoolmaster reported yesterday seeing that a schoolboy took a slate to fling at him. He was after being punished for having about 20 spoons belonging to the Workhouse in his possession.

One of the carpenters reported to me this morning that he found the following articles in a box with Pat. Murphy's name on it: 1 chisel, 1 turn screw, 1 awl, 1 tenon saw, and 1 pair of hinges. These were taken from the carpenter.

Order. This boy to be prosecuted.

I submit a sample of calico sent in by the contractor which is 33 inches instead of 36 inches wide.

Rejected.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster submitted an estimate of school books, &c, required for use in his school, to the value of £ 2-2-0.

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:—

5905/06. }
29th Jan'y } Acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the 24th inst. containing an application for a Grant from the Successive Unemployed Fund to relieve exceptional distress in the Union; and pointing out the course to be adopted by the Distress Committee of the Galway Urban District Council.
Referred to the Distress Committee.

2590/06. }
30th Jan'y } Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst. and the scales of Diet forwarded therewith, for use of the several classes of inmates of the Workhouse, and stating that they see no objection to the slight alterations which the Guardians propose to make in the Diet of the inferior inmates, or to the proposed diet for the tradesmen and helpers. At the same time the Board have to point out—

that the entire scale requires to be revised, as in several instances the allowances are too large and must lead to waste. For example, infants under 1 year old get 12 oz. of bread daily, and infants under 2 years, 16 oz. of bread. Children between 5 and 9 years receive a larger quantity of food than those over 9 years, or than some of the infirm adults. The Guardians should ask their Medical Officers to draw up a more suitable scale, and for their assistance in this matter, a copy of the L. S. Board's suggested scale is enclosed.

Order. Referred to the Medical Officers for their report.

4485/06, } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians
30th Jan'y, } of the 17th inst. relative to the failure of the Contractor for the supply of flour to the Workhouse to execute the orders given to him, and stating that flour should be purchased at the expense of the Contractor and his sureties, so far as the L. S. Board are at present informed, no sufficient reason has been given to justify the cancelling of the contract.

Flour was rejected and returned to the Contractor on the 25th of November last. He failed to supply good flour instead of what was then rejected, and he has not supplied on orders since sent him. The Guardians consider this condition of affairs sufficient reason for calling on the Board to cancel the contract. Besides the Guardians have no desire to run risk of taking legal proceedings against the Contractor and his sureties.

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31st Jan'y '06, From Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infants Life Protection Act for the Galway District, reporting that there has been no infringement of the law in the District.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of D. Grealy, against Peter Maloney from a house, &c. at Raleigh Row.
At suit of Sarah Fahy, against Mary King from a house, &c. at Rope Walk, Claddagh.

Mr. P. V. Doyle, Relieving Officer for the St. John's Union, furnished a report on the boy Martin Badger, hired out to Mr. P. Sullivan of St. John's, formerly of Galway.

Copy accompanies Minutes to the L. S. Board.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	32
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 -

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, <u>31</u> _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

The Form P for Oranmore Disp. District was only received on this date.

Order. The Relieving Officer to serve notice 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:—

Spiddal. Ordered.

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 65787/05*, dated *29th July, 1906*, stating that

returning vouchers furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained during the past half year; and in reference thereto informing the Guardians that the Board are not prepared to allow recoupment in respect of the following item, and have, accordingly, given instructions to have the amount in question struck out of the claim; invoice No 19, Article No 67 was not received,

This item was entered in the invoice by the Medical Officer "not received," but subsequently he acknowledged by letter that he had received it, and that letter was attached to the invoice, in the Clerk's office, when the parcels of documents were being forwarded to the L.G. Board.

Pointing out irregularities discovered in the various invoices:-

(a) Invoice 13. The date on which the medicines are stated to have been delivered would, on comparison with the date of certificate C, appear to be incorrect.

(b) Invoice 26. This requisition should have been formally approved of by the Board of Guardians, stating that the Board have decided not to disallow recoupment in respect to articles concerned at a and b, but it must be distinctly understood that, in future, invoices furnished in the manner complained of will not be accepted for the purpose of recoupment.

the Invoice, from Mr. Dennis Keatinge, owner of the Dispensary at Spiddal, stating that the repairs to the Dispensary recommended by Sir A. More O'Connell, L. G. Medical Inspector, have now been completed.

That he is prepared to pack and convey empties to Galway Railway Station provided he is paid for the work. Work done in this way about three years ago has not since been paid for.

Order to be inserted that the Medicines Contractors are quite willing to allow fair remuneration for such work. That he is to pack and convey the empties to the Railway Station and then furnish his claim to the Clerk of Union, who will forward it to the Contractors with a recommendation for payment, if it be reasonable.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 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 4 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	362													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11													
TOTAL	1082	403													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	19	146	136	16	5	19	12	15	382			
Admitted during the Week			5	9	11	10	2	1	4	4	5	51			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			19	28	157	146	18	6	23	16	21	434			
Discharged during the Week			9	5	7	4		1		2	2	30			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	7	4		1		2	2	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	23	129	122	18	5	23	14	19	403			

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards	In Wards with other Inmates
194	11		6
TOTAL	205	TOTAL	6

No. relieved during week	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		Total
	Males	Females	
5	5	8	18
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	6
No. at corresponding period last year			357

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 3rd day of February 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.	167	266	"	"	167	266	Bt. forwd.	189	294	"	"	189	294
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	30	36	"	"	30	36
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
Car. forwd.	189	294	"	"	189	294	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	254	380			254	380

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Phurran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Messrs J. Mullin, Phannon, M. Murphy, R. H. French, S. Kelly, Connell, O'Brien, A. Cole, Shawless, P. Melady, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. C. McDonough, C. Rabbitt, M. Slooke, R. Slooke, J. Kearney, J. W. French, M. Grealish, J. Hyne, J. Francis, P. McDonough, J. Egan, M. Hyne, D. Moloney, and Sir J. O'Sullivan.*

J. L. Phurran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February 1906.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 7th day of February, 1906.

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

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 Separate ,, No. 38 to No. 40
 Out-door ,, No. 1424 to No. 1447

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Provisions	50	4	4	61	6	2	111	10	6	67	12	7	6	15	9	4	8	4	37	2	2		
Necessaries	10	4	0	13	15	8	23	19	8	14	18	5	18	5	15	16	10	8	2	10			
Total	60	8	4	74	11	10	134	29	14	81	30	12	12	33	14	19	18	16	39	4	2	27	19

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3
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	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27 5 4	5 2 2	8 2 2	12 14 8	5 14 6	4 11 2	52 19 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 5 4	5 5 2	8 2 2	12 14 8	5 14 6	4 11 2	57 19 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 18 0	11 6	1 2 6	2 13 0	15 0	2 1 0	20 1 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 5 0	" " "	" " "	2 5 0
7. Total Relief given	12 18 0	11 6	1 2 6	4 19 6	15 0	2 1 0	22 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 7 4	4 13 8	1 5 8	7 15 2	4 19 6	2 10 2	35 11 6
9. Total	27 5 4	5 5 2	8 2 2	12 14 8	5 14 6	4 11 2	57 19 0

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:—

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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:—

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Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
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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	15	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	16	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	12

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

Michael Greene, departed from the West Derby Union on the 31st ult. arrived at the Workhouse but left immediately.

Pat. Murphy whom you ordered to be prosecuted, was before the Magistrates on the 5th inst. The case was adjourned for a week.

Michael Jordan was transferred to the Galway Hospital on the 6th inst. for special treatment.

The hangings of the front gate of the Fever Hospital require to be renewed.

Ordered.

The sewerage at the back of the Workhouse Hospital is out of order. I opened about 40 yards of it. Please refer it to the Engineer as it is urgent.

Referred to the Engineer.

I returned to the contractor 46 eggs for being small, and 14 that were broken, so were deducted from his account.

I received £5-14-7 for the sale of old clothing, &c. and I handed it over to the Clerk on the 3rd inst. for lodgment with the Treasurer.

As the contractor failed to supply flour, I purchased 1/2 cwt. at contract price.

Four inmates of the Workhouse refused this morning to open a grave.

Order, to be cautioned.

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

Workhouse Medical Officers,

A patient named Mick Shaughnessy is a fit case to be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment. The case is rather urgent. *S. J. W. Colahan.*

Order, To be sent to the Adelaide Road Hospital, Dublin,

3 tubes of Anti Streptococcus Serum required,

M. M. Drough.

The Clerk having called attention to an order sent to Dublin for Oxygen on the 22nd and a bag for same on the 23rd ult. by direction of D. Colahan, and that a requisition for same had not as yet been submitted to the Guardians, D. Colahan replied as follows:— The above were urgently required for a patient in Hospital and there was no time for a special requisition, *could have been submitted to Guardians on the 24th or 31st ult.*

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:—

7334/06 } Referring to previous correspondence and to the
5th Feb. } entry in the Minutes of the 31st ult. relative to the proposal to cancel the contract for the supply of flour to the Workhouse, and pointing out that the contention of the Guardians that the failure of the contractor to supply good flour, or to attend to further orders is a sufficient reason for cancelling his contract, and so allowing him and his secretaries to escape from their obligations, is obviously unsound. If he fails to supply flour of the quality contracted for, the Guardians should purchase a supply elsewhere at his expense. In the circumstances the Board would only accede to the Guardians' proposal if it could be shown that no increase of expenditure would thereby be incurred.

The Guardians desire further to observe, that the contract for the supply of flour to the Workhouse, is a very small one, a year's requirement being between 6 and 7 cwt.; that under existing circumstances they think it would be useless to take legal proceedings against the contractor and his sureties; that a new contract may be entered upon at the present contract price.

3rd Feb. '06, Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room of the Workhouse on the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.

2650/06, } From the Department of Agriculture and Technical
31st Jan'y. } Instruction for Ireland, stating that in reference to the grant of £10,000 which the Department, with the concurrence of the Agricultural Board, allocated in February of last year for the purpose of reducing the cost to the purchasers of seed potatoes obtained under the scheme administered by the L. G. Board, acquainting the Guardians that the proportionate share of the Galway Union is £544-17-8. This amount has accordingly been paid by the Department in reduction of the capital liability incurred by the Guardians last year in connection with their seed loan.

2nd Feb. '06, From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, informing the Guardians that there is at the present time no Statutory

Authority enabling the County Council to levy a Seed Rate, the Council were unable on consideration of the Estimates for the coming financial year to make provision for the collection of any Seed Rate in that year. In these circumstances the Council will be unable to supply the Guardians with any money in respect of repayments under the Seed Supply Acts and the instalments on foot of the Demand of the Guardians will be reduced accordingly.

The Sisters of Charity, Clarebridge, submitted a list of Books required for the three children boarded-out from the Workhouse in the Clare-bridge district and who attend the Convent Schools, the cost being $2-3\frac{1}{2}$.

Ordered.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Katherine Kendall, against Oliver Murphy from a house, &c. at Downish St.

It was proposed by Mr. J. W. French, seconded by Mr. M. Grealish, and unanimously Resolved. That we heartily congratulate the Lord Lieutenant on his revoking the Coercion Act, which we consider will have a good effect in Ireland in inducing peace and good will, and that it is a just tribute to the crimelessness of the country, that it was unjust to allow the Country to lie under the stigma of a Coercion Act for so long.

That copies be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, "Freeman's Journal" and "Daily Independent."

In pursuance of notice given for this date,
 Mr. M. Ryan. moved that the salary of Martin
 Keady, Workhouse Wardsman, be increased
 from £4. to £5 a year.
 The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Cum-
 -mingsham, and carried unanimously.

Reports on children boarded-out and hired-out
 from the Workhouse in the Galway and Drammore
 Districts, were furnished by the Relieving Officers.
Copies of the reports have been forwarded to the L.C. 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	-	55
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
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 _____ dated _____
stating that

In response to advertisement for a Medical Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District applications were received from

Dr. John McDonough of Bealadangan, and
" John St. Heals " Carr.

The election of Dr. McDonough was proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. J. O'Brien moved, - that a duly qualified Midwife and General Nurse be appointed for the Durloughmore Dispensary District, ^{at a salary of £20 a year} to reside at Durloughmore. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Mullin, and carried unanimously.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Nurse. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 21st inst.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Galway (1 & 2) Moycullen, and Durloughmore Dispensary Districts, also from the Workhouse.

The originals have been forwarded to the L. G. Board and copies have been furnished 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 10th day of February, 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	Inmates 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	353															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11															
TOTAL	1082	394															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			10	22	149	43	18	5	23	14	19	403	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 98	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week Born			14	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other Inmates } 6			
TOTAL			24	24	157	44	19	5	24	14	20	431	TOTAL	109	TOTAL	6	
Discharged during the Week ..			11	2	9	3	3	4	1	1	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2	1						3	Males Females Childr'n under 15 Total				
Total Discharged and Died ..			11	2	11	4	3	4	1	1	1	37	No. relieved during week	14	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	22	146	40	16	5	20	13	19	394	No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3
													No. at corresponding period last year				369

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 10th day of February, 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	245	"	"	162	245	Bt. forwd.	184	273	"	"	184	273
No. II.	8	19	"	"	8	19	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	184	273	"	"	184	273	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	248	358	"	"	248	358

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Clurran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs H. Melia, Shannon, J. Ryan, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Maloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, C. Rabbitt, W. Keane, D. Moloney, and M. Davoren,*

J. Clurran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1906.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14th day of February, 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. 2036 to No. 2060
 Separate ,, No. 40 to No. 42
 Out-door ,, No. 1447 to No. 1447

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 10th day of February, 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 ...	37	2	2	79	5	0	116	7	2	69	9	11	6	15	9	4	10	40	2	2			
Necessaries ...	8	2	10	14	3	9	22	6	7	14	3	8	1	18	5	1	15	2	1	7	4	6	2800
Total ...	45	5	0	93	8	9	138	13	9	83	12	9	7	14	2	19	6	11	47	6	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 3

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 10th day of February, 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
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 7 2	4 13 8	1 5 8	7 15 2	4 19 6	2 10 2	35 11 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 7 2	4 13 8	1 5 8	7 15 2	4 19 6	2 10 2	35 11 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 6	11 6	1 2 6	2 11 6	14 0	2 2 6	19 6 6
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 8 0	11 6	1 2 6	2 13 0	14 0	2 2 6	19 11 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 19 4	4 2 2	3 2 5	2 2 4	4 5 6	7 8 16	0 0
9. Total ...	14 7 2	4 13 8	1 5 8	7 15 2	4 19 6	2 10 2	35 11 6

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of February, 1906

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	1218	0	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1218	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	£ 1218	0	0	1218	0	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period 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	358	19	4			
Clothing and Bedding	"	"	"			
Establishment	16	17	8			
Salaries— (a) Establishment	8	16	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	6	2	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	18	15	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	80	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	15	6			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	"	"	"			
Superannuation Allowances <i>Lunacy Fees</i>	3	6	0			
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				498	12	1
Total Amount of Orders issued	£ 498	12	1	498	12	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of January, 1906, 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	1218	0	0			
Total	1218	0	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	247	14	1			
Payments ordered at this meeting	498	12	1			
Total	746	6	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	471	13	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	990	5	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	518	11	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	£ 471	13	10			

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	9	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	95	Remaining	11

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

The Steamboiler Attendant was ill on the 8th & 9th inst. and his duties were in great part performed by Michael Costello, an inmate. The potatoes not being properly cooked on the 8th inst. I sent for Mr. M. Lydon that evening to find out the cause. He came on the 9th inst. and showed them to me perfectly done. The Attendant has since been attending to his duties. By order of Dr. Colahan I purchased a suit of clothes for Michael Shaughnessy, a patient in Hospital, who was sent to the Victoria Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

Patrick Kelly was transferred to the Galway Hospital on the 8th inst. for special treatment.

I have sent the Ambulance Van to the Industrial School for repairs.

Norah Carley, a girl hired out to Mr. Kennedy of Renville, was admitted to the Workhouse on the 12th inst. her employer was leaving the district.

The case against Pat. Murphy was again adjourned on the 12th inst. as there was only one Magistrate in attendance.

I purchased 61½ lbs. meat for beef tea at 9^d. per lb. as I had sufficient boiling beef.

The Guardians objected to purchase of beef tea meat at 9^d. per lb.

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:—

8816/06. }
13th Feb. } Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of the 7th inst. relative to the contract for the supply of flour to the Workhouse, and stating that in the circumstances now disclosed, the Board will not further object to the cancelling of the contract in question. At the same ^{time} adding that the Board cannot approve of such a course as the cancelling of a contract unless on rare occasions, as they do not think Contractors should be allowed so easily to get rid of obligations which they have voluntarily undertaken, perhaps to the exclusion of others who might be willing to carry out the contract.

12th Feb. 06, Acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord Lieuten-
-ant of a copy of the appreciative resolution of
the Guardians of the 7th inst.

13th Feb. 06, From Mr. P. Ryan, P. L. J., stating that the wife of a
very poor ^{man} named James Keane, resident in his
district, spent 53 days in the Galway Hospital,
for which a sum of £2-13-0 has been obtained. His
wife since died. Requesting the Guardians to assist
the poor man to discharge the claim.

*Resolved. That a sum of £1-13-0 be contributed by the
Guardians.*

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Sarah Bession against Patrick Nolan,
from a house &c. at Slievefin.

At suit of Austin Scuple against Thomas O'Malley,
from a house, &c. at Carrick Terrace, Galway.