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Telegram  
Read ~~Letter~~ from L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1906  
stating that

they are prepared to sanction the appointment of a Midwife for the Curlingmore Dispensary District on the terms specified in the Clerk's letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. '06 From Dr. J. McDonagh, stating that he will be prepared to enter on his duties as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. but must await the sanction of the L.G. Board to his appointment.

10<sup>th</sup> Feb. '06 From Dr. W. A. Sandys, claiming a fee of £ 3-3-0 for assisting the Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District in a difficult Midwifery case on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. last.

Order, Payment of a fee of £ 2-2-0, which is in accordance with the fixed scale of fees.

Report Form H.

Galway No 3 Dispensary District.

19 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 28-10-05, and 1-2-06.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 17th 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	Infants under a 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	250															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>391</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			13	21	46	41	16	5	20	13	19	394	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week ..			5	3	8	5		3		2	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	6		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			
Discharged during the Week ..			6	2	10	3	2	1	1	2	2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .					1						1	2	Males	Female	Child under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died ..			6	2	11	3	2	1	1	2	3	31	No. relieved during week	7	1	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	22	143	43	14	7	19	13	18	391	No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
													No. at corresponding period last year				378

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 17th day of Feb., 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	
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No. I.	161	247	"	"	161	247	Bt. forwd.	183	275	"	"	183	275
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	183	275	"	"	183	275	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL.	247	360	"	"	247	360.

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

the 21st day of February, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Curran Esq.*  
 Other Guardians—  
*Mr. J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. J. Molloy, P. H. French, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, W. Hoole, W. Lawless, S. Morris & M. King.*

*J. A. Moran*  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1906.

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

[FORM 1 A]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 2060 to No. 2081

Separate ,, No. 42 to No. 44

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
Provisions ...	40	2	4	70	3	4	110	5	8	70	10	1	6	13	10	7	7	3	11	33	1	9	
Necessaries ...	7	4	6	15	0	1	22	4	7	12	2	5	1	18	3	15	0	8	7	3	11		
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	5	8
	9	1

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL																
	O'SULLIVAN	O'FLAHERTY	MCNEILL	WALSH	KYNE	CULLINAN																	
	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.											
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	19	4	4	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	16	0	0				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	45	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	19	4	4	2	2	5	3	2	5	2	2	4	5	6	10	7	8	61	0	0		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	12	7	0	"	"	"	11	6	1	2	6	2	11	6	4	0	2	2	6	19	9	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 ...	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0
7. Total Relief given	12	13	0	11	6	1	2	6	2	13	0	4	0	2	2	6	19	16	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	6	4	3	10	8	4	0	8	2	9	2	3	11	6	8	5	2	4	1	3	6	
9. Total	31	19	4	4	2	2	5	3	2	5	2	2	4	5	6	10	7	8	61	0	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:—

	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	7	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	101	Remaining	10

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

The services of Nurse Boulton as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Pat. Corneely, the child of a fisherman, was discharged from Hospital on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. and his father has been asked to remove him from the Workhouse but he has not yet complied.

*Order to be informed that unless he removes his child he shall be prosecuted.*

A boiler for the Hospital Laundry and a washing trough for the Orphanage are much needed.

*Referred to the Engineer for an estimate of cost.*

The case against the boy inmate, Pat. Murphy, was again adjourned to Monday next. The Schoolmaster reported to me that this boy compelled a small lad named Haire to climb through a window into his (Schoolmaster's) room on the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Also that he missed nearly a gross of boot laces out of the School Press and he found some of them on Murphy afterwards.

The metal pipe over the chimney of the Steam Boiler got worn out and was blown aside by the late storm. I have arranged with Mr. M. Lydon to supply a new one.

*Approved.*

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

*Workhouse Medical Officers.*

"I beg to report that I have been prevented by a cold from attending the Hospital for the past few days. Dr. McDonogh kindly acted for me during my absence.

Required a tube of Oxygen for patient in Hospital.  
*Ordered.* (Signed) N.D. W. Colahan.

"I have ordered Nurse Brighton not to attend any maternity cases in Lying-in Hospital for 6 weeks or more, as she is attending a case of Puerperal Septicaemia at present. I have ordered the Master to get Nurse Moylan to do her duty.

Sick Contractor Lydon of Henry St. has his yard in a filthy condition. I have reported it to the Urban Council. (Signed) M. McDonogh.

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. } Referring to the Guardians' resolution of the  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb. } 7<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing to increase the salary of  
Martin Keady, Wardman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board will be prepared to consider the propriety of granting this increase in April next, when Martin Keady will have completed five years' service.

9525/06. } Forwarding an extract from the Minutes  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb. } of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., relative to the alleged removal of a woman named Mary Farvey and her family to that Union from the Galway Union; and the Board request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union thereon.

The Guardians beg to observe that no woman of the name of Mary Carvey, aged 28 years, with five young children, was admitted to the Galway Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and discharged on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. but a woman who gave her name as Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Kaurara, aged 32 years, with six young children, was admitted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and discharged on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. She was brought before the Guardians at Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. when she stated that she was from Ballinasloe; that her husband was a sailor and she was searching for him; that she came from Ballinrobe to Galway; that she had no money to continue the search for her husband, if she had money she would, pitying the poor woman the Guardians, and other persons in attendance, subscribed the sum of  $14/6$  to place her in funds. She expressed a wish to go to Ballinasloe, fearing the money might be mispent, a wardmaid from the Workhouse named McDonogh purchased tickets at the Railway Station and handed the balance of cash to the woman.

88/6/06. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb. } 7<sup>th</sup> inst., relative to certain medical supplies procured recently for use in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians will inform the Medical Officer that whenever requisites are obtained in urgent circumstances from the contractors a requisition for the articles should be submitted at the next meeting for the approval of the Guardians.

Order. A copy to be furnished to Mr. Colahan, with

a request to observe this regulation in future.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. '06. From Mrs. A. Cunningham, Fish Quay, stating that the balance of £3-14-10 due by her late husband, Peter Cunningham, under his contract for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, will be paid over in a short time.

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. '06. From the Galway Branch of the Gaelic League, requesting the Guardians to send delegates to a meeting to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. to make arrangements for the proper observance of the National Holiday in Galway. Messrs. Curran and W. Lawless were appointed delegates.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. '06. From Messrs. McDonnell & Brown, forwarding 12 copies of the "Red Book" for the use of the inmates of the Workhouse. It was proposed by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and unanimously Resolved, that we tender our best thanks to the donors for their nice present.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. '06. From Mr. John Moloney of Drum, applying for a boy inmate named Thomas Forde as an apprentice.

Approved. Copy of Form A forwarded to L. S. D.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. '06. From Mr. John Bradley, stating that as he has been appointed Tailor to the Workhouse, he has no use for a Sewing Machine which he bought in Nov. 1904, for £10, which he offers



to sell to the Guardians for the sum of £8. That a sewing Machine is much needed in the Tailor's Workshop, and will prove of advantage to the boys.

The purchase of the Sewing Machine for the sum of £8 was proposed by Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, and carried, Mr. M. Redington dissenting.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that the weekly wages of the Workhouse Shoemaker be increased from  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  a week.

21-2-06.

(Signed) Martin Ryan."

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*Oranmore, ordered.*

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Read Letter from L. G. B. No 4486/06, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feby, 1906, stating that

referring to the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> met. and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

*Order. The several Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish reports.*

78693/05 } Forwarding prescribed lists of Medicines,  
16<sup>th</sup> Feby. 06 } and of Medical and Surgical Appliances,  
to be used when the contracts for the ensuing year are being entered into. The lists have been carefully revised and several alterations made therein, which experience has shown to be advisable.

Tenders are to be lodged with the Clerk of Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on 10<sup>th</sup> prox. in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tenders for Medicines" and "Tenders for Medical and Surgical Appliances" respectively. On that day and hour the Clerk is to place all the tenders unopened in a packet securely sealed up, and carefully preserve them until the next regular meeting of the Board of Guardians. When the packet is to be opened in the presence of the Guardians, no tenders received after the appointed time should be considered by the Guardians. If the Guardians <sup>think</sup> that the firm tendering at the lowest figure is not in a position properly to carry out the contract, or if they can advance any other valid

reason for the lowest tender not being accepted, they should represent the matter to the Board, stating fully their reasons for coming to this conclusion, and they should await the decision of the Board before perfecting the Bond. *Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1907. Tenders will only be considered, from firms established in Ireland or the Drug Trade in Ireland, or from firms doing business in Medical and Surgical Appliances in Ireland. Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 10<sup>th</sup> prox.*

8817/06 } Adverting to the resolution of the Guardians of  
16<sup>th</sup> Feby } the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., and stating that the Board have sanctioned the salary of £30 a year proposed to be allowed for the post of Midwife of the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

8817/06 } Order under Seal by the Local Government  
20<sup>th</sup> Feby } Board, directing the Guardians to appoint a Midwife for the service of the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

8862/06 } Approving of the appointment of Dr. Thomas  
20<sup>th</sup> Feby } McDonogh as Medical Officer of the Spiddal District at a salary of £150 a year.

17<sup>th</sup> Feby } Telegram from Dr. McDonogh:—"Sorry I cannot take  
up duty in Spiddal until 21<sup>st</sup> inst."  
19<sup>th</sup> Feby } letter from same:—"On account of indisposition

will be unable to take up duty until the 24<sup>th</sup> inst."  
 Mr. Eby, Telegram from same: "will take up duty Spiddal  
 Friday afternoon surely."

The Analyst furnished a report on samples  
 of drugs received from the Galway No. 3 Dis-  
 pensary District.

The original has been forwarded to the L. G.  
 Board, and a copy to the Medical Officer.

In response to advertisement, applications for  
 the post of Midwife and General Nurse for the  
 Tuolummore Dispensary District at a salary  
 of £30 a year, were received from the following  
 Nurses:—

Rachel Brilly and Mary C. Hoysted.

The appointment of Nurse Brilly was proposed  
 by Mr. S. Harris, seconded by Mr. Curran, and  
 carried unanimously.

M. Cunningham **PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.**

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906.

(Signed),

Robt. A. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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	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	344														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
TOTAL	1082	386														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	22	143	143	14	7	19	13	18	391				
Admitted during the Week			9	2	8	8	1		2	1		32				
Born																
TOTAL			21	24	151	151	15	7	21	14	19	423				
Discharged during the Week			10	1	9	6	1	1		3	1	32				
Died					3	2						5				
Total Discharged and Died			10	1	12	8	1	1		3	1	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	23	139	143	14	6	21	11	18	386				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.	160	249	"	"	160	249	Bt. forwd.	183	281	"	"	183	281
No. II.	9	13	"	"	9	13	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	12	19	"	"	12	19	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	183	281	"	"	183	281	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	247	366	"	"	247	366

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Redington and M. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

[FORM 1 A]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 2081 to No. 2119  
 Separate ,, No. 44 to No. 45  
 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 ...	33	1	9	76	11	4	109	13	1	69	6	5	16	1	11	75	8	4	34	4	9	2925
Necessaries ...	7	3	11	16	0	4	23	4	3	14	12	2	16	4	15	8	6	7	15	9		
Total ...	40	5	8	92	11	8	132	17	4	83	18	7	16	18	3	90	16	10	42	0	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8/4  
 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	6	4	3	10	8	4	0	8	2	9	2	3	11	6	8	5	2	4	1	3	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	6	4	3	10	8	4	0	8	12	9	2	3	11	6	8	5	2	5	1	3	6		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	12	1	0	1	1	6	1	2	6	2	1	6	1	4	0	2	2	6	1	9	3	0		
In Kind ...	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	3	6	4	11	1	2	6	2	13	0	1	4	0	2	2	6	1	9	10	5			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	2	10	2	15	9	2	18	2	9	16	2	2	17	6	6	2	8	3	1	13	1		
9. Total ...	19	6	4	3	10	8	4	0	8	12	9	2	3	11	6	8	5	2	5	1	3	6		

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	16	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	21	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Remaining	12

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

The Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act took samples of the milk delivered by the contractors on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

The following patients were transferred to the Galway Hospital for special treatment, namely, Martin Forde on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Bridget Hegarty on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

The case against the boy Pat. Murphy was tried at Petty sessions on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. He was acquitted on condition that his step-father took him out of the Workhouse. The entire family were discharged that morning.

Mr Colohan reported to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, that Mary Ware, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital was ill, and asked me to procure the services of a substitute for a week or a fortnight. I employed Kate Moloney temporarily at 7/- a week with rations and she entered on her duties on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Approved.*

By order of the Medical Officers I rejected a quarter of beef delivered by the contractor on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, and another later on in the evening on my own responsibility, being of inferior quality. He supplied good meat instead on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

The sewerage in the laundry yard being stopped I got it opened. The Engineer said he would get it put right.

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

*Workhouse Medical Officers,*

The Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital complained to me of the quality of the beef tea meat on 26<sup>th</sup> inst. The present arrangements for supplying it are not at all satisfactory.

*Consideration deferred as so few Guardians are in attendance.*

My attention was called to a quarter of beef at the Workhouse on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, by the Master. In conjunction with Mr Colohan I rejected it as being of inferior quality.

(Signed) *Nick McDonogh,*

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:—

1996/06 }  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb } Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1905, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

*Report.*

In accordance with the Union Accounts Order, 1905, I have audited the Accounts of the Galway Union for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1905.

I have surcharged the Master with the sum of £2-13-1, the value of clothing (shown to be deficient in the Male School department at the time the School-master was sick) and for which the Master has not accounted.

I note there is a considerable difference between the balances shown in the Master's Books and the Stocktaker's returns. This discrepancy raises a

question as to the manner in which the Workhouse stores are kept by the Workhouse Officials, also as to the accuracy of the Stocktaker's Returns. From inquiries made to the Workhouse Official and the Stocktaker, I am of opinion that the Stocktaker's Returns are inaccurate, and therefore the balances shewn in the Workhouse Books should be carried forward to the current half-year. I recommend that the Guardians should enforce a strictly accurate taking of stock at the close of the current half-year.

I enclose abstracts duly certified,  
17-2-06. (Signed) J. Wymse, Auditor.

An appeal against the surcharge, made by the Workhouse Master, accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L.S. Board.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan it was Resolved, that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to remit this surcharge as we do not consider it just to hold the Master responsible for the deficiencies in the stock of boys' clothing, in the circumstances, the Schoolmaster having been stricken down with fever.

10.329/06 } Referring to the Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb. } the proposal to contribute towards the maintenance of Mr. Keane in the Galway Hospital, and stating that the Guardians have no power under the Galway Hospital Act to make any payment of the nature proposed, as it would appear that Mr. Keane was not admitted to the Hospital on an order from the Board of Guardians.

Order, The offer to the Board of Management of the Galway

Hospital of a contribution towards the charge for the maintenance, &c, of Mr. Keane to be withdrawn.

11792/06. } Referring to the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. con-  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb. } taining an entry of a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in which he states that Mick Contractor Lydon, of Henry St., has his yard in a filthy condition; and stating that the Master of the Workhouse should be instructed not to accept milk from this contractor until his premises are placed in a satisfactory state.  
The Master of the Workhouse has been so instructed.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. } From Mr. D. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, enclosing a  
certificate from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., that the Sewing Machine No. J 118575, list price £10, is now the property of Mr. John Bradley of Newcastle Road, Galway.

This is the sewing machine which the Guardians bought from Mr. Bradley for the sum of £8.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. } From Mary Ware, tendering her resignation as  
Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.  
Accepted.

Order, The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid, salary &c, as before. Applications to be considered at Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox.

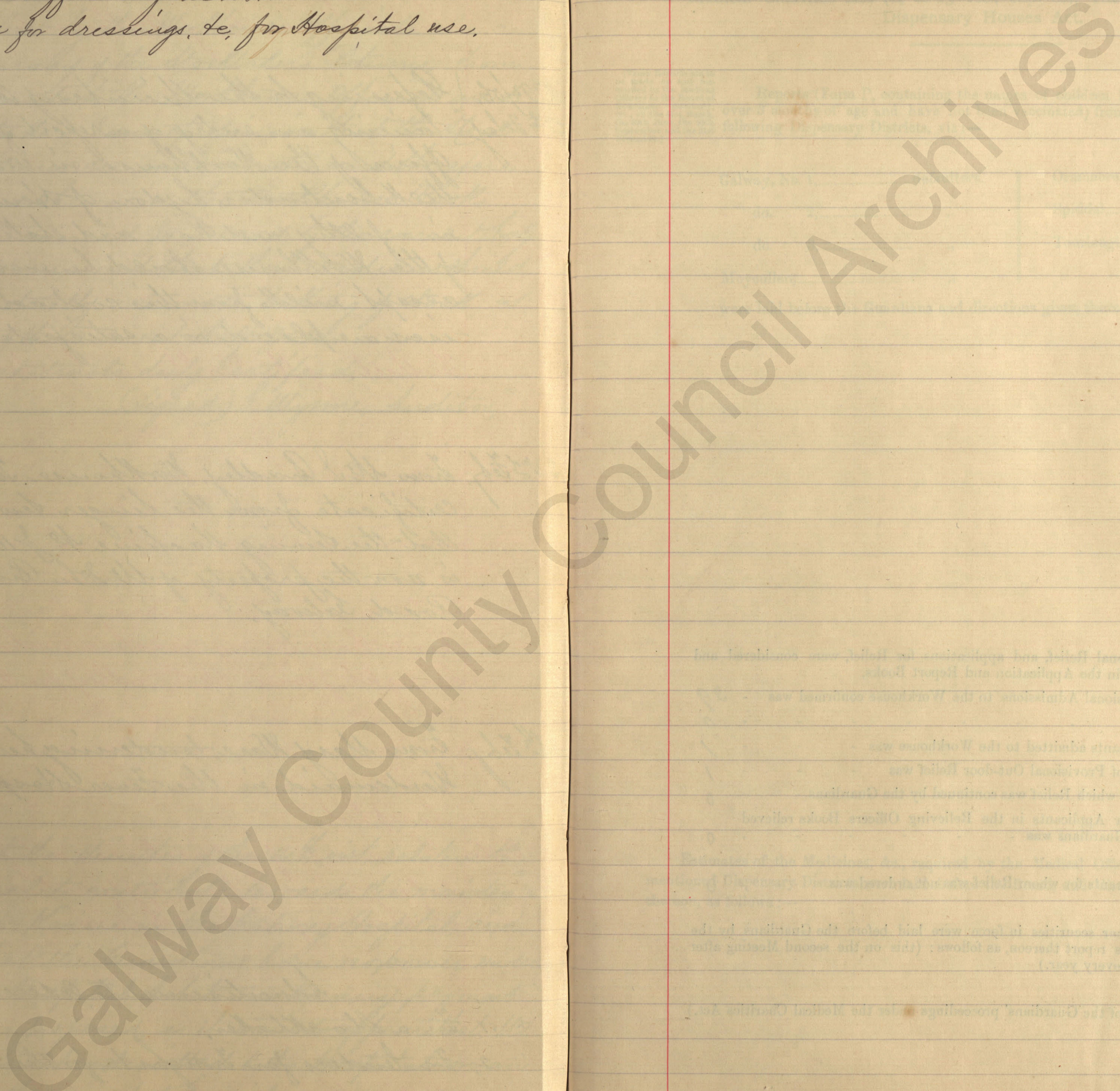
Advertisements Ordered,

1. For a Stocktaker,
  2. For tenders for troughs, &c, for the Workhouse.
- Applications and tenders to be considered at Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox.



The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted a Requisition for dressings, &c. for Hospital use.  
*Ordered.*

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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	-	39
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	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. No 29/m/06 dated 27th Feby. '06  
stating that

their attention has been drawn to the fact that some Boards of Guardians have recently adopted resolutions proposing that when tenders are being invited for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for ensuing year, a clause be inserted in advertisement that only tenders from Irish firms will be considered. Pointing out the very narrow limits any such action would restrict competition for these contracts, and how very detrimental such restrictions would be to the ratepayers for whom the Guardians act as trustees, in the whole of Ireland <sup>there are</sup> not more than five or six firms, at present actually in operation, which have any title to be called Manufacturers of pharmacopoeial preparations. The Union Medicine Contracts are at present held by 10 firms, 9 of which are Irish, only 2 of the latter are really manufacturing druggists, the remaining 7 obtaining all their supplies of crude and manufactured drugs from English and Scotch firms. Restricting their choice to bona fide Irish manufacturers the Guardians would place themselves entirely in the hands of a very limited number of firms, which would probably lead to a renewal of the system of combination, which formerly so seriously affected the expenditure of Irish Unions in connection with these contracts. Out of 368 items on the prescribed list of Medicines, at least 165 are not made in Ireland, and out of 189 items on the Appliances list, only about 20 are made in this country. No substantial encourage-

agement would, therefore, be given to persons employed in this branch of industry in Ireland by following the course proposed for adoption, while it would probably have a detrimental effect on the efforts which the Board understand are at present being made to find new markets for Irish produce in Great Britain. Having regard to the fact that one-half the expenditure under these contracts is defrayed out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, it is the duty of the Local Government Board to see that no unnecessary charge is placed upon that account. Restrictions contained in the advertisement cannot affect any action which the Board may find themselves bound to take in pursuance of the regulations. A full list of all tenders received should be entered on the Minutes, showing the percentage of the abatement offered in each case.  
*No order.*

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28 Feby. From Dr. W. A. Sandys, stating that he considers the scale of fees fixed for consultations inadequate payment for the time, trouble, and expense attending such cases. On receipt of a wire from the Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, he intimated to the Clerk that his fee was £3-3-0, which amount he thinks is very moderate. On receipt of such intimation the Clerk informed Dr. Sandys that the fee fixed by the Guardians in a midwifery case is £2-2-0.