

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	17	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged	16	Discharged	2
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	26

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

Deducted from the contractor's 40 eggs being bad.
Returned to the contractor 47 lbs. Flour as inferior,
and purchased some instead charging him
with the extra cost.

By direction of the Magistrates the Barna Police have
sent to the Workhouse 44 bottles of Porter seized in
a Shebeen House,

Had to employ a horse yesterday to bring men
to disinfect houses at Kinniska, the Workhouse
horse being out at Coostello Bay for a patient,

I bought 58½ lbs of beef tea meat during the week,
Please examine 20 pairs of mens' boots delivered
by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

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

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

16/4/05 } Transmitting copies of an Order entitled "The Urban
16th Nov 05 } Distress Committees (unemployed Workmen)
(Ireland) Order, 1905, establishing a Distress
Committee of the Council of each Borough
and Urban District with a population accord-
ing to the last census of not less than 10,000.
Read and contents noted.

Order, Notice to be given that at their meeting on the
29th inst, the Guardians will take into consideration
the question of appointing three members to act on
the committee.

69408/05 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
16th Nov 05 } Nurses ^{London} and Kelly employed temporarily in
the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

clothing was erected in one of the top garrets of the Workhouse. Recently, however, owing to congestion in the house population this garret has been fitted up as a sleeping apartment for a section of the inmates, and is now known as "No. 8 Infirmary Ward," so that I can have no further access to this room and must only keep the old and worn out clothing in the school until they become a veritable eye sore in the place.

It would be well the Master should see his way to take into his store the boys' clothing not in wear and give them out when required as the Matron does in the case of socks and shirts. The adoption of this method would not, however, relieve me of a due share of responsibility, as I would be responsible to the Master for those articles as I am responsible to the Matron for the other items mentioned, while the advantage that would accrue from it as a means of closer and more frequent communication between the school and the responsible head of the whole Institution are quite obvious. I understand a detailed list of the house clothing has already been sent to the L. G. Board, but should further particulars be required they shall be forwarded in due course. The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with this explanation.

The Workhouse Master explained that the locked closet in the garret now Infirmary Ward (No. 8) is still available for storing the schoolboys' clothing and that he used it as such during the Schoolmaster's illness. Also, that several weeks were not allowed to elapse ~~between~~ before stock was counted and handed over to the Acting Schoolmaster. The Schoolmaster

was admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 4th August and stock was handed over to his substitute on the 9th August.

The Stocktake's return of Schoolboys' clothing in stock on the 30th September last, shows the following deficiencies, - namely: -

7 coats, 13 waistcoats, 2 pair of trousers, 42 shirts, 11 pair of shoes, 33 pair of socks, 17 caps, 7 pair of suspenders, 16 collars and fronts.

Notices of Motion for the 6th prox.

1. By Mr J. C. McDonogh,
That a new Fever Hospital be built.
2. By Mr E. J. Griffin,
That a Midwife be appointed for the Moycullen Dispensary District for twelve months on probation.
3. By Mr M. Cunningham,
That a Guardian for the North Ward Urban District be co-opted, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr James Leonard.

Miss H. McManara Esq. submitted samples of the tea they propose to supply in lieu of the tea unfavourably reported upon by the Tea-taster.
Order. To be forwarded to the Tea-taster for report.

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	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0

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

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

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

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ „	Spiddal, _____ „
do. 3, _____ „	Turloughmore, _____ „
Moycullen, _____ „	

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

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. Lynn, Tulloughmore dated 20th Nov 1905 stating that

he cannot see his way to attend at Bossam Vaccination Station unless compensated for same. That he asked the Guardians on a former occasion to fix an amount but it seems of no avail. That there is enough of work on ~~my~~ ^{his} shoulders without placing an additional burden on them. To work a district 20 Irish miles in length is no joke, apart from feeding three horses and the repairs of a bicycle. That he will be moderate in his demands if the Guardians only treat him fairly. To show the anomaly the S. S. O. receives £20, whereas he, as Sanitary Officer receives only £15.

Notice of Motion,

" That on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that the renting of a room in Thomas Jordan's house at Bossam as an extra Vaccination Station in the Tulloughmore Dispensary District, be discontinued.

22-11-05,

(Signed) William Coen.

The Analyst furnished reports on specimens of medicines received from the Galway No. 3, and Spiddal Dispensary Districts.

The originals accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board, and copies have been forwarded 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 25th day of November, 1905.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under a year of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	319												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	24												
TOTAL	1082	373												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	22	135	133	20	7	23	12	15	377		
Admitted during the Week			8	1	6	5	1	1	1	1		24		
Born														
TOTAL			18	23	141	138	21	8	24	13	15	401		
Discharged during the Week			9	3	6	5	1		1	3		28		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			9	3	6	5	1		1	3		28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	135	133	20	8	23	10	15	373		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	0	0	7
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
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 25th day of November, 1905, 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.	145	223	"	"	145	223	Bt. forwd.	166	248	"	"	166	248
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	25	31	"	"	25	31
No. III.	12	15	"	"	12	15	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	166	248	"	"	166	248	No. VI.	25	36	"	"	25	36
							TOTAL	227	327	"	"	227	327

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—
Messrs. Shawless, Delany, T. Leydon, M. Cunningham, H. Redington, M. Ryan, P. H. Ryan, R. H. Hoole, H. McDonogh, and D. Holbrey.

P. Curran
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1905.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 29th day of November, 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 1693 to No. 1715
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 21
 Out-door ,, No. 1390 to No. 1392

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 25th day of November, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	33	6	5	81	7	8	114	14	1	66	10	8	8	8	8	40	4	5	2612
Necessaries	8	1	5	15	14	2	23	15	7	15	17	10	3	1	17	11	7	8	
Total	41	7	10	96	21	10	138	29	8	81	27	18	11	9	24	51	11	13	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 11 : 10

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	16	1	2	17	2	4	1	8	10	10	8	2	4	6	6	1	2	36	11	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	16	1	2	17	2	4	1	8	10	10	8	2	4	6	6	1	2	61	11	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	0	0	13	0		19	6	2	2	10	0	13	0	2	2	2	6	17	18	0
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0	
7. Total Relief given	11	6	0	13	0		19	6	2	2	14	6	13	0	2	2	4	6	18	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	10	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	7	19	2	1	11	6	3	16	8	43	3	9
9. Total	35	16	1	2	17	2	4	1	8	10	10	8	2	4	6	6	1	2	61	11	3

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	9	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	12	Discharged	3
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	85	Remaining	26

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

The supply of eggs is not satisfactory, 50 bad ones rejected this week.

Order. The contractor to be cautioned.

A quarter of beef was rejected yesterday. I bought beef from another person, and charged the contractor with the extra cost.

Miss Brighton, Midwife of the Workhouse, has received a Crown Summons to attend as a witness at the Winter Assizes at Waterford. She leaves tomorrow. Nurse Moynan, Midwife of the Salway Dispensary District, will attend to her duties during her absence at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week.

Approved.

Patrick Toole resumed duty as Steam Boiler Attendant on the 25th inst., and the services of his substitute were dispensed with.

John Ward was sentenced to three months imprisonment on the 27th inst. for having absconded from the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

"I would advise that a patient named Wm O'Donnell be sent to an Eye Hospital in Dublin for special treatment. (Signed) N. Colahan."

Order. To be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

"I rejected a quarter of beef as being of inferior quality. (Signed) M. McDonogh."

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:—

71063/05 }
23rd Nov. } Stating that the Board have given instructions for the payment to the Guardians of a sum of £17-17-6, being the final contribution of the Government towards the expenses of the relief works recently in operation in the Union. A draft for this amount has been received.

71122/05 }
23rd Nov. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who have been employed as temporary Nurse and Wardsmaid, respectively, in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse. Questions answered, signed, and returned.

69408/05 }
24th Nov. } Referring to the entry in Minutes of the 8th inst. relative to the diet of tradesmen who are inmates of the Workhouse and working for the benefit

of the Institution, and requesting that they may be informed whether there are any other inmates receiving special rations on account of their performing laborious or arduous duties. If there are, one uniform scale should be provided for all.

Referred to the Master for report to next meeting.

71.122/05. } Referring to the Minutes of the 15th inst. with which
24th Nov. } were forwarded statements showing the discrepancies between the Stocktaker's returns for the half-year ended the 30th September last, and the stock shown by the Workhouse books; and the Board request that they may be furnished with more detailed explanations of the excesses and deficiencies from the several officers concerned than were furnished by them on the 1st inst. The explanations should show to what extent the Stocktaker's returns differ from his original inventory of the stock, as is alleged to be the case.

The Master, Matron, and Schoolmaster, having been informed of this request of the L. S. Board, furnished further detailed explanations which accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. S. Board.

71.460/05. } ^{payment} Sanctioning the proposed remuneration at
27th Nov. } the rate of £1-11-6 a week each, with rations, to Nurses R. Boulton and D. M. Kelly while employed temporarily in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, also the payment of 7/- a week, with rations, to Mary Griffin while employed temporarily as Wardmaid in the same Hospital.

71.122/05. } Sanctioning the appointment of Christina Pigott
28th Nov. } as Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £8 a year with rations.

72.685/05. } Referring to the Minutes of the 22nd inst. relative
28th Nov. } to the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of the Porter of the Workhouse Fever Hospital during his hours of recreation, and the Board desire to point out that the Porter is the only outdoor officer available at the Fever Hospital; and it is obviously objectionable to place his duties in charge of a pauper for several hours each day. A properly qualified substitute should, therefore, be provided to act for him in his absence. *The Guardians beg to observe that they place confidence in an old inmate of the Workhouse named Cornell, who acts as Porter during the absence of the permanent Porter.*

72.775/05. } Forwarding a letter which has been received
28th Nov. } from Mr. Martin Ryan, Poor Law Guardian, relative to the keeping of stock of clothing in the Workhouse.

Read. No order made.

The letter accompanies the copy of Minutes to the Board.

67.193/05. } Forwarding enclosure giving the substance
28th Nov. } of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, regarding the children boarded out or hired out in the Union, under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1838 and 1902; and requesting that the Guardians will give their careful consideration to the

several matters adverted to in this report. The Inspector states that she is by no means satisfied with the manner in which the Relieving Officers have hitherto performed their duties in connection with the hired-out children, and she informs the Board that Relieving Officer Bullinan is in the habit of performing this portion of his work by deputy. The attention of this Relieving Officer should be directed to the final paragraph of Article 41 of the General Regulations and he should be asked to explain his conduct.

That she cannot close her report without bringing the very excellent work done by Mr. Mullery, Clerk of this Union, under the notice of the Local Government Board. His work on behalf of the children stands very high among the Unions in her charge as regards management, and it bids fair now to take the lead in this important subject of all other Unions, that most excellent system of lodging wages in the Post Office was inaugurated in it. Among other advantages it helps to secure the payment of wages, and provides a voucher that they have been paid. That she congratulates the Guardians upon their success, and upon the untiring zeal of Mr. Mullery in this matter.

The full report was read, contents noted, and the suggestions of Miss Fitzgerald Kenney will be acted upon.

Relieving Officer Bullinan's explanation.
"I beg to state that I visited Edward Faly and John Cleary, the boys hired-out in my district, regularly once a month. On one occasion I could not see Faly, and in a day or two after, not being well, I sent a

man to see him. On no other occasion was my duty performed by deputy.

(Signed) Pat. Bullinan, R.O.
The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.

th 20 Nov: 05, Notification of the transfer of the sum of £12.18 from the County Fund to the credit of the Guardians' account with their Treasurer.

nd 22 Nov: 05, From Col. A. H. Courtenay, in reply to Guardians' inquiring whether in the event of a decision being arrived at to erect a Fever Hospital on a site further removed from the town he will agree to cancel the lease of the existing Fever Hospital; stating that though he may suffer a loss financially by doing so, as he has an interest in the welfare of Galway, he will not stand in the way of any proposed improvement, and will cancel the lease on condition of a six months' notice, and that the premises are handed over in a proper state and thoroughly disinfected.

nd 22 Nov: 05, From the Sec. to the United Irish League, requesting the Guardians to appoint two delegates to the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 6th and 7th prox.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board were appointed delegates.

th 24 Nov: 05 From Mr. J. O'Hara, Tea Taster, stating that the tea supplied in bulk by Messrs F. M. Namara & Co. was in value at least two pence per lb. less

than the original sample tendered. With reference to the two samples received on the 24th inst, he considers No 2 will be, roughly speaking, of fairly equal value to the original sample tendered, and a fair marketable substitute for same.

28 Nov 05, From the Clerk of Union, Boyle, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union in which a request is made that the several Boards of Guardians in Connaught shall assist in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision in the Kings Bench in the case Madden & Brennan. Guardians disqualified for having got seed potatoes under the recent seed supply Act.
Read. No vote made.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at today's meeting three Guardians

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- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5
- The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - 1
- Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0
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- The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - 0

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

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do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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are to be appointed to act as members of the Districtress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen (Ireland) Order, 1905, for the Urban District of Galway, Messrs M. Cunningham, M. McDonogh, and J. Lawless were appointed members of the Committee.

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 No 69409/1905, dated 22nd Nov 1905,
stating that

Referring to the Minutes of the 8th Dist. 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 Medical officers to be called upon to furnish reports as to the number of persons returned as defaulters on Form P. for the past quarter in their respective Districts, who have not since complied with the law.

Relieving Officer Owen Kyme handed in a letter he received from Dr Heikley, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary Districts as follows:

"Enclosed you will find ^{certificates} that I am unfit for duty. I can't do Dispensary duty until I am better.
(Signed) Dr Heikley."

Dr Brereton certified that he examined Dr Heikley and that he is suffering from a weak heart. That he considers him unfit at present for the severe duties of Dispensary work.

The Guardians granted sick leave. Dr Heikley is to be called upon to furnish weekly, in case of continued illness, a medical certificate of the state of his health.

Order. The Clerk and Relieving Officer to make suitable arrangements in the matter of providing a substitute, if possible, one who will reside in the district.

Remuneration for the services of a substitute at the rate of £6-6-0 a week.

29th Nov 05. From Dr M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Dispensary District, and of the Workhouse, stating that he has received a Crown Summons to attend as a witness at the Winter Assizes in Sligo. That Dr Colahan will do duty for him in the Workhouse, and Dr J. J. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 District, will do Dispensary duty for him. In both the duties will be discharged free of charge.
The Guardians approve of the arrangements made.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1905

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 4 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Lunatics under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	320												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	24												
TOTAL	1082	374												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	20	135	133	20	8	23	10	15	373		
Admitted during the Week			9	1	9	4	1	1	1			26		
Born														
TOTAL			18	21	144	137	21	8	24	11	15	399		
Discharged during the Week			10	1	6	1	1	2	4			25		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			10	1	6	1	1	2	4			25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	138	136	20	6	20	11	15	374		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	1	1	8
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
No. at corresponding period last year	371			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 2nd day of December, 1905, 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.	150	231	"	"	150	231	Bt. forwd.	172	257	"	"	172	257
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	25	31	"	"	25	31
No. III.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	172	257	"	"	172	257	No. VI.	25	37	"	"	25	37
							TOTAL	233	337	"	"	233	337

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—
 Messrs W. Kavanagh, J. Mullin, J. Cumiffe,
 W. Wren, Leonard, M. Murphy, S. Faly, J. Cornell,
 J. Kane, P. Hawless, J. Hydon, M. Cunningham,
 M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Ryan, J. Egan,
 J. C. McDonogh, M. Crowley, B. Rabbitt,
 M. Hoole, R. Hoole, J. Bailey, W. Lawless,
 J. Walsh, J. Morris, M. Donohoe, J. Klyne,
 M. McNeill, W. Walsh, B. J. Griffin, D. Moloney,
 P. McDonogh, J. Keane, M. Davoren, & M. Travers

Sir A. Macbullagh, L.S. Medical Inspector, attended.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1905.

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

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 6th day of December, 1905.

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

Indoor, from No. 1715 to No. 1734
 Separate „ No. 21 to No. 22
 Out-door „ No. 1392 to No. 1407

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 2nd day of December, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	40	4	5	75	16	5	116	0	10	66	6	3	8	9	7	4	15	0	41	5	10
Necessaries	7	4	8	15	10	3	22	14	11	14	4	1	1	3	1	15	17	2	6	17	9
Total	47	9	1	91	6	8	138	15	9	81	0	4	9	11	10	90	12	2	48	3	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 12 : 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 2nd day of December, 1905 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	10	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	7	19	2	1	11	6	3	16	8	43	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	10	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	7	19	2	1	11	6	3	16	8	43	8	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	7	6	0	13	0	19	0	0	2	10	0	13	0	0	2	2	6	18	5	0
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	11	6	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	11	7	6	13	0	0	19	0	0	2	11	6	13	0	0	2	4	0	18	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	2	7	1	11	2	1	13	2	5	7	8	18	6	1	12	8	2	24	5	9
9. Total	24	10	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	7	19	2	1	11	6	3	16	8	43	8	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Form 1.B]

(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	5	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	14	Discharged	4
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	76	Remaining	25

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

Patrik Coen, departed from Glasgow, arrived at the Workhouse on the 1st inst, but did not remain an inmate.

65 eggs supplied to the Workhouse were bad, and 32 were returned for being small; 97 have been deducted from his ac.

Mary Conneely beat another inmate named Mary Coen with a poker on the 4th inst. This woman is very violent and I would recommend that she be prosecuted.

Order. Mary Conneely to be cautioned.

Please examine 20 pairs of Boys' Boots delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

In reply to L.G. Board letter No. 69408/05, 24th inst. the Workhouse Master furnished information as follows:

There are 22 helpers in the Workhouse and Hospital. 21 are getting daily, 1 1/2 lbs. Bread and 1 pint of Milk, and weekly, 1/2 lb. Tea and 2 lbs. Sugar. 1 helper in the Fever Hospital is getting daily, 1 1/2 lbs. Bread, 1 pint Milk, 1/2 lb. meat, 1 Egg, and 1 oz. Butter; and weekly, 1/4 lb. Tea, and 1 lb. Sugar.
(Signed) E. J. Atty, Master,

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:—

72249-50 }
474191, }
1st 1/2 1/2 Dec. }
Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, each, with rations, to Miss J. Carrick and Miss M. O'Hanagan while temporarily employed as nurses in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; also of £1 a week to Mrs. Moylan, Midwife, of the Salway Dispensary District, for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Brighton, Midwife of the Workhouse.

30th Nov. }
From the Sec. to the Viceregal Com^{rs}, on Poor Law Report, enclosing forms for Returns respecting outdoor relief granted in the Union each alternate year between 1879 and 1903, and other particulars.
furnished.

5th Dec^r 05 From the Relieving Officer of the Salway Dist-
-riest, enclosing a medical Certificate that
he is suffering from lumbago and unable
to leave his house.

Order, that his wife, who is well up in the duties, be
asked to discharge them during his illness.
Should other arrangement be necessary, the
Clerk of Union is authorised to procure the
services of a substitute.

Notice of Ejection.

At suit of J. M. Shawe - Taylor, against John
Kelly from a house and premises at Castle
Laubert.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh ju-
-rised reports for month of November on
the children boarded-out, and hired-out in
their respective districts.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

The Clerk submitted a specimen Stock Sheet
on card board, one of which may be hung
in each Ward of the Workhouse and Hospitals,
on which the various articles of furniture,
bedding, clothing, &c. in the Ward may be entered
and certified by the Officer in charge. This
arrangement would facilitate Stocktaking
at the end of each half-year.

Approved, and a supply of these cards were
ordered.

Notices of motion given for this date.

1. That a new Fever Hospital be built.
Proposed by Mr J. C. McDonogh, and seconded by
Mr M. Crowley. Carried.

The following members were appointed a Com-
-mittee to select a site and to report to the Board,
namely; Sir J. O'Donohoe, Messrs P. Curran, J. C.
McDonogh, M. Crowley, M. Cunningham, R. J.
Coole, Hammell, Phawless, M. McNeill and J.
F. Egan, with Sir A. MacCallagh, Dr Colahan, Dr
M. McDonogh, and Mr Binns, Engineer. No fee to
be claimed by the last named for his attend-
-ance. A meeting to be summoned for 12 o'clock
on Friday the 15th inst.

2. That a Guardian for the North Ward Urban Dist-
-riest be co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Mr James Leonard.

Proposed by Mr M. Cunningham, seconded by
Mr M. Ryan, and unanimously resolved
that Mr Martin Maloney of Lombard St. be
co-opted.

The declaration of acceptance of office was signed
by Mr Maloney.

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