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Galway County Council



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**GORT POOR LAW UNION  
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**G01/12/87**

**2 SEPTEMBER 1899 – 15 JUNE 1901**

Galway County Council



60/12/87

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	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 ..	729	134												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9												
Fever Sheds ..														
TOTAL ..	780	143												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	28	35	40	2	3	2	5	4	146	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 40	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 13
Admitted during the Week			17	5	1							23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	
TOTAL			37	33	36	40	2	3	2	5	4	169	TOTAL 49	TOTAL 13
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	2	4	1						26		
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	4	1						26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	26	36	40	2	3	2	4	4	143		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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 10 Vic. 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.	157	225			157	225	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.							TOTAL	157	225			157	225

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

the 9th day of Sept 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. P. Nolan. J. P. Corless, M. J. Burke, M. Carr  
 M. L. Connolly, J. Deely, M. Grady, J. Keely  
 J. Hoone, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, P. Quinn  
 P. Lweeney, M. Tannien + P. J. Nolan, J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1060 lbs M. Bread  
 12 " B "  
 38 1/2 " Butter  
 143 " Meat  
 3 Sheep's head  
 1 Cow  
 330 Eggs  
 68 1/4 Gals Milk  
 112 lbs Flour  
 112 " Rice  
 4 " Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**GORT UNION.**

Meeting held the 9th day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 921 to No. 969  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out door „ No. 1 to No. 23

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 ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1899 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	15	3		21	5		36	3	5				23	5	4	12	18	1	991
Necessaries	98	7	11		15	10	99	3	9				3	8	3	95	15	6	
Total	113	10	11	21	16	3	135	7	2				26	13	7	108	13	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 8 1/4

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 ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 16	7 5 9							14 1 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	20							40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 16	27 5 9							54 1 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	7 6	5 18 9							13 4 9
In Kind ...	<del>5 1</del>								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 1								5 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	13 6								13 6
7. Total Relief given	8 4 7	5 18 9							14 3 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18 11 5	21 7							39 18 5
9. Total	26 16	27 5 9							54 1 9

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....1.....

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 ending 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 Teachers 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 ...						



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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, 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:—

Read letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst approving of the appointment of Michael Greene as Wardenmaster in the Workhouse for a period of three months when the Medical Officer should be asked to report as to the manner in which the duties have been discharged —  
Ordered — Medical Officer to furnish report.

Read notification of the transfer out of the County Fund of £1201. 5. 0 being the second instalment of the Guardians demand

Read letter from the Treasurer dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst requesting a cheque for £200 (with £2. 15. 4 interest at 4%) being amount of the temporary advances made to these Guardians in April last

The Treasurer also requests that the overdraft on the old account £310. 14. 7 be paid off.

Ordered — Issue cheque for £202. 15. 4 next finance day.

Consult the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board as to payment (or transfer) of £310. 14. 7 D. balance on the old ac.

A new boiler for making tea for Hospital patients was ordered. Cost not to exceed 45/-



Collectors Quinn and Heasa applied for payment of poundage fees due to them and asked for a bonus in addition.

Ordered — Adjourned to next meeting.

Cashier not to exceed  $\frac{7}{6}$  was allowed for Mary Howard a child out at nurse.

1 day Sweeping brushes, 1 day Lamp Chimneys, and a chimney ~~brush~~ were ordered.

Ordered — Advertisements for tenders for usual party supplies of Provisions, clothing, medicines, Printing &c &c for this day fortnight.

Invite tenders for painting (in oil) the walls &c of the Boardroom, Office & Stairway for next Board day.

Ordered — That the Master purchase the quantity of hay he requires at a price not to exceed 30/- per ton.

Ordered — Invite tenders for Stock taking for one year (2 valuations) for this day fortnight.

Resolutions of the Ballymena & Maherafelt Guardians were submitted and approved.

The Abstracts of the Union accounts for last year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1899 were submitted and signed.

The following entry was made by the Auditor:—

I have examined the above accounts and compared same with the books & vouchers of the Union and find them to agree and to be correct, with the following exceptions. There is no authority for the payment of £10 compensation to Miss Donohoe and I disallow the amount and surcharge Messrs J. F. Milne, James Keane and William Carr for the sum of ten pounds (£10) to be refunded to the Union.

Also I find in checking the vouchers that the bills for medicines have not been signed as correct by the Doctors. No bills for medicines should be paid by the Board unless certified as having been "received and correct" by the Doctor.

(Signed) G. Wynno, Auditor

1:9:99.

Resolved:— The Guardians desire to place the circumstances under which they paid the £10 disallowed by the Auditor before the Local Govt Board, and in consideration of the facts they trust the Board will see their way to recommending the Auditor not to enforce the surcharge.

In July 1886 the Guardians made an agreement with James Donohoe for the purchase of his interest in his holding at Ardaraun as a site for a Dispensary and Residence for the Medical Officer.







The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 42028 24 Aug. 99	Appointment of a Midwife for Gort Dispensary District.	Resolved — That advertisements be issued for a certificated Midwife for Gort Dist <sup>l</sup> District at a salary of £40 per annum. The person appointed must reside in the Town of Gort. Election to be on 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst.

The Dispensary Medical Officers' Books were submitted and examined.

Ordered — That Dr. Foley be requested to send his Books by train, and Dr. Nally his by post, for examination on the 1<sup>st</sup> Board day in each month.

The Clerk to pay railway carriage and postage both ways.

Each Medical Officer stated he had sent, or was about sending, samples of medicines to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

Dr. Foley was granted permission to absent himself from Sunday morning the 10<sup>th</sup> inst to Monday morning the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. Nally will discharge his duty without cost to the rates.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon



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

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

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd

day of Sept 1899

(Signed), J. J. Quinn, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1899

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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the 23rd day of September 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn  
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. Clayton, J. P. Corless, J. Coen, M. C. Connolly, J. D. Daly, J. P. T. Daly, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, P. Hayes, M. Hynds, J. Joyce, J. Keane, J. Keely, J. B. Lahiff, T. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moyle, P. Kelly, J. Nolan, J. Roone, J. Connor, L. P. Donohue, J. O'Keefe, L. P. Donnell, M. P. Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. P. Donohue, J. Quinn, M. Lannan + P. J. Kilan, J. P. (39)



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1120 lbs. W. Bread  
 24 " B "  
 75 3/4 " Butter  
 110 1/4 " Meat  
 1 Cow's Head  
 3 Shaps  
 280 lbs. O. meal  
 300 Eggs  
 79 1/2 Gals Milk  
 10 lbs Starch  
 2 " Blue  
 5 " Tobacco

Galway County Council

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**GORT UNION.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of September 1899

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Separate, No. .... to No. ....

Out door, No. .... to No. ....

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s. d.	
Provisions	9	14 5	29	16	39	10 5			23	19	15 11 5	1016
Necessaries	92	19 9	2		4	95 1			3	17 8	91 2 5	
Total	102	14 2	31	16 4	134	10 6			27	16 8	106 13 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3 1/2  
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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 ending Saturday, the ~~15th~~ <sup>20th</sup> day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total	
	District No. I. £ s. d.		District No. II. £ s. d.		District No. III. £ s. d.		District No. IV. £ s. d.		District No. V. £ s. d.		District No. VI. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	11	11	3	14									6 5 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20										40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	11	11	23	14									46 5 11
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ...	7	3	6	5	9	6								12 13
In Kind ...														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility														
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		13	6	2	3									15 9
7. Total Relief given	7	17		5	11	9								13 8 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	14	11	18	2	3								32 17 2
9. Total ...	22	11	11	23	14									46 5 11

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**  
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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 ending 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 ...						
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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
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Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers 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 ...						



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

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

The Porter reported that he had sold vegetables off the Workhouse farm for which he had received a sum of £10.15.0 in small amounts. He asked to be allowed remuneration for this extra trouble and for <sup>as</sup> future encouragement.

Resolved — That a sum of £2 be allowed.

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 (orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst expressing their sanction to payment of the overdraft obtained in April last from the Union Treasurer with interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

The debts balance against the former Board of Guardians must stand over until the adjustment of the Union A/c has been carried out. "Read"

From same dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst pointing out that the Bonds of the Master and Porter of the Workhouse are not registered. Ordered — "Refer the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board to previous correspondence on this subject".

From same dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the administration of Out door relief in the Union, <sup>and</sup> inquiring why ~~it is paid~~ a week before coming due. The Relieving Officers' Accounts should be so adjusted as to ensure that on the day his books are checked and his balances shown all payments on account of relief up to and including that day are entered in the books and that the balance at foot is a true balance. Ordered —

The Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board are requested to state whether if the Guardians order Out door relief at a Board meeting on a Saturday, the Relieving Officer should

not



not pay that relief until the following Saturday.

From same dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst stating that any applications the Collectors may desire to make in respect of their foundry fees should be addressed to the County Council.

"Read"

Part of the foundry fees applied for were included in the half year a/c. to 25<sup>th</sup> March as unpaid accounts.

Circular from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst with reference to the admission into the Workhouse of persons invalided from the Naval Service.

Orders— Advertise for a fully trained & qualified Night Nurse for the Hospital (having also a Midwifery qualification) in room of Mrs L. M. Shannon who has been appointed Midwife in Govt Dispensary District. Salary to be £40 per annum with rations and apartment. Age from 25 to 40 years. Hours of attendance from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. by which she is required to have the wards cleaned up and the male patients washed. Election to be on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The Board accepted Mrs L. M. Shannon's resignation as Hospital Nurse on her appointment as Midwife in Govt Dispensary District.

The following tenders were accepted—

- to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900  
 John E. Hozel Stock taking in Sep 1899 & March 1900 @ £4
- P. A. Leslie's Medicines @ 50% under prices on Local Govt Board's Prescribed List to 31 March 1900
- Clark & Co Surgical Instruments @ 45% — do. to 31 March 1900
- John Larty Posting all Notices in Govt District @ 2:5.0
- Mich. Gully Do Kinnaird District @ 1:10.0
- Jack Griffin Painting Boardroom, Office, &c @ 6
- Joseph Dollard Supplying Books & Forms &c for Guardians and District Council
- Do Stationery — do
- J MacShilpin Printing everything required to be printed for Guardians & Council @ 17.
- Do Advertising in Thom News 3<sup>d</sup> per line
- John Mulhure Conveyance of patients and all other horsework required by Master @ 18
- M M Carthy White Bread @ 5<sup>d</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per 4 lb. loaf.  
 Brown do @ 4<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> — do —
- J M Namara Beef & Mutton @ 6<sup>d</sup> per lb. (Cow Heads 1/8, Sheep 10)
- M<sup>r</sup> J. Turney Oatmeal 10<sup>d</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, First Flour 9<sup>d</sup>/<sub>10</sub>, White Bran 5<sup>d</sup>/<sub>9</sub>.



M. O'Grady Rice 14/- cwt. Arrowroot 8 2/3 stone, Biscuits 5 lb,  
 " Hennessy & Brandy 55/- doz Marsala 12/6, Malaga 20/-  
 " Port 14/-, Pure Wax Candles 20/- doz lb,  
 " Silver Paraffin Candles 6/- doz lb, Soap 13/- cwt  
 " Starch 3 1/2, Blue 5/-

D. J. Burke Black Pepper 8/-, White 1/1, Oranges & Lemons 1/3  
 " Ale 1/9, Persec 3 year old Whiskey 17/5 gallon,  
 " Washing Soda 4/5

Edward Kennedy Phoenix XXX Porter 20/9 per half barrel.

Miss Hurley 4 fallons Milk daily @ 8 1/2 per gallon

Mr. E. Nilan, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ruane, W. Keran,  
 and John Mulken Milk as required 9 p/gallon

Advertise again for Eggs Butter & Potatoes.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

*Consideration of remaining tenders was adjourned to next meeting*  
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
 Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th  
 day of October 1899

(Signed) James Bush  
 Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of September 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

*See Guardians present Folio 55.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 50462:1899 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	The Local Govt Board will not object to the proposal that the hours of attendance of the Med <sup>l</sup> Officer at Peterswell Depot shall be from 10 am to 12 or noon in future provided it is notified by placard throughout the District and that the Dispensary Notice Board is altered accordingly	"Comply"
No 53,311:1899 20 Sep.	The Local Govt Board request to be informed whether it is proposed that the person who may be appointed Midwife in Gort Dispensary District should also attend Midwifery Cases in the Workhouse at the salary offered.	Ordered — The person appointed will not be required to attend Workhouse Midwifery cases.
	Dr Moran Medical Officer of Gort Dispensary District was allowed a few days leave of absence (portion of his annual holiday) during which Dr. Geoghegan will discharge his duties	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		There were two applicants for the position of Midwife in Gort Dispensary District, and on the motion of Mr. M. Hynes seconded by Mr. J. P. Corless Mrs. Lizzie M. Shannon was unanimously appointed at a salary of £40 per ann.	



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

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

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th

day of October 1899

(Signed) J. Quinn Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1899

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and medical status (Under Medical treatment, etc.). Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1).

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

the 7th day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. Thos. Kelly, Michl. Minogue, Thos. Coen, Thos. Doherty, M. J. Burke, Thos. Nolan, P. J. Nolan, Pat. Kelly, Michl. Lannan, Dm. Carr, Michl. Mitchell, Pat. Hayes, M. O'Donohue, Michl. Hynes, Thos. Prendergast, Jas. Keane, Thos. P. Corless & James O'Donnell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1240 lbs W. Bread
- 12 " B. "
- 83 " Butter
- 150 1/4 " Meat
- 1 Cow's Head
- 2 Cheeps "
- 3 1/4 st Potatoes
- 360 Eggs
- 86 1/4 Gals Milk
- 3 Doz Lemons
- 266 lbs Soap
- 10 " Starch
- 2 " Blue
- 9 " Tobacco
- 1/2 " Snuff

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**GORT UNION.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 970 to No. 1098

Separate, No.                      to No.                     

Out door, No.                      to No.                     

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 ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1899 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	15	11	5	22	4	8	37	16	1				24	2	9	13	13	4
Necessaries	91	2	5	15	10		91	18	3				3	17	9	88		6
Total	106	13	10	23	6		129	14	4				28	6		101	13	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5 1/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6 3/4

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 ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	14	11	18	2	3															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	11	18	2	3															
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	3	.	5	4	.															
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	13	6	.	2	3															
7. Total Relief given	7	16	6	5	6	3															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	18	5	12	16	.															
9. Total	14	14	11	18	2	3															

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Folio 7

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sep 1899

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 ...	1201	5	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1201	5	.
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 ...	1201	5	.	1201	5	.

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 ending 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 ...	28	13	1			
Clothing and Bedding ...	3	.	9			
Establishment ...	7	14	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...	<del>94</del>		<del>4</del>			
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	24	.	11			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	.	5	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	170	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	4	9	7			
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers 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 ...	60	.	.			
Cr. Treasurer				298	3	8
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	298	3	8	298	3	8



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 23 Sep 1899 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	113	5	10			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	1201	5				
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1314</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	1378	10	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	362	3	8			
<b>Net Balance as above due by Treasurer</b> ... ..	<b>1016</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>			

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

*The following condemned clothing were cancelled:—*

*40 Sheets, 21 Rugs, 6 Blankets, 17 Bolsters, 9 Coats + Jackets  
 12 Waistcoats, 16 Trowsers, 36 Shirts, 31 Shoes, 31 Stockings  
 23 G. Drawers, 27 G. Necks, 4 Linen Jackets, 25 Womens  
 Browns + Tocks, 32 Under Petticoats, 15 upper Petticoats  
 23 shirts, 78 Aprons, 15 Shoes, 16 Stockings, + 4 Shawls*



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

The Night Nurse was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence from 4<sup>th</sup> inst to visit her child who is dangerously ill. The Nurse will arrange for discharge of her duties, and the Medical Officer does not object.

The Master reported that he had lodged a sum of £78. 1. 2 to credit of the Union this being the amount received for sale of farm produce, payment of maintenance &c in the past half year.

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

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Milau, Seconded by Mr. Hayes

That this meeting of the Govt Board of Guardians emphatically protests against the attempt now being made by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, to obtain control of the administration of the Government Grants under the recent Act of Parliament establishing a Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for Ireland; and we are of opinion that no beneficial results can accrue to this country from such Government Grants unless same are administered by County District & Urban Councils which are not only representative of all interests but are closely in touch with the necessities of the people"

Passed unanimously

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 Local Govt Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst stating that the portion of the poundage fees due to the late Collectors and included as unpaid bills in the March accounts may be paid out of the cap of the former Guardians, and on knowing the sums due they will authorize the Treasurer to pay same.

Ordered — The amounts are — The Quin 10. 15. 6  
Moy Head £10. 1. 10, and J. E. Hoyle £6. 10. 6  
Further sums are due to each Collector in respect of poundage earned since 25<sup>th</sup> March.

From same dated 30<sup>th</sup> ulto sanctioning payment of £4 to Mr. J. E. Hoyle for taking stock in the Workhouse (in Sep 1899 and March 1900).

"Read"

From same dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst stating in reply to inquiry of 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto, that out door relief ordered at a meeting of the Guardians in favor of any applicant should be paid as soon as may be after the Guardians' meeting, and charged in the Relieving Officers account to be submitted at the next weekly meeting.

"Read"



From same dated 29<sup>th</sup> <sup>ultro</sup> stating with reference to the Guardian's resolution of 9<sup>th</sup> ulto relative to the sum of £10 disallowed by the Auditor, that so far as the circumstances before them enable them to judge they see no reason to interfere with the Auditor's decision.

Ordered — "Inform the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board that the Auditor stated to the Clerk that he did not desire to enforce the surcharge provided the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board consented."

The Hospital Nuns applied for an order for the erection of a small kitchen in their apartments

Ordered — Mr Perse C.E. to prepare plan & specification and tenders to be invited accordingly for this day fortnight. Cost not to exceed £30.

6681 J.P.M. 11/11  
There was no applicant for the position of Trained Nurse in the Hospital and the Clerk was directed to advertise at same salary (£40)

A form of <sup>Memorial</sup> petition to the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board with reference to Medical Officers ~~was~~ issued by the Belfast Guardian's was submitted and marked "Read"

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding a communication from Mr. A. Jaffrey, Scott respecting the printing & contract was submitted  
Ordered — "Mr. MacPhelin has been Contractor for the past 14 or 15 years and regularly reports the proceedings of the Board. Mr. Scott's paper does not circulate in the Union; and Mr. MacPhelin having offered to do the <sup>required</sup> work at Mr. Scott's price the Guardians think they were within their rights in giving Mr. MacPhelin a preference."  
(Mr. Corbett and O'Donohoe dissented)

On Dr. Nally's recommendation a child named Mary Mitchell was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital, and 30/- expenses of child and person to take charge of her allowed

The following tenders were accepted:

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| John Carty   | Printing Notices to 30 Sep 1900 -<br>in Ararahan District £2.                       |
| Men Hayes    | Potatoes to 1 <sup>st</sup> July @ 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per stone          |
| Pat Murray   | Purchase from Guardians of<br>Broken stones @ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per ton |
| George Gibbo | Nails @ half price  |
| Pat Brennan  | Shoemaking and Repair   |



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Mrs. J. Burke Tobacco 3/17<sup>2</sup> lb. Snuff 3/11 lb.  
 Mrs. Glynn Hardware, Timber, paints &c  
 Do Royal Daylight Petroleum 7/4 gal.  
 Mrs. French Coffee &c @ 6/7 each  
 Jas. Griffin Gloving, £4.  
 P. Duly Keeping Roofs &c in repair £3.15.0  
 J.B. Kennedy 20 ft. Blankets 13/- if up to 8 lbs weight  
 " 100 yds Oxford Shirting 33 in @ 4 1/2  
 " 24 pieces Tape 3" 100 yds Hessian 6 3/4  
 " 24 Mackerchiefs 1/10 40 Mens Cap 1/4  
 " 60 yds Corduroy 1/4 yd.  
 Mrs. M. Sheahan 100 yds Oxford 36 in. @ 5 3/4 yd.  
 " 200 - Sheetting 8 1/2 400 Shirting Calico 3 7/8  
 " 200 Lining Calico 3/8, 150 check 7 1/8  
 " 60 lb Worsted 1/8 2 pairs Ribs 14/6  
 " 6 pair fine stuff 3/9 36 best Rugs 5/7 1/2  
 " White Rugs 3/8 12 lb Thread 2/5  
 " 100 yds Bengal stripe 5 3/4 yd.

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 ...  
 Ditto disallowed ...  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

Mrs. Broderick Making suits clothing 3/10 suit  
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 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...  
 Advertise again for Butter & Eggs - Plumbing, Gosh Pump, and Labane Pump (separately) Ask Mr. Grady if he will supply soak according to standard sample.  
 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899

(Signed) Angela Burke  
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,  
Other Guardians--

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
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 P. Daly Keeping Roofs &c in repair £3.15.0  
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 " 100 yds Oxford Shirting 33 in @ 4/2  
 " 24 pieces Tape 3" 100 yds Merino 6/4  
 " 24 Neckchiefs 5/10 40 Mens Caps 1/2  
 " 60 yds Corduroy 1/4 yd  
 Mrs. M. Sheahan 100 yds Oxford 36 in. @ 5 3/4 yd?  
 " 200 - Sheetting 8 1/2 400 Shirting Calico 3 1/2  
 " 200 Lining Calico 3 1/8, 150 check 7 1/8  
 " 60 lb Worsted 1/5 2 from Rule 14/6  
 " 6 feet from studs 3/9 36 Bar Rug 5/11  
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Clerk of the Union

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		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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	Scaled Order dated 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep ordering and directing the Guardians to appoint a Midwife for the service of Gort Dispensary District	
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"Read"

The form of Queries for Midwife referred to in the Local Govt Board letter of 4<sup>th</sup> inst did not accompany that letter.

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.)

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Galway County

J. Derrin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of October 1899

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Discharged/Dead.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Derrin
Other Guardians:— Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. P. Corless, J. Coen, M. Fallon, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, M. Hynes, J. Keane, M. Menogue, M. Mitchell, J. Noone, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, M. Lannan, J. Nolan, W. Roseingrave, J. H. Brady-Murray, J. P. & H. S. Taylor, J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1200 lbs. W. Bread
- 12 " B "
- 50 " Butter
- 109 1/4 " Meat
- 3 Sheep's Heads
- 16 3/4 st Potatoes
- 280 lbs. O. meal
- 300 Eggs
- 199 3/4 lbs Milk
- 224 lbs Sugar
- 54 3/4 oys Whiskey
- 80 " Tobacco

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## Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

### GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 970 to No. 1098  
 Separate " No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out door " No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 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
										By Inmates	By Officers	Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	9	8	6	49	8	2	58	16	8	25	7	33	16	1		1040
Necessaries	82	10	10	15	8		83	6	6	5	1	3	78	5	3	
Total	91	19	16	50	3	10	142	3	14	30	1	10	112	1	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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 ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			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	1	11																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	1	11																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	5																			
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			27																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			136																		
7. Total Relief given	8	1	1																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11		10																		
9. Total ...	19	1	11																		

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899.

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 ending 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 Teachers 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 ...						



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

The Master reported that an old man named Nagle died suddenly in the Infirmary on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. The Police were aware of the fact but no Inquest was held.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, 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):—

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that they have authorised the Union Treasurer to pay from the Account of the former Guardians £10:15:0 to Mr Quinn and £10:1:10 to Michael Headd in respect of poundage fees on rates collected up to 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

With regard to Mr J.E. Hoyle the payment of his poundage fees cannot be approved as he failed to close his collection satisfactorily.

Ordered — Issue cheques on order to Messrs Quinn and Headd

A Resolution of Edenderry Guardians was submitted and — "Read"

Resolutions of Donegal and Roscommon Guardians were approved

There was no applicant for the position of Trained Nurse and the Clerk was directed to advertise again at £40 salary in the General Advertiser and Nurses' Gazette.

On Dr Nally's recommendation a woman named Lynet was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.



Ordered — That the Master be requested to put the Guardians' stable in repair, and for that purpose to make use of the timber in the present disused piggyery — and out of the same timber to erect a shed in the Stone yard.

Resolved — That in accordance with a previous resolution the Master be allowed a sum of £2 as remuneration for his services in distributing Spraying Material and Machines. To be charged to the seed acc.

Maq. Neill was allowed a pair of shoes (not to exceed 4/6), on leaving the House for a situation.

The Board accepted Annie Flanagan's tender to supply best butter @ 10<sup>d</sup> per lb. to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. next.

The Board accepted Thos. French's tender to put and keep in repair to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1990 the Workhouse Pump and all plumbing work in the Workhouse, to lay a new pipe with brass cock in Mens probatory yard — on condition sureties are named on next Board day, and that he employ a competent plumber to finish put all

the plumbing work in the House in Order — for the sum of £10.

Ordered — That Mrs. Martin (Workmistress) be employed to keep the mens' and boys' clothing in repair and that she be allowed 5/6 per quarter for so doing.

The Master was allowed a weeks leave of absence during which the Matron aided by the Porter will discharge his duties.

Ordered — That the Master purchase in the market the necessary supply of turnips and mangolds for the Cows.

Various small articles were ordered for the House, and a Carpenter to be employed in doing repairs for about a fortnight.





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 ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:--

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



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

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

Ararabau	11	Defaulters
Gort	29	"
Kmvaika	15	"

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

*Mr. J. Gormally to serve usual notice by post at remuneration of 1/6 = 5/6 and 2/6 respectively (Total 8/6)*

*The Medical Officers Books were submitted and examined.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

(Signed) *J. Quinn*  
*J. Quinn*  
 Secy of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	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	729	145												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Special Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9												
Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	154												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	26	34	43	2	5	8	3	4	150	41	In separate Wards: In Wards with other inmates: 3
Admitted during the Week			34	2	1	1						38	9	
TOTAL			59	28	35	44	2	5	8	3	4	188	50	
Discharged during the Week			27	2	4			1				34		
Rel Discharged and Dead			27	2	4			1				34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	26	31	44	2	4	8	3	4	154		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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 10 Vic. 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
I.	152	219			152	219	Bt. forward No. VI.						
II.							No. VII.						
III.							No. VIII.						
IV.							No. IX.						
V.							No. X.						
forwd.							TOTAL	152	219			152	219

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr John Quinn*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. Clayton, J. P. Corless, M. L. Connolly, J. Deely, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, J. Hally, A. Harkin, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, J. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donohue, O'Neill, P. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, M. Tammian + P. J. Nolan, J. P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1030 lbs W. Bread
- 12 " B "
- 2 1/2 " Butter
- 149 " Meat
- 206 1/2 " O. Meal
- 240 Eggs
- 202 1/2 Gals Milk
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 42 1/4 Gals Oil
- 5 lbs Tobacco

### Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

#### GORT UNION

Meeting held the 4th day of November 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1098 to No. 1200

Separate, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1899 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	34 12 4	28 15 8	63 8 .			25 17 10	37 10 2	106 1/2
Necessaries	73 14 .	2 1 2	75 15 2			5 7 .	70 8 2	
Total	108 6 4	30 16 10	139 3 2			31 4 10	107 18 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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 ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total									
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.									
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	18	2	3	1																25	19	2					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20																		20						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	18	2	23	1																	45	19	2				
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																												
In Money ...	7	5		5	6																			12	11			
In Kind ...																												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	13	6		2	3																				15	9		
7. Total Relief given	7	18	6	5	8	3																			13	6	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	19	8	17	12	9																				32	12	5
9. Total ...	22	18	2	23	1																					45	19	2

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899

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. £ s. d.			Cr. £ 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 ...	53	17	6			

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 ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—					
Provisions and Necessaries ...	186	9	1			
Clothing and Bedding ...	7	6				
Establishment ...	157	11	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	154	2	5			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...	107	12				
Workhouse Medicines ...	12		8			
Workhouse Farm ...	11	2	10			
Workhouse Burials ...		6	7			
Medical Charities ...	32	1	11			
do (other expenditure),	12	5				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	7	13	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	20					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	20					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	26	1	4			
Superannuation Allowances ...	8	13	1			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...	17	10				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	774	16		774	16	

*J. W. ...*  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1899.



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1016	7	2			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	53	17	6			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<del>1016</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>2</del>			
	1070	4	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	774	16	.			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	774	16	.			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	<del>241</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>2</del>			
	295	8	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	1201	8	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	906	.	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	295	8	8			

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—





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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, 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):—

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst stating that they see no objection to the work proposed to be done in fitting up a kitchen in connection with the Workhouse Hospital.

There were no tenders for this work and the Clerk was directed to readvertise.

There was no applicant for the position of "Trained Nurse" and the Clerk was directed to readvertise and offer a salary of £50 per ann.

Mr. Glynn reported that he obtained a decree against John Mullins for the full penalty of £20 for evicting a tenant without notice to the Relieving Officer. He further reported that defendant has appealed against the decree.

Ordered — Mr. Glynn is requested to defend the appeal 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 99

On Sir Charles Cameron's recommendation the Board accepted Patrick O'Grady's tender for supply of Tea. He was also declared contractor for supply of Sugar.



The Board accepted Mr. D. J. Burke's tender for supply of Soap equal to standard sample @ 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cwt.

The Porter was allowed three days leave of absence.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Milau  
Seconded by Mr. Martin Burke and  
Resolved -

That we view with surprise the action of the Local Govt. Board in refusing to sanction the appointment of S. M. Bernard as Matron of the Galway Hospital; and as we consider the appointment of a Nun as Matron would be the greatest blessing that could be given to the Hospital we earnestly ask the Local Govt. Board to reconsider their decision.

The Medical Officer reported that he had sent Mary Ballinger a patient in Hospital - being an urgent case for treatment in Galway Hospital.

Approved

He recommended that Pius Walsh, a patient in Hospital, suffering from cancer of the neck, be sent to Galway Hospital.

Approved.

The Medical Officer reported that Michael Greene, Wardsman in the Hospital (on probation), had left the Workhouse and he recommended that a new Wardsmaster be advertised for  
Approved

The Master was directed to purchase a cow for the Workhouse there being a deficiency in milk

The Master reported "that he permitted Mary Kellagher an inmate of the Workhouse and the mother of an illegitimate child to absent herself from the Workhouse on the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. for the purpose of visiting her father's home in Gort to see a sister who is in delicate health and she stated that on her returning to the Workhouse after 6 o'clock she was met by John Galvin also an inmate (who must have left the House by getting over the wall) and who induced her by a promise of marriage to go a little into the country where, as she alleges, he has criminal intercourse with her. This Galvin denies though he admits being with her in a public house.

Ordered - "Cautions for scaling the wall. The other charge not proved"



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 ... 102

Ditto disallowed ... .. " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. " "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. " "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. " "

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 152

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

*See Guardians present Folio. 109.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kinnarra</i>				<i>Ordered.</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Ordered - Mr Kennedy to supply 1 ton of coal (free of slack) at Ardaraheen Dispensary at Contract price with 5/- additional for delivery 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 99.</p> <p>Forms for obtaining reimbursement of the cost of Salaries &amp; Medicines up to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep were signed.</p>	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

James Keane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1899

(Signed) J. J. Bush

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm Persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'Relief Districts', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)'. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr James Keane, D. V. G. Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. J. Burke, J. Burke, J. W. Brady, Murray, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. Deely, M. Grady, J. Hayes, J. Lally, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, P. Kelly, J. Nolan, J. Noon, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donoghue, J. O'Dea, O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, + M. Sarriman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1060 lbs W. Bread  
 24 " B "  
 76 1/4 " Butter  
 152 " Meat  
 21 st Potatoes  
 280 lbs O. meal  
 180 Eggs  
 5 lbs Tobacco

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**GORT UNION.**

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1201 to No. 1302  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out door „ No. 23 to No. 25

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 ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899 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	34	15	.	24	13	8	59	8	8				26	2	4	33	6	11	1102
Necessaries	65	13	5	15	8		66	9	1				5	14	7	60	14	6	
Total	100	8	5	25	9	4	125	17	9				31	16	11	94	.	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 0

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total									
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.									
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27	1	2	21	8																48	9	2					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																												
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	1	2	21	8																48	9	2					
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																												
In Money ...	7	8		5	10	3																	12	18	3			
In Kind ...																												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				13	6	3	2	3																	15	9		
7. Total Relief given	8	1	6	5	12	6																			13	14		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	19	8	15	15	6																				34	15	2
9. Total ...	27	1	2	21	8																					48	9	2

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

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 ending 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 Teachers 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 ...						



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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, 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):—

Read circular with reference to Loans for Workhouse Buildings and Alterations

Ordered — Request Mr Brady Murray to attend the adjustment Inquiry on behalf of the Board of Guardians. The Clerk is also to attend.

Resolved — The Guardians are of opinion that the balances for or against each Electoral Division should be credited or debited in the rates of such Division respectively.

Circular from Local Govt. Board, suggesting improvements in the dietary of Children Infirm and Lunatic classes.

Ordered — The Guardians think their present scale of dietary is more suitable having regard to the fact that the Medical Officer may give extras where desirable.

Mr James Keane of Mr James Griffin applied for 30/- for putting an extra coat of paint on the walls of the Boardroom & Offices

Ordered — To be allowed 10/-



The appointment of a "Trained Nurse" was adjourned to next Board day.

Resolved - That Michael Greene (Wardmaster on probation), having absented himself without permission be dismissed as from the date he left the Workhouse.

There were two applicants for the position of Wardmaster and on the motion of Mr. Tho' Nolan, seconded by Mr. Jas Keane, John Greene was appointed on three months probation by 6 votes to 3 for B. Martin.

The Board accepted Mr. Wm Kilroy's tender to build a kitchen and yard wall ~~at~~ the Infirmary according to plan & specification for the sum of £36.

The usual suit of clothes was allowed to the Porter.







The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>The following notice was given:—            Take notice that (having regard to the fact that the Medical Officers refuse to accept less than £2:2:0 as a consultation fee) I or someone on my behalf will at the next meeting of this Board move that the Resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> May last be rescinded and that the fee be fixed at £2:2:0.</p>	
		<p>Sir Charles Cameron reported favourably on the quality of the drugs supplied to Kinnaird District.</p>	



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

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

Blank lines for listing Dispensary Districts.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1899

(Signed) J. Quinn, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899

Table with columns for Accommodation, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for House, Temporary Buildings, Fever Hospital, Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Nov. 1899

Table with columns for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Districts I through X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Dunn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs M. J. Burke, J. H. Brady-Murray, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. Clayton, J. P. Corless, J. Coen, M. C. Connolly, J. Deely, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, J. F. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Keane, J. Keely, J. Lally, M. Moylan, P. Kelly, J. Nolan, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, J. Ruwey, & J. J. Kilan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. J. J. Kilan. J.P.



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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 990 lbs W. Bread
- 12 " B. "
- 27 " Butter
- 149 1/4 " Meat
- 193 st Potatoes
- 180 Eggs
- 116 1/2 st Milk
- 5 lbs Tobacco

**Financial Minutes.**  
(For every Meeting).

**GORT UNION.**

Meeting held the 2nd day of December 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1303 to No. 1381  
 Separate „ No. .... to No. ....  
 Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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 ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899 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	71	11	11	22	5	8	93	17	7				25	18	11	67	18	8	1079
Necessaries	57	13	4	15	7		58	8	11				5	7	1	53	1	10	
Total	129	5	3	23	1	3	152	6	6				31	6		121		6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:9 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4:8 1/2

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 ending Saturday, the <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup><sub>25<sup>th</sup></sub> day of <sup>Nov</sup> 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total		
	District No. I. £ s. d.		District No. II. £ s. d.		District No. III. £ s. d.		District No. IV. £ s. d.		District No. V. £ s. d.		District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	19	8	20	2	6							31	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	19	8	20	2	6							51	2	2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	7	9		5	9	6							12	18	6
In Kind ...				<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	13	6		2	3								15	9	
7. Total Relief given	8	2	6	5	11	9							13	14	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22	17	2	14	10	9							37	7	11
9. Total	30	19	8	20	2	6							51	2	2

[FORM 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Nov</sup> 1899

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 <sup>October</sup>, 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 ending 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 ...	51	17	1			
Clothing and Bedding ...	8	19	9			
Establishment ...	12					
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	18	2	6			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...		8	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	8	10		8	18	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	130					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	3	14	6			
Superannuation Allowances ...	20					
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers 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 ...	253	12	4	253	12	4



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *October* 1899 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	295	8	8			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	"	"	"			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>295</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..						
<b>Total</b> ... ..						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	295	8	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	205	7	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	163	11	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	41	16	4			

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—



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

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

Read Scaled Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto directing that an estimate of the liabilities and expenditure for the ensuing financial year shall be considered by the Guardians at a meeting to be held not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> in each year.

Ordered — Submit Estimate on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>; a copy being previously sent to each member.

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 notification of transfer to the Guardians account of £1201:5:0 being the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of demand on the County Council

Ordered — Request the Treasurer to state what rate of interest the Bank allow on the Council & Guardians credit balances.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> ulto requesting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse may be asked to furnish a report respecting the scale of dietary of the inmates especially as regards children.

The Board read that the Medical Officer has no power to give extras to anyone except infirmary patients.

Ordered — Request Medical Officer to furnish report on next Board day

Resolutions of the Ballymoney, <sup>Lisnakea</sup> and Portumna Guardians and the Board of Management of Galway Hospital were submitted and approved.