

Miss Susan Burton was appointed Trained Nurse in the Infirmary subject to the approval of the Local Gov^t. Board.

Mr Wm Kilroy whose tender for erecting a new kitchen in connection with the Infirmary was accepted at £36 on the 18th ulto wrote that by a mistake he omitted adding the cost of building the boundary wall £8:18:0. The total amount of his tender should have been £44:18:0

Ordered - Readvertise for tenders. Cost of kitchen not to exceed £30 and of boundary wall £5:10:0.

Mr Gumbert of Hospital Attendant applied for £6 to assist the emigration of herself and her children to America.

The application was marked "Read"

Ordered - That clothing (not to exceed 12/-) be allowed for Patrick Kiersa a child at nurse.

That John Killagor be allowed a pair of boots

Ordered - That four children leaving the Workhouse be ^{each} supplied with a pair of boots & stockings. 8 yards of calico @ 3^d per y^d were also allowed.

The following goods were ordered for the Hospital:-

8 yds Holland, and 50 yds @ 6^d per y^d for aprons.

That a piece of flannel be purchased for Mrs Jordan at 4^d per yard.

Read letter from Mr Glynn, Sol^r inquiring if the Guardians would accept a small sum and costs in settlement of ~~the~~ defendant's appeal in the case of the Guardians v. Mullins

"Read"

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 ... 44

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 15

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 3

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 16th day of December 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 2nd day of December 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Folio 145.

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Knivarru</u>		<u>Medicines Ordered.</u>

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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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Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 18th inst approving of the appointment of Mrs Elizabeth Shannon as Midwife of the Gov^t Dispensary District at a salary of £40 per annum.

Pursuant to notice Mr Brady Murray moved and Mr Mr P O'Leary seconded the following resolution:—

"Having regard to the fact that the Medical Officers refuse to accept less than £2:2:0 as a Consultation fee it is resolved that the resolution of the 6th May 1899 be rescinded and it is further resolved (Dr Moran Dr Nally and Dr Foley attending and agreeing) that the consultation fee be fixed at £2:2:0, provided that only one such fee be allowed in each individual case unless by previous sanction of the Board.
Passed unanimously

Resolved—

That two consultation fees of £2:2:0 each be allowed to Dr Moran for attendance on Mrs Manto and Miss Mitchell at the request of Dr Foley and Nally respectively.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Dr Moran was requested to supply to newly appointed Midwife with Midwifery Bag (with pockets and fittings), Syringe, Glass Catheter, pair blunt Scissors, and any other articles she thinks she requires.

The Local Gov^t Board are requested to state if every Guardian of the Union is empowered to issue tickets for attendance of the Midwife on patients residing within the Gov^t Dispensary District.

Ordered— Ask the Local Gov^t Board to state who is primarily liable for the Poor Rates on Andrabaw Dispensary Residence; and if the Medical Officer, whether he is entitled to an abatement in his rent of all rates levied from time to time under his special agreement with the Guardians.

(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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th

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 9th day of October 1899

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1899

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 16th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs. G. Hoone, J. Nolan, M. Mitchell, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, M. L. Connolly, J. Deely, M. Grady, P. J. Hayes, J. Keane, M. Moylan, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, W. Roseingrave, J. O'Neill, M. Lannan, M. Menogue, P. J. Nolan, W. D. Taylor, D. L.

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:—

980 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B " "
 35 1/2 " Butter
 134 1/2 " Meat
 206 " Potatoes
 180 Eggs
 90 Gals Milk
 224 lbs Sugar
 111 1/4 " Biscuits
 6 " Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 16th day of December

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

Indoor, from No. 1382 to No. 1440
 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 16th day of December 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	62 19 2	26 10 .	89 9 2			25 16 9	63 12 5	1047
Necessaries	49 12 .	18 9 .	50 10 9			5 11 9	44 19 .	
Total	112 11 2	27 8 9	139 19 11			31 8 6	108 11 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	10	7	9	.	6			23 11 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	10	7	9	.	6			23 11 1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	7	10	6	5	.	6			12 16 6
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	.	23			15 9
7. Total Relief given	8	4	.	5	8	3			13 12 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	7	3	12	3			9 18 10
9. Total ...	8	4	.	9	.	6			17 4 6

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 16th day of December 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.		
	£	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. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
	£	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:—

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 14th inst stating that they will postpone ~~and~~ consideration of sanctioning the appointment of John Greene as Warden for a period of one month to enable the Medical Officer to report as to his fitness for the post.

A resolution of the Parsonstown Guardians with reference to the Compulsory Sale of Land was adopted.

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):—

The Board accepted Patrick Callinan's Contract to build a new kitchen and yard wall in the Infirmary for £39. 19. 0. Mr. Glynn to prepare Bond.

The inmates were allowed the usual Christmas fare, and 5 7/2 lbs Tobacco extra for the men, and 5/- worth of candles in the wards.

The attendants were allowed a dress each, as usual, cost not to exceed 10/- each.

A Christmas box of 10/- was allowed to the Postman

The Clerk reported that on the 31st Oct he sent lists of persons in receipt of out door relief to the Contractor to be printed and that although repeatedly applied for they have not yet been received.

Orders — "If these lists are not supplied by the 30th inst the Clerk is to have them printed elsewhere and the cost deducted from the amount of Mr. McPhelin's Contract"

The Master requested the consideration of the Board to the order made at the last meeting, but one, of the old Board viz - That his application for remuneration for extra duties performed by him for several years past in purchasing in the market potatoes, eggs, butter &c for the Home, and mangolds, turnips and hay for the Cows, as well as for his care and general management of the cows by which a large saving has been effected to the Union - "Be recommended to the favourable consideration of the new Board"

The Master wished to add that in no way whatsoever either by increase of salary or otherwise, has he been remunerated for these services ordered -

"That a Committee be appointed at the next meeting of the Guardians to consider and report on this subject"

Relieving Officer Burke did not attend the Guardians' meeting.

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 30th day of December 1899

(Signed) Amey Burt
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 16th day of December 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians --

See Guardians Present Folio 163

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
Read letters from Local Govt Board dated 10 th 13 th & 15 th insts forwarding contracts for Medical Officers reports Form L with reference to analysis of samples of drug supplies.		
Ordered —	Analysts reports have been received on medicines supplied to the Workhouse and Gort & Kinvara Dispensary Districts.	

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

Galway County Council Archives

[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

J. O'Riordan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December 1899

(Signed),

J. O'Riordan
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 23rd day of December 1899

No. of Inmates for accommodation 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 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	144													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7													
Fever sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	780	151													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	46	37	43	1	2	6	3	4	148	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 35 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 TOTAL, 42	In separate Wards with other inmates 3	
Admitted during the Week			26	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	33			
TOTAL			52	49	39	43	1	2	7	4	4	181			
Discharged during the Week			22	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	29			
Dead			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	46	38	41	1	2	6	3	4	151			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 154		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No. of 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.	150	218	—	—	150	218	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. & Ford.							TOTAL	150	218	—	—	150	218

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings, of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. J. Roche, M. Hynes, P. J. Hayes, J. Nolan, J. Quinn

L. O'Donnell, J. Dedy, M. O'Donnell, J. Leary, M. J. Burke

M. Grady, W. Leary, M. Mitchell, P. J. Nolan, J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

[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.:

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Large blank area for recording directions given to the Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th 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 23rd day of December 1899

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total Discharged and Dead'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for relief districts, number of cases, and total persons relieved. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings, of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Roone, M. Hynes, P. J. Hayes, J. Nolan, J. Quinn

W. O'Donnell, J. Deely, M. O'Donnell, J. Leary, M. J. Burke

M. Brady, W. Leary, M. Mitchell, 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:—

1140 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B " "
 58 1/2 " Butter
 239 1/2 " Meat
 153 1/2 " Potatoes
 300 Eggs
 93 3/4 Dts Milk
 10 lbs Tobacco

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 144 to No. 1505
 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 23rd day of December 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	61	2	9	27	8		88	3	5			24	14	4	63	9	1	102 1/4
Necessaries	40	4	5	1	11	3	41	15	8			5	3	11	36	11	9	
Total	101	7	2	28	11	11	129	19	1			29	18	3	100	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 0 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 23rd day of December, 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 ...	18	4	1	3	12	3			21	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			30					50		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	4	1	33	12	3			71	16	4
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ...	7	13	6	5	12				13	5	6
In Kind ...											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5	8							5	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		13	6		2	3				15	9
7. Total Relief given	8	12	8	5	14	3			14	6	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	29	11	5	27	18				27	9	5
9. Total	38	4	1	33	12	3			71	16	4

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 16th day of Dec., 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 Dec., 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 ...	120	5				
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 ...	120	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 ...	42	8	3			
Clothing and Bedding ...	29	4	2			
Establishment ...	14	7	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	25	4	8			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	6		6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	70					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	4	10				
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				191	15	3
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	191	15	3	191	15	3

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	41	16	4			
Total sums received during the month	1201	5				
Total	1243	1	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	191	15	3			
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total	191	15	3			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1051	6	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1155	12	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	104	6	3			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	1155	12	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:—

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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:—

On Mr. Foley's recommendation a man named Edward Egan was sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, and 5/- 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 (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 22nd inst, stating that they had received the report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the manner in which the several Officers discharge their duties.

The Inspector states that bathrooms, lavatories and water closets are much required for the sick aged and infirm classes. This question he mentions has been repeatedly been brought before the notice of the Guardians but no action was taken in the matter.

The following matters also require attention:—

A disinfecting chamber is much required. At present there is no arrangement for disinfecting clothing, and in consequence valuable clothing has to be destroyed, at a great loss to the Union. A new Ambulance of modern design with sufficient room for an Attendant should be provided.

A few arm chairs are much needed in the sick wards for the use of sick and convalescing patients. About two dozen would be sufficient. Additional ventilation is necessary in the Female Infirmary.

The coping of the walls requires slight repair which ought to be carried out next Summer.

The visiting Committee hardly ever meets and the Board would direct their attention to Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in reference to this matter.

Major Rutledge Fair states that he understands

the Master of the Workhouse, Mr. W. Dullea, thinks of resigning at an early date; and adds:—

"Mr Dullea has served the Union faithfully and well for a long term of years, and I fear much it will be a difficult task to fill his position satisfactorily. The Guardians would do well to endeavour to retain such an exemplary officer in their employment. The services of men of Mr Dullea's known ability, energy and determination are not easily secured."

Ordered— Summon a special meeting for this day month to consider this report, and also Mr Dullea's application for remuneration for extra duties.

Resolved— The Guardians fully concur ^{with} the observations of Major Rutledge Fair, and desire to add their own testimony of the high sense they entertain of the able and faithful manner in which Mr Dullea has invariably discharged his duties. We trust he will re-consider his intention of resigning, and as an inducement we will be glad to do anything reasonable to retain his services.

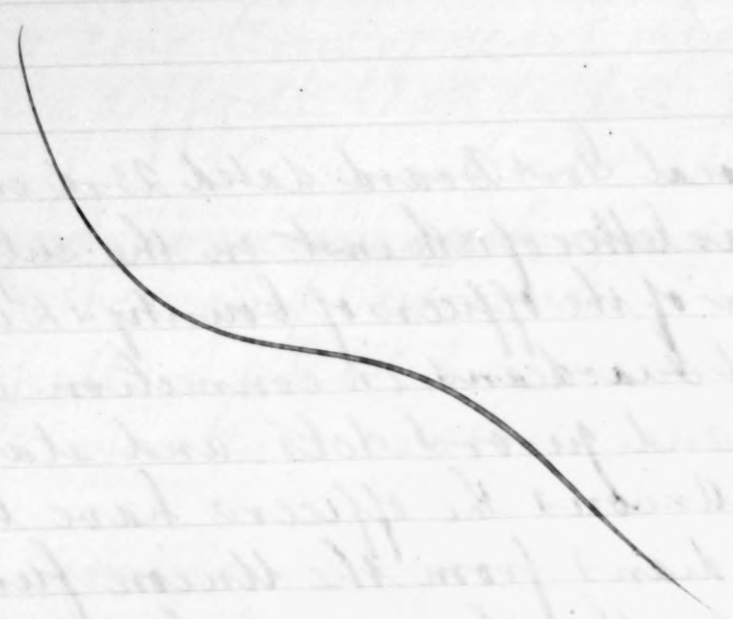
Letter from Local Govt Board dated 29th inst, directing that copies of the Medicine Analyst's reports, should be furnished to the Medical Officers concerned.

Ordered—
Copies to be furnished to each Medical Officer.

Submitted sealed Order of the Local Govt Board dated 15th inst, amending the regulations and constitution of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 23rd inst, referring to their circular letter of 18th inst, on the subject of remuneration of the officers of County & District Councils and Board of Guardians, in connection with the Registration and Jurors Acts, and stating that in a number of Unions the officers have been paid by the Guardians from the Union funds, either wholly or partly the sums they are entitled to under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890, and having regard to the fact: application should be made to the County Council for a refund of the amount paid, such payment being charged to the County at large. Where the remuneration has been partly paid by the Guardians, the balances due should be paid from the Union funds, and a claim or claims addressed to the County Council or Councils concerned. Where no payment has been made by the Guardians the officers should apply to the County Council or Councils for remuneration under the said Act.

Resolved— That application be made to the County Council for a refund of the amounts already paid.



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 13th

day of January 1900

(Signed) _____
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 30th day of December 1899

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 181

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>Ardrahan</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
	Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd inst. relative to the payment of rates on the Medical officers Residence at Ardrahan, and stating that under Section 52 of the Local Govt. Act 1898, the occupiers of such residences are liable for payment of rates, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, and the Guardians cannot therefore release the Medical officer occupying the premises from his obligations in this respect. Section 54 of the Act, however provides for an adjustment of rent in case of existing tenancies, and the Guardians can accordingly, reduce the rent at present payable by the Medical officer to the extent specified in sub section (b) of that section.	

From same, dated 21 st inst. approving of the scale of fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, namely, a fee of two guineas a case.

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

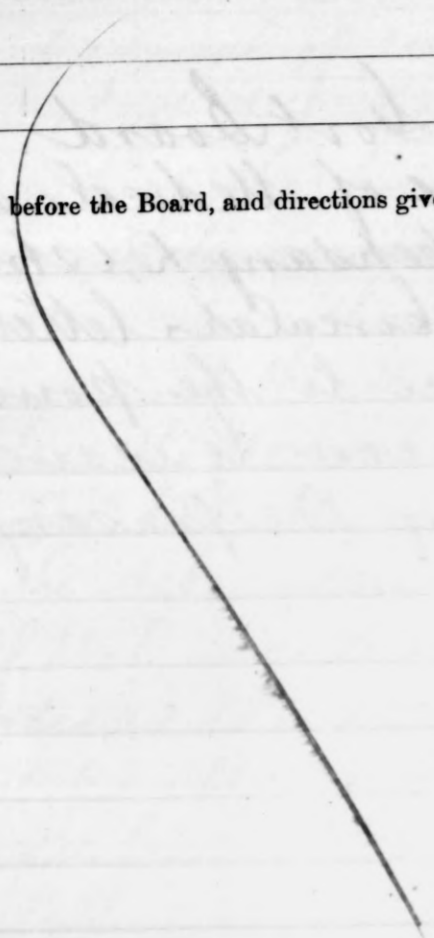
Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st inst. relative to the issue of Medical Relief tickets in the Govt Dispensary District, and forwarding their circular letter of 8th March last with reference to the power of the Guardians of a Union to issue medical relief tickets in any Dispensary District therein.	

[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 Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th

day of January 1900

(Signed), 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 6th day of January 1900

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 Remaining on the Above Date.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

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

the 13th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names of other guardians: Messrs M. J. Burke, G. W. Murray, W. Carr, M. Baulfield, J. Clayton, J. Boen, J. Keely, M. Feeney, M. Brady, G. Hallinan, J. Keane, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Keely, J. B. Schiff, J. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, J. Kelly, J. Keane, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, G. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Prendergast, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, J. Sheehy, M. Tannan, J. J. Allen

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:—

980 lbs B. Bread
 12 " " "
 47 3/4 Butter
 112 1/4 Meat
 139 1/4 Potatoes
 120 Eggs
 95 Gals Milk
 112 lbs Flour
 6 " Tobacco

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 13th day of January 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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 6th day of January 1900 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	57	6	9	23	1	11	80	8	8				27	5	4	1037		
Necessaries	34	5	10	19	9	35	53	7				5	8	3	29		17	4
Total	91	12	7	42	1	46	133	14	3				32	13	7		83	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7

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 6th day of January 1900 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.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	4 5	16	15 6					37	19 11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-					20	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	4 5	16	15 6					57	19 11			
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	7	13 6	5	12					13	5 6			
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	8	7	5	14 3					14	1 3			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32	17 5	11	1 3					43	18 8			
9. Total ...	41	4 5	16	15 6					57	19 11			

[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):—

On the motion of the Chairman the following resolution of the District Council was adopted—

That the members of this Council offer to their respected Clerk, Mr. M. J. Burke, their sincerest sympathy on the loss he has sustained in the death of his good Mother, and as a mark of respect we adjourn after transacting the special business of the meeting

The Board then adjourned.

As ordered

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 27th day of January 1900

(Signed) James Baird
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 13th day of January 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 199

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 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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January 1900

(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 20th day of January 1900

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total Discharged and Dead'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

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

the 27th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs. J. Noone, J.P. Keorless, J. Joyce, J. Nolan, M. O'Donohue, M. Hynes, L. O'Donnell, J. Penderagast, W. Roseingrave, P. Kelly, M. L. Bonnelly, M. Feeney, P. J. Hayes, G. Keenan, M. Mitchell, M. Fannian, M. O'Donnell, M. J. Burke, J. Clayton, J. Seely, W. Carr, M. Fallon, M. Brady, A. Larkin, M. Moylan, P. J. Nolan, J.P., J. O. Laffey, J.P., M. Dunogue, J. Lally, J. N. Brady-Murray, 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:—

1000 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 57 " Butter
 148 1/2 " Meat
 208 1/4 " Potatoes
 280 " O. meal
 180 Eggs
 101 3/4 lbs Milk
 78 1/4 lbs Salt
 224 " Sugar
 4 " Pepper
 109 " Biscuits
 10 " Starch
 2 " Blues
 5 " Tobacco

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 27th day of January 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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 20 day of January 1900 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	57	11		29	10	2	80	11	1				25	18	3	54	4	10	1103
Necessaries	25	2	10	19	4		26	2	2				5	6	10	20	15	4	
Total	76	3	9	30	9	6	106	5	3				31	5	1	75		2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3
 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.
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7. The Medical Weekly Return.
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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 20 day of January 1900 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.		£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	17	2	25	.	6							48	17	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	17	2	25	.	6							48	17	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	7	11	6	5	12	.							13	3	6
In Kind ...	.	5	10	.	.	.							.	5	10
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	10	10	5	14	3							14	5	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	6	4	19	6	3							34	12	7
9. Total	23	17	2	25	.	6							48	17	8

[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:—

Scaled Order dated 16th inst adjusting certain Balances shown in the Final Account of the Guardians as constituted before the Local Government Act 1898 came into operation.

The Guardians approved of Articles 2 and 3. and cheques were issued in accordance. Consideration of Article 3 was adjourned to 3rd Feb.

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):—

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 25th inst forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Board of Management of Galway Hospital in which it is stated that if the necessary formalities are duly observed by the Board of Management the contribution from each Union is due as soon as a Requisition in Form 33 is served upon the Treasurer of the Union who is bound to pay the amount ordered—

The necessary formalities have not been observed.

Consideration of the improvements recommended in the Inspector's report was adjourned to 3rd Feb.

The Clerk was directed to state in reply to the Local Gov^t Board's inquiry of 30th Dec. last that the Guardians decline to become a Contributory Union under the National School Teachers Act.

Read notification of the transfer of £1201:5:0 to credit of the Union this being the 4th & final instalment of the Guardians demand upon the County Council.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the expenditure of the Union in the year ending 31 March 1901 - a copy of which had been previously furnished to each member.

Resolved - That the Estimates of Council and Guardians Expenditure be considered at an adjourned meeting of these bodies to be held on the 3rd February, to which date these meetings are hereby adjourned.

The Master's application for remuneration for duties discharged by him outside his duty as Master of the Workhouse (set out in a report which he submitted) was taken into consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Clayton it was Resolved - "The Guardians regret that they cannot accede to the application".

On the motion of Mr. Milau the resolution limiting to £35: 10: 0 the cost of erecting a kitchen and yard wall in connection with the Infirmary was rescinded by 24 votes to 3.

The acceptance of Patrick Callinan's tender to do this work at £39: 19: 0 was confirmed.

The following applications for clothing were granted: -

J. Dooly - pair of boots

Maria Patterson - a shawl

Sam^l. Taylor (Child at Nurse) (Clothing not to ^{12/}acquire)

Joe Henderson - pass out to attend a funeral.

The Master reported that the new Night Nurse took Office on the 19th inst.

A supply of medicines was ordered for the Workhouse, and also certain articles not on the Prescribed List.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the expenditure of the Union in the year ending 31 March 1901 - a copy of which had been previously furnished to each member.

Resolved - That the Estimates of Council and Guardians Expenditure be considered at an adjourned meeting of these bodies to be held on the 3rd February, to which date these meetings are hereby adjourned.

The Master's Application for remuneration for duties discharged by him outside his duty as Master of the Workhouse (set out in a report which he submitted) was taken into consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Nelly seconded by Mr. Clayton it was Resolved - "The Guardians regret that they cannot accede to the application".

On the motion of Mr. Milau the resolution limiting to £35:10:0 the cost of erecting a Kitchen and yard wall in connection with the Infirmary was rescinded by 24 votes to 3.

The acceptance of Patrick Callinan's tender to do this work at £39:19:0 was confirmed.

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A supply of medicines was ordered for the Workhouse, and also certain articles not on the Prescribed List.

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 3rd ~~10th~~ day of February 1900

(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 27 day of January 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 217

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

Galway County

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
		Submitted report from Dr. Chas. Cameron, Analyst, on samples of Drugs supplied from Ardahan Dispensary as follows:—	
		<u>Bromide of Potassium</u>	
		contains the proper quantity of bromide and is free from impurities.	
		<u>Carbonate of bismuth</u>	
		Its solution in acid treated with Sulphurated hydrogen gas gave 0.433 gramme of sulphide of bismuth per gramme of the carbonate. This proved that the carbonate contained the proper amount of bismuth. No lead or other foreign metals were found.	
		<u>Tincture of Hyascyamus</u>	
		Extract 2.3 per cent (correct). As only a very small sample was sent no further analysis was possible.	
		<u>Tincture of Nux. Vomica</u>	
		Extract 2.58 per cent (correct). A very small sample sent and only the above result could be arrived at. Compared with the standard tincture as regards colour, odour, &c., it appeared to be correct.	

[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.:

Arprahan	25	defaulters
Gort	28	"
Kinnvara	35	"

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

Dr Gormally to serve usual notice by post at remuneration of 5/- for each list

Dr Nally wrote that he was suffering from an attack of Influenza and requesting that Dr Moran (Gort), be appointed to discharge his duty. Orders — That Dr Nally's application be acceded to.

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

day of February 1900

(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 27 day of January 1900

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	161												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	12												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	173												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	28	36	41	2	3	7	6	5	159	46	
Admitted during the Week			29	4	5	1	2	1	2	4		48	12	5
TOTAL			60	32	41	42	4	4	9	10	5	207	58	
Discharged during the Week			25	3	1					2	2	33		
Dead												1		
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	1					2	2	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	29	39	42	4	4	9	8	3	173		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1900, 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 19 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.	152	220			152	220	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
One forward.							TOTAL	152	220			152	220

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr John Dunn*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. W. Brady-Murray, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. S. Corless, M. C. Connolly, M. Grady, P. J. Hayes, M. Hayes, J. Kelly, M. Menogue, M. Mitchell, J. Nelly, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, J. Roseingrave & J. J. Nolan

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:—

1100 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B "
 39 1/2 " Butter
 126 3/4 " Meat
 279 3/4 " Potatoes
 240 Eggs
 106 Gals Milk
 1/2 Doz Wine
 2 cwt Soap
 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 3rd day of February 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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 27 day of January 1900 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.	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	54	4	10	25	6	79	10	10			28	2	2	57	8	8
Necessaries	20	15	4	15	8	21	11				5	9	7	16	1	5
Total	75	2	26	1	8	101	1	10			33	11	9	67	10	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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 27 day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total £ s. d.
	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 ...	15 6 4						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 6 4						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	7 10						
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		9 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		13 6					
7. Total Relief given	8 13 6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6 13 4						
9. Total	15 6 4						

[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):—

The Local Government Inspector's Report recommending certain improvements in the Workhouse having been taken into consideration it was:—
Proposed by Mr. Brady Murray JP
Seconded by Mr. P. J. Niland and
Resolved.

That we view with alarm the large and rapidly increasing expenditure of the Union and District as disclosed by the Clerk's Estimate, more particularly in the charges for Salaries, Establishment expenses, and other items over which we have little or no control: and we deprecate the fresh outlay of the large sum of £250 involved in carrying out the recommendations of the Inspector.

We respectfully ask the Local Government Board not to press the matter for the present.

Ordered — That 27 yards of flannel be purchased from Catherine Kelly @ 17⁵/₂ per yard.

The Clerk's Estimate of the ^{Sum required to meet} expenditure of the Union during the year ending 31st March 1901 - amounting to £4910 - was submitted.

After careful consideration of each item the Guardians were of opinion that a sum of £3850 would be sufficient, and a formal demand on the County Council for this amount was signed.

Article I of the Adjustment Order was under consideration and on the motion of Mr. Brady Murray it was Resolved:-

That the Board of Guardians is of opinion that the allocation of the debit and credit balances in the Local Government Boards Scaled Order would operate unfairly in the cases of the Electoral Divisions in the Second Schedule unless at the same time the arrears of rates due by these Divisions in March last and since collected be set off against these debit balances.

If this be found impracticable we request the County Council to disregard this allocation altogether.



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 10th day of February 1900

(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 3rd day of February 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 235

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.	
<u>Gort</u>				<u>Medicines and Surgical Instruments Ordered.</u>

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 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 10th

day of February 1900

(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 3 day of February 1900

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation 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, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, 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 on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of February 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

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

the 10th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

P. J. Nolan, J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Dely, M. Fallon, P. J. Hayes

B. Cahiff, J.P., J. Lally, M. Mitchell, P. Nelly

J. Nolan, J. Hoone + M. Lannan

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:—

1070 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 45 " Butter
 120 " Meat
 112 " Potatoes
 420 Eggs
 114 1/2 Gals Milk
 160 ogs Brandy
 42 1/2 Gals oil
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 10 day of Feb 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 1506 to No. 1753

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 3 day of February 1900 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	57	8	8	24	16	2	76	4	10					28	14	5	47	10	5	1112
Necessaries	16	7	5	1	18	2	18	5	7					5	5	7	13	.	.	
Total	67	16	1	26	14	4	94	10	5					34	.	.	60	10	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5 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 3 day of February 1900 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.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...																								
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...																								
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given																								
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																								
9. Total ...																								

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 27th day of Jan. 1900

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 Dec., 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	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 ...	139	11	10			
Clothing and Bedding ...	1	4	.			
Establishment ...	24	14	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	143	18	8	25	10	.
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...	.	.	.	111	8	8
(c.) Medical Charities ...	105	.	3			
Workhouse Farm ...	5	19	.			
Workhouse Burials ...	.	.	.
Medical Charities ...	5	9	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	5	1	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	70	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	14	6	5			
Superannuation Allowances ...	10	.	.			
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 ...	285	.	7			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ...	.	.	.
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	810	59	810	59		

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1051	6	1			
Total sums received during the month	1201	5				
Total	2252	11	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	810	5	9			
Total	810	5	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1442	5	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>27 Jan</i>	2157	9	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	715	4	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1442	5	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:—

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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):—

In compliance with the Local Gov Board request of 2nd inst the Medical Officer states that Wardsman John Greene has discharged his duties fairly well, but he wishes to have him on probation for a further period of three months.

Mr Mary Kate Bell's conduct as Wardsman in the Fever Hospital is satisfactory.

Read notification from Cap^t. Wynne of his intention to audit the Union Accounts on the 20th inst.

The Board adopted a resolution of the Galway Guardians with reference to the attendance of Medical Students in their Hospital.

Orders — "Martin Shanagher to be charged 10/- for maintenance of his daughter, aged 2 years, in the Fever Hospital"

Ordered — The Master to submit each Board day a report showing the numbers in the House, cost of maintenance, and any matters of importance which he thinks ought to be brought under the Guardian's notice.

It was decided to send a child named Haines out to Nurse to Mrs Kenney ^{£ 2/3 per week} on the Nurse's recommendation. A half blanket and suit of clothes to be given with the child.

A pair of boots, and clothes, were allowed for a child named Ward out at Nurse. The clothes not to exceed 10/- to be made in the House.

Clothing was allowed to the following inmates on leaving the House:—
 Michael Jordan Boots not to exceed 5/-
 John Leach Trowsers — 3/6
 John Kelly Pair of Boots.

OF W. F. W. Stone of thatching rope for making mats was ordered.

[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

J. P. Moran

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February 1900

(Signed) *J. P. Moran*
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 17th day of February 1900

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 17th day of February 1900, 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 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

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

the 24th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr J. J. Moran

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Leary, J. Clayton, J. J. Keenless

J. Keen, E. Hallinan, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, M. Mitchell

J. Nolan, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, W. Rosengrave, &

M. Lannan

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:—

1070 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B "
 25 1/4 " Butter
 111 3/4 " Meat
 207 3/4 st Potatoes
 240 Eggs
 22 2/4 Gals Milk
 1 Doz Brandy
 80 oys Tobacco
 4 " Snuff

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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 17 day of February 1900 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	43	12	7	23	17		67	9	7				26	14		40	15	7
Necessaries	8	13	9	16	7		9	10	4				5	9	10	4	6	
Total	52	6	4	24	13	7	76	19	11				32	3	10	44	16	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 10 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 17th day of February 1900 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 ...	8	19	11	13	1	6																22	1	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	19	11	13	1	6																22	1	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	15	6	5	13																	13	8	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	15	9		2	3																			
7. Total Relief given	8	11	3	5	17	3																14	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	8		7	4	3																7	12	11
9. Total	8	19	11	13	1	6																22	1	5

[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. £ 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 ...						

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 ...						
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 Govt Board no 45063 dated 23rd inst approving of the appointment of Mrs. Mary Kate Bell as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £15 per ann with ratings

From same dated 10th inst requesting to be informed why provision is not made in the Estimate for payment of the Seed Loan instalment to the Board of Works in the ensuing year

Ordered — The Guardians will later on make a formal demand on the County Council for the amount which they will then have collected from the persons owing the 2nd instalment of Seed Rate.

From same dated 15th inst with reference to the Adjustment Order and the Guardians resolution thereon, that it was not found practicable to bring into the Electoral Division balances arrears of rate collected after the 1st April 1899 and any sums so collected and lodged will go to credit of the entire Union

“Read”

Submitted letter from the Clerk to the Board of Management of Galway Hospital ^{dated 23rd Feb.} requesting that the amount of assessment due by the Union to 31 March 1900 be paid as the money is urgently required.

Ordered -

The Guardians decline to pay as the Regulation No has not been complied with.

Read letter from the Contractor for supplying coal requesting an increase of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per ton on his contract price owing to the advance of 40 per cent in the price of coal.

Ordered -

"The Guardians think they have no power to alter the terms of the Contract"

Resolved - That all the able men in the Workhouse shall be put breaking stones and also the Tramps from 8 to 10 oc daily Sundays and Holidays excepted.

The Workhouse men to be kept breaking all day.

Proposed by M. Carr

Relieving Officer Burke wrote that he was confined to bed and asked to be excused from attendance at the Guardians meeting this day.

Thomas Daly and Patrick Loughlin were allowed a pair of shoes each on leaving the Workhouse.

The Master reported that at present there was a want of sufficient employment for all the able bodied men in the Workhouse.

Ordered -

"All the spared men to be put to stone breaking. The Porter to see that they break them and ~~all~~ those not breaking them to be prosecuted"

An oak plank 12 ft by 6 x 16 inches was ordered for the Workhouse Pump.

The Master was also directed to procure various small articles required in the House.

On Dr. Foley's recommendation a boy named Patrick Barrett was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital and 25/- travelling expenses allowed.

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 10th day of March 1900

(Signed) Angela Burch
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 24 day of February 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 271

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

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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
		Submitted Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 20 th inst with reference to the ordering of medicine supplies furnishing samples for analysis and return of empty packages to the contractors	Ordered - Referred to Medical Officers

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
		Submitted Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 20 th inst with reference to the ordering of medicine supplies furnishing samples for analysis and return of empty packages to the contractors	
		Orders - Referred to Medical Officers	

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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:

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March 1900

(Signed) *James B. ...*
 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 3rd day of March 1900

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	151												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	157												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Report			28	29	37	42	1	3	5	6	4	155	42	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 3
Admitted during the Week			32	5	4				2	1	1	45	6	
TOTAL			60	34	31	42	1	3	7	7	5	200	48	
Discharged during the Week			33	6	2				2			43		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			33	6	2				2			43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	28	29	42	1	3	5	7	5	157		No. at corresponding period last year, 140

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No. of 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 19 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.	150	233			150	233	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL	150	233			150	233

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Dunn

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, J. W. Brady, Murray, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, M. Fallon, Delapton, J. P. Corless, M. C. Connolly, M. Feeney, J. Fally, M. Mitchell, Moylan, J. Noone, J. Prendergast, W. Roseingrave, M. Tannan & J. 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:—

1120 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 50 " Butter
 158 3/4 " Meat
 134 1/2 st Potatoes
 280 lbs O. meal
 360 Eggs
 118 Gals Milk
 1 Tin Biscuits
 256 lbs Poter
 2 Doz Lemons
 5 lbs Tobacco

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:—

(Form 1 A.)

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the... 10th day of... March 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 1783 to No. 1912
 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... 3rd day of... March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	40	15	7	29	4	5	70					27	7	42	19	5	1150	
Necessaries	4		6	5	18	10	9	19	4			5	10	6	4	8		10
Total	44	16	1	35	3	3	79	19	4			32	11	1	47	8		3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 10

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

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

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