

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 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.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	5	2	21	7																24	12	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																					20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	5	2	21	7																	44	12	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	19		5	6	6																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 ...	15	9		2	3																		18	
7. Total Relief given	8	14	9	5	8	9																14	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	10	5	15	18	3																30	8	8
9. Total	23	5	2	21	7																	44	12	2

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 24th day of Feb. 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 January and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
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	88	18	4			
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	88	18	4	88	18	4

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 ...	80	7				
Clothing and Bedding ...	2	2	9			
Establishment ...	2					
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...		10				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	4	6				
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				149	5	9
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	149	5	9	149	5	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Ordinary Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1442	5	4	1442	5	4
Total sums received during the month	"	"	"	88	18	4
Total	1442	5	4	1531	3	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by Treasurer</i> (64 Feb.)	1579	7	2	1579	7	2
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	286	7	7	197	9	3
Net Balance as above due <i>by Treasurer</i>	1292	19	7	1381	17	11

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 2nd inst referring to the Guardians resolution of 3rd ulto respecting the improvements in the Workhouse recommended by the Inspector pointing out that the defects mentioned in the report have been brought under the Guardians notice for the past six or seven years.

They remind the Guardians that money for Workhouse improvements can now be obtained ~~by~~ on loan and the annual charge on the rates even if the improvements cost £400 would be small, and they therefore urge the Guardians to carry out the proposed works.

Ordered— "The Guardians being of opinion that debt should only be incurred for expenditure that is absolutely necessary, and that the improvements recommended are not of this character, request the Local Gov^t Board to allow this matter to stand over until the burdens of the ratepayers are reduced within moderate limits"

Ordered— That the Workhouse sewing machine be sent to Limerick for repairs

Ordered — That Maria Jordan be discharged from the Workhouse to go to service to Michael Flaherty of Donno at £1:5:0 per quarter.

Ordered — That a piece of flannel be purchased from Kate Keane at $\frac{1}{8}$ per yard, and from Mrs. Jordan @ $\frac{1}{7}$ per yd?

Ordered — Write to Relieving Officer Burke that as his attendance at the Board meetings are so irregular of late, no excuse of illness will be accepted in future unless he forwards a medical certificate.

Ordered — That the Master give the late Anne M^o Mahon's bedding &c to Mr. Grealish for the 15/- offered by another person.

Ordered — The Master to provide 12 new hammers with suitable handles for the stonebreakers.

Read letter from the Master stating that owing to the serious illness of some members of his family in Dublin he was obliged to leave on the 3rd inst. and hoped to be able to return on the 12th or 13th inst.

The Matron aided by the Porter will discharge his duties "Approved"

The Local Gov^t Board forwarded the Abstracts of the Union accounts to 30th Sep. last together ^{with} the Auditor's report in which it is stated the accounts were correct.

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 24th day of March 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 10th day of March 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 289

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.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District	..	..	£	_____
District	..	..	£	_____
District	..	..	£	_____
District	..	..	£	_____
District	..	..	£	_____
District	..	..	£	_____

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of new Committee for the triennial election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Kivivarra Killeenavara		Col. L. Blake Coughballymore
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p><i>Ordered — Advertise for Medicines and Surgical Appliances for year ending 31 Mar. 1901</i></p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th

day of March 1900

(Signed) J. J. 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 17th day of March 1900

Table with columns for Inmates, Accommodation, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, 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 17th day of March 1900

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

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

the 14th day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, M. C. Connolly, M. Feeney, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Joyce, J. Keane, J. B. Lahiff, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. Nelly, J. Nolan, M. O'Donohue, J. O'Kea, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, W. Roseingrave & P. J. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1000 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B " "
 45 " Butter
 100½ " Meat
 32 " Potatoes
 480 Eggs
 31½ Gals Milk
 224 lbs Sugar
 1 Doz Lemons
 1 Ton Coal
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 27th 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. 1913 to No. 1979
 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 17th 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.	
Provisions	40	1	7	21	3	61	4	7	24	17	6	36	7	105½
Necessaries		1	18	1	17	2	3	16	2	18	1	18		
Total	42	6	23	2	65	8			27	15	7	37	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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 March 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 ...	14	10	5	10	9	6																24	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	10	5	10	9	6																24	19	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	8			5	5																	13	5	
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2	11		10																		12	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		15	9		2	3																	18	
7. Total Relief given	8	18	8	5	17	3																14	15	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	11	9	4	12	3																10	4	
9. Total ...	14	10	5	10	9	6																24	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 respective), as follows:—

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th inst referring to the Guardians resolution of 10th inst regarding the improvements required in the Workhouse pointing out that the foundation rate adopted by the County Council on the 12th inst for the coming financial year shows a very considerable reduction in the amount which was raised in Gort Union for the year ending 31 March, and as they are of opinion that without the suggested improvements the Workhouse would not be in a proper and efficient sanitary condition they must again request the Guardians to take steps for giving effect to the recommendations in question.

Ordered— As we consider our Union one of the best in the County we cannot see our way to burden the rate payers with additional rates for these works suggested by the Local Govt. Board at least for another year.

On the Master's application the Master was directed to have the wringing machine repaired.

Resolved - That the Workhouse Porter
be allowed a per centage of 3% for
each £1 received for the Sale of Stones
broken by tramps and inmates
put to this work

Galway County Council Archives



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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4
- Ditto disallowed 4
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2
- Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 152
- The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3
- The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 2

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of April 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 24th day of March 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians --

See Guardians Present Folio 307

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>Oranahau Knivarra</i>				<i>Medicines 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.	

(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. Quinn

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

day of April 1900

(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 31st day of March 1900

Table with columns: Number of inmates for accommodation, Able-bodied (Males/Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, 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 31st day of March 1900

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn
Other Guardians:—
Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Burke, J. W. Brady-Murray, W. Carr, H. Caulfield,
J. Coen, M. C. Connolly, M. Grady, J. F. Hayes, J. Joyce, J. Keane, J. Keely,
J. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. Noone, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donoghue,
L. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Quinn, J. Sweeney, M. Tannian & P. F. Tilan
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

- 1060 lbs. W. Bread
- 24 " B "
- 43 " Butter
- 106 " Meat
- 170 st Potatoes
- 168 lbs O. meal
- 100 Gals Milk
- 238 lbs Sugar
- 3 Ton Coals
- 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 7th day of April 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. 1979 to No. 2074

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 31st 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	34	17	5	23	16	11	58	14	4			26	3	10	32	10	6	1094
Necessaries		11	1	3	19	11	4	11				4	8	4		2	8	
Total	35	8	6	27	16	10	63	5	4			30	12	2	32	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3: 3³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4: 6¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4: 8

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.

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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 31st 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	34	17	5	23	16	11	58	14	4			26	3	10	32	10	6	1044
Necessaries		11	1	3	19	11	4	11				4	8	4		2	8	
Total	35	8	6	27	16	10	63	5	4			30	12	2	32	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 8

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 31st day of March 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		18 15					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...		18 15					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		5 2 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		9					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		3 9					
7. Total Relief given		5 15 3					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		12 19 9					
9. Total ...		18 15					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 24th day of March 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 Feb^r, 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 ...	72	2	1			
Clothing and Bedding ...	5	15	6			
Establishment ...	16	3	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	16	19	6			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	30					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	3	19	11			
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 ...	110	6	1	110	6	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1900 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	1381	17	11			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1381	17	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	110	6	1			
Total	110	6	1			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1271	11	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{24 Mar.} by Treasurer	1420	18	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	149	6	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	1271	11	10			<i>correct</i>

Galway County Council

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

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

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of £49. 2. 10 to Credit of the Union on the 31st ulto.

He asked if the Guardians had any objection to his sending to be analysed occasionally samples of provisions &c which he may suspect to be adulterated, or not of the quality contracted for.
Ordered — "No objection"

He requested the Guardians to fix the hours or the time when Wardmaster John Greene may be permitted to quit the Workhouse for recreation or other purposes.
Ordered — "To be allowed out every Wednesday for 2 hours and if wanted prothone to Thursday"

Ordered — That the minutes be supplied with the usual tea breakfast with eggs, and meat dinner same as last year on Easter Sunday.

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:—

Submitted Sealed Order dated 26th ulto directing that every Board of Guardians shall hold an annual meeting at which a Chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman shall be elected. In a Union wholly situated in one County such meeting shall be held on the same day as the annual meeting of the District Council but after the conclusion of that meeting.

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 30th ulto referring to the Guardians resolution of 24th ulto respecting the improvements in the Workhouse recommended by the Inspector stating that the learn from Major Rutledge's Fair that regarded from a sanitary point of view the Govt Workhouse instead of being one of the best as asserted by the Guardians is now actually one of the very worst in the County. In all the other Unions the improvements advocated have either been provided or are being carried out. The general appearance of the Infirmary and the state of the sick wards would be in the last degree unsatisfactory had it not been for the individual exertions of the Sisters of Mercy, who act as Nurses in the Infirmary, and who at their own expense provided the improvements necessary to place the wards in their present condition. The Guardians for many years having done very little to bring the Infirmary to a state even somewhat approaching modern medical & sanitary requirements.

As the improvements could be carried out for about £300 which could be borrowed from the Board of Works on very easy terms it would be erroneous to

to contend that any appreciable burden would be placed on the ratepayers. The Guardians are requested to reconsider the question after giving 14 days notice to each Guardian.

Ordered —

Summon a special meeting for this day month. In the meantime the question is referred to the Visiting Committee to report generally. Committee to meet on 28th inst.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 6th April - No 9047: 1900. - approving of the appointment of Miss Susan Burton as trained nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £50 a year with rations.

From same dated 3rd inst stating that, so far as the facts of the case are before them, they are unable to sanction the proposal to allow a sum of 3/- to the Workhouse Porter in respect of each £1 received for the sale of stones broken in the Workhouse.

Ordered —

This sum was allowed to the Porter for superintending the breaking of stones by the tramps & others, who if not overlooked would do little or no work. The Guardians consider this a

better

better arrangement than paying a fixed salary as in other Unions. The work has only recently been started under an order of the 24th February.

Mr J. J. Burke, Contractor for supplying ^{tobacco} tea, applied for an advance in his contract price of ~~tea~~ ^{tobacco} of 4^d per lb in consequence of increased duty on this article.

Ordered —

Allowed subject to approval of the Local Govt Board.

The charge for maintenance in the Workhouse of James Halloran a pensioner having 8^d a day was reduced to 3^d a day

Ordered — In future the Ambulance driver is not to take more than one patient at the same time except cases of patients suffering from the same disease and coming from the same house, without the permission of the Dispensary Medical Officer.

10 April 1900

Ordered — Invite tenders for erection of a small timber shed for the stonebreakers according to Master's specification.

The Solicitor furnished his Bills of Costs up to 31st ulto & the Clerk was directed to send them to the Clerk of the Peace and request him to tax same.

~~James~~ The Gatekeeper was allowed a pair of boots not to exceed 5/-

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	...	...	95
Ditto disallowed	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	154
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 21st day of April 1900

(Signed) James Bush
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 325

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 letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6 th inst. informing the Guardians that they had directed their Inspector Sir Acheson MacLullagh to hold an inquiry on oath into charges of intemperance and neglect of duty in the case of a child named Barrett, preferred by Mr. J. V. Brady Murray against Dr. Nally. Copies of the documents were enclosed.	

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor

Seconded by Mr. Conolly

"That we request the Local Govt. Board to postpone inquiry until we obtain Dr. Nally's explanation of the circumstances"

Passed — Mr. Brady Murray dissenting

Proposed by Mr. Conolly.

Seconded by Mr. Carr.

"We the Board of Guardians of Fort Union have heard with surprise and regret of the charge preferred by Mr. Brady Murray against Dr. Nally, and we hereby wish to express our entire confidence in him as Medical Officer of the Kinnara Dispensary District, his kindness and attention to the poor at all times are well known to all interested in the poor of Kinnara."

Passed — Mr. Brady Murray dissenting

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
	Local Govt. Board	dated 6 th inst. forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector Sir Acheson MacLullagh on his recent inspection of the Dispensary District of the Union.	Ordered — Sent copies to the Medical Officers concerned. Mr. Hynes's attention to be called to the dampness of the ^{Kinnara} Dispensary and to be asked to put in a stove and clean and lime wash the whole premises 10 April 1900

The Medical Officer of Fort District was allowed a week's leave of absence during which Dr. George will discharge his duties.

On Dr. Foley's recommendation a child named Ellen Moloney was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.

A sum of 7/6 was allowed to James Griffin for providing and lettering a new Notice Board at Kinnara Dispensary

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 letter from Local Gov ^t Board dated 6 th inst informing the Guardians that they had directed their Inspector Sir Acheson MacCullagh to hold an inquiry on oath into charges of intemperance and neglect of duty in the case of a child named Barrett, preferred by Mr. J. L. Brady Murray against Dr. Nally. Copies of the documents were enclosed.	

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Passed — Mr. Brady Murray dissenting

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
		Read letter from Local Gov ^t Board dated 6 th inst forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector Sir Acheson MacCullagh on his recent inspection of the Dispensary District of the Union.	
		Ordered —	
		Sent copies to the Medical Officers concerned.	
		Mr. Hynes's attention to be called to the dampness of the ^{Kinnara} Dispensary and to be asked to put in a stove and clean and lime-wash the whole premises	

10th Apr 1900

The Medical Officer of Port District was allowed a week's leave of absence during which Dr. Geoghegan will discharge his duties.

On Dr. Foley's recommendation a child named Ellen Moloney was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.

A sum of 7/6 was allowed to James Griffin for providing and lettering a new Notice Board at Kinnara Dispensary

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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Proposed by Mr. O'Connor

Seconded by Mr. Conolly

"That we request the Local Gov^t Board to postpone inquiry until we obtain Dr. Nally's explanation of the circumstances"

Passed — Mr. Brady Murray dissenting

Proposed by Mr. Conolly.

Seconded by Mr. Carr.

"We the Board of Guardians of Fort Union have heard with surprise and regret of the charge preferred by Mr. Brady Murray against Dr. Nally, and we hereby wish to express our entire confidence in him as Medical Officer of the Kinnara Dispensary District, his kindness and attention to the poor at all times are well known to all interested in the poor of Kinnara."

Passed — Mr. Brady Murray dissenting

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
		Read letter from Local Gov ^t Board dated 6 th inst forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector Sir Acheson MacCullagh on his recent inspection of the Dispensary District of the Union.	
		Ordered —	
		Sent copies to the Medical Officers concerned.	
		Mr. Hyne's attention to be called to the dampness of the ^{Kinnara} Dispensary and to be asked to put in a stove and clean and lime wash the whole premises	10 th April 1900

The Medical Officer of Fort District was allowed a week's leave of absence during which Dr. Geoghegan will discharge his duties.

On Dr. Foley's recommendation a child named Ellen Moloney was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.

A sum of 7/6 was allowed to James Griffin for providing and lettering a new Notice Board at Kinnara Dispensary

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

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

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

John Brady of Incheboy applied for £19: 17: 0 value of clothing and bedding destroyed by direction of the Dispensary Medical Officers in consequence of an outbreak of typhus fever in his family

Ordered - Mr Brady owes the Guardians £4: 5: 0 for maintenance of his family in the Fever Hospital. They will allow this sum as compensation for the destruction of his clothing bedding &c.

J. Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st

day of April 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 14th day of April 1900

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS' 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 14th day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing 'RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS' with columns for Relief Districts, Number of Cases, and Total Persons. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

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

the 21st day of April 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Meets M. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. J. Corless, J. Coen, Mr. Connolly,

J. Reilly, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, J. J. Hayes, M. Hynds

J. Joyce, J. Keane, J. Keely, J. Kelly, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. Kelly

J. Noone, J. O'Connor, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Keill, J. Quinn, W. Rosengren

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed: J. Aweeney, M. Tannan, W. S. Taylor, & J. F. Nolan

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:—

1160 lbs W. Bread
 24 " B "
 39½ " Butter
 234½ " Meat
 900 Eggs
 73½ Gals milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 2 Doz Lemons
 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 21st day of April 1910

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

Indoor, from No. 1979 to No. 2160
 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 14th day of April 1910 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	10	5	55	15	11	96	6	4			26	17	9	69	8	7	1141	
Necessaries		1	19	2	7	5	1	9	4	3			4	16	2	4	8		1
Total	42	9	7	63	1		105	10	7			31	13	11	73	16	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3¼
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 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 14th day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		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	12	2	6				15	1	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			20					20			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	12	2	26				35	1	2	
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ...	7	15	6	5				14		6	
In Kind ...											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility											
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		15	9	2	3					18	
7. Total Relief given	8	11	3	6	7	3		14	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week			11	20	1	9			20	2	8
9. Total	8	12	2	26				35	1	2	

[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 articles of clothing were cancelled:—

48 Sheets, 20 Quilts, 9 Blankets, 20 Bolster Covers
 10 Pillow slips, 2 Towels, 8 Mens Coats
 11 Waistcoats, 10 Trowsers, 52 Shirts, 15½ shoes
 28 Stockings, 2 Hats, 12 Flannel Drawers
 5 Flannel vests, 24 Womens Gowns
 5 Under Petticoats, 32 Upper Petticoats, 86 Shifts
 92 Aprons, 6 Handkerchiefs, 29 shoes
 38 Stockings & 28 caps

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 notification of transfer to credit of the Guardians etc of £963 being 1st instalment of demand for the year ending 31 March 1901

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th inst forwarding, in reference to the Guardians resolution 7th inst, copy of the Sec 20 of the Customs Law Consolidation Act 1876
 Ordered —

Contractors to be allowed the increased duty in addition to the contract prices.

Ordered — That the clothing in the condemned store be cancelled and sold by the Master as usual

Ordered — Inform each member that on the 5th May the Board of Guardians will rearrange the Clerk's salary having regard to the loss of emoluments sustained by him as Clerk of the Union owing to the operation of the Local Government Act.

Resolved - We recommend the Council to strike out a charge of 13³/₄ Isid Rate against Mrs Lunningham (John) of Lisadoyle as we are of opinion he is not the person liable for same.

On the motion of Mr. Nilan seconded by Mr. Hynes it was Resolved - That for the future no patients be sent to Galway Hospital until the question of our liability to pay the Board of Management's claim for assessment on the Union is determined.

The Assessment Claims referred to is as follows:-

In respect of 1/2 year to 31 Mar. 1900 @ $\frac{3}{4}$ with	67:3:11
" " " year to 31 Mar. 1901 @ $\frac{3}{4}$ "	£134:7:11
Total	£201:11:10

The application was marked "Refused"

The Board accepted Michael Glynn's tender to build a small shed to the Master's satisfaction for £1:5:0 on condition stones are provided by the Contractor and the roof felted.

Mary Farrell was allowed 10/- worth of clothing on leaving the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines and Appliances was ordered for the Workhouse.

The Analyst reported as follows on Medicines supplied to the Workhouse Hospital:-

Tincture of opium - Specific gravity 908. Extract 4.74 grammes per 100 Cubic cent^s including 0.73 grammes of morphia. Absolute Alcohol by weight 3.5 per cent equal to 46.49 per cent of Spirit of 90 per cent Alcohol. Correct. Liquid extract of ascaris

Sagrada - specific gravity 1.069. extract 3008 per cent ~~specific gravity~~ of 90 p.c., strength 20.2 per cent. No liquorice or other adulterants present. A good article rich in extract. Tincture of Hyoscyamus,

Specific gravity 957. extract 2.945 grs. per 100 Cubic cent^s. Absolute Alcohol by weight 33.81 per cent equal to 90.11 per cent of Spirit of 45 per cent alcohol - Correct.
(Signer) Charles A Cameron

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 181

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 150

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 5

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 5th day of May 1900

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

[Signature]

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 21st day of April 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 343.

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>Araraban (Appliances)</u>		<u>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
	Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 19 th inst stating with reference to the Guardians resolution of 7 th inst that the learn from their Inspector that the date of the Inquiry into charges preferred against Dr. Nally has been fixed and the witnesses summoned.	

On the ~~7~~ recommendations of the Medical Officers the following patients were ordered to be sent to Dublin Hospitals for treatment and their expenses allowed as noted

Mrs Mary Fahy ^{Lovally 5th} 12/6 Pnaghkeane of
Lisbrien 35/- + Ellen Killaghey of
Gort 25/- to the Mater Hospital

Mrs Dmohoe of Kilscolgan 25/- to
Whitworth Hospital.

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.:

Andrahau	29	defaulters
Gort	39	"
Kinvarra	51	"

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

Mr. John Gormally to serve the usual notice by post at remuneration of 2/6, 5/- and 5/- respectively. *per list*

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	156														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	147														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	26	31	44	1	2	6	5	4	151	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards with other inmates	3
Admitted during the Week			17	2	10	1			1	1		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9		
TOTAL			49	28	41	45	1	2	7	6	4	183	TOTAL	53	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week			16		7	3						27				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			16		7	3						27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	28	34	42	1	2	7	5	4	156	No. Relieved during week	23	2	25
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year			148

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 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 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	151	223			151	223	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	151	223			151	223

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

the 5th day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Dunn

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Corless, J. Coen, M. C. Connolly

J. D. Daly, J. Dely, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, G. Hallinan, M. Hyne

J. Keane, J. Keely, J. B. Lahiff, J. Lally, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, J. Nelly

J. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donohue, R. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Prendergast, J. Quinn

W. Roseingrave, M. Tanman & J. J. Kilan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th

day of May 1900

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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:—

1040 lbs. w. Bread
 12 " B "
 36 " Butter
 157 " Meat
 420 Eggs
 100 ~~Do~~ ^{Salted} Milk
 1 doz Brandy
 5 ton Coal
 5 lbs Tobacco

FORM 1 A.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 5th day of May 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 28th day of April 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	58	1	10	22	5	80	2	3				26	13	7	53	8	8	1066
Necessaries	3	12	7	6	3	9	15	9				3	17	5	5	18	4	
Total	61	14	5	28	3	49	18					30	11		59	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 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 28th day of April 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 ...	16	11	2	21	8	3																37	19	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	11	2	21	8	3																37	19	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	14		5	12	3																13	6	3
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6	2		2																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	15	9		2	3																			
7. Total Relief given	8	15	11	5	16	3																14	12	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	15	3	15	12																	23	7	3
9. Total	16	11	2	21	8	3																37	19	5

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 21st day of April 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 March, 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 ...				50	13	4
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...	23	12				
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	16	7	6			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...	10	13	10			
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	50	13	4	50	13	4

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 ...	251	15	7			
Clothing and Bedding ...	57	9	6			
Establishment ...	88	5	9	14	8	6
Salaries—				73	17	3
(a.) Establishment ...	152	15		34	15	
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...				7	10	
(c.) Medical Charities ...	107	6	6	170	10	
Workhouse Farm ...	24	18	5	96	6	
Workhouse Burials ...		6	7	11	5	
Medical Charities ...	38	1	10	23	12	4
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...				14	9	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	12	9				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	15	4	9			
Superannuation Allowances ...	9	4	3			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...	17	10				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	775	7	2	775	7	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March.....1900 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	1271	11	10			
Total sums received during the month	50	13	4			
Total	1322	5	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	775	7	2			
Total	775	7	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	546	18	.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1332	.	.			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	785	2	.			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	546	18	.			

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15 Mar 1900

Galway County

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:—

28 April 1900

"The Committee visited the Workhouse and inspected the Crofts &c. They are satisfied the improvements recommended by the Inspector in the sanitary arrangements of the House, and the provision of bathrooms are necessary, and recommend they be carried out. They have requested Mr Perse to prepare plan, estimate and Specification for these works to be submitted to the Board of Guardians.

Ordered—

Adopted— Mr Perse's estimate is £360, and he is requested to prepare necessary plan & Specification. When these are received advertise for tenders.

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

The Master reported that John Greene, Infirmary Warden, took to drinking in the early days of last week and during the time had been troublesome in the Infirmary — he had therefore to be suspended for a few days.

On Sunday last he was permitted to resume duty and since has been giving satisfaction

Ordered — "To be continued on further trial"

Several requisites were ordered for use in the Workhouse.

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

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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 was specially summoned to rearrange the Clerk's salary

On the motion of Mr. Nelly, seconded by Mr. Keely, it was resolved by 17 votes to 14

"That the payment of £30 a year, salary lost to the Clerk owing to the operation of the Local Government Act, be continued to him. The total salary as "Clerk of the Union" to be £110 per annum, as Clerk of the District Council £50, and as Executive Sanitary Officer £10, per annum"

The following was the voting:—

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| For | against |
| John Burke | Thos P. Colles |
| Wm Carr | Thos Coen |
| Thos Clayton | Michl. Feeney |
| Mr. Connolly | Michl. Grady |
| J. D. Daly | Michl. Hynes |
| Thos Deely | James Keane |
| Michl. Fallon | James Laffey |
| Edw. Hallinan | Thos. Lally |
| John Keely | Michl. Moylan |
| Michl. Mitchell | Thomas Nolan |
| James Nelly | Michl. O'Donohoe |
| James Moore | Wm. Rosinyrath |
| Michl. O'Donnell | John Quinn |
| Thos. Prendergast | Lam. O'Donnell |
| Patrick Quinn | |
| Michl. Tannear | |
| P. J. Nilan | |

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14
Martin Burke did not vote

The Fever Hospital Attendant was allowed
a week's leave of absence.

Pat Hynes was allowed a pair of shoes
and John Galvin the clothes of Michael
Finnelly, deceased, on leaving the House.



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 19th day of May 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 5th day of May 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 361

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 Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th

day of May 1900

(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 12th day of May 1900

Table with columns for Inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, 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 12th day of May 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 'Car. forwrd.' row and a 'TOTAL' row.

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

the 19th day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs M. J. Burke, J. W. Brady-Murray, J. Clayton, J. P. Corless, J. Nolan, M. B. Connolly, J. Dely, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Keane, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, J. Noonan, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, D. Roseingrave + J. J. Tolan

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:—

- 920 lbs. w. Bread
- 12 .. B ..
- 32 .. Butter
- 117½ .. Meat
- 600 Eggs
- 27 Gals Milk
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 256 Pts Porter
- 50 cwt Coal
- 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 19 day of May 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. 2161 to No. 2275

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out door „ No. 61 to No. 65

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 12 day of May 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	49	12	6	17	12	9	67	5	3			25	6	1	49	13	8	969
Necessaries	2	19	3	3	11	1	6	10	4			3	19	6	2	10	10	
Total	52	11	9	20	3	10	73	15	7			29	5	7	52	4	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 9 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 13th day of May 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 ...	18	13	11	9	15	9																28	9	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	13	11	19	15	9																38	9	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	16	6	5	18																	13	14	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5	9		1																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		15	9		2	3																18		
7. Total Relief given	8	18		6	1	3																14	19	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	15	11	13	14	6																23	10	5
9. Total	18	13	11	19	15	9																38	9	8

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 21 day of April 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 March, 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 ...	30	9	10			
(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 ...	105	9	10	105	9	10

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 10th inst stating that under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes of 5th inst they consider the Guardians should dispense with the services of Wardsmaster Green Ordered —

This man's conduct is now good and the Guardians are disposed to give him a further trial

From same dated 16th inst - No 27413:1900 - expressing their sanction to the proposal to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Union at £110 a year.

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

Resolved — That application be made for a Loan of £360 for improvements in the Workhouse; the period for repayment of said Loan to be 25 years.

Ordered — Request Mr Perse to make provision in his plan & estimate for furnishing a bath room for the accommodation of the Nuns in the Workhouse. 22 May

Ordered for the Workhouse 4 doz hair brushes
100 doz Calies @ 5 for pillows and
Sundry small articles as in Masters Journal

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):—

Proposed by Mr Colles Seconded by Mr Brady, Murey
Resolved —

That we beg to convey to Edward Martyn Esq, Tullyra Castle, our especial thanks for his great kindness in presenting a very valuable Organ to the Nuns for the benefit of the poor patients in the Workhouse 22 May 1900

The following special medical requisites were ordered for the Hospital:—

24 doz Sacconette, 3 Kidney trays

Ordered — Request the Local Gov^t Board to state if the Guardians may legally afford out door relief to Mrs Larty and family of Dorras who are in a destitute condition. She does not hold any land and her husband is an inmate of the Workhouse?

Ordered — That Mrs Ballenjs be allowed the sum of 6/- to defray her expenses to Galway for the purpose of being home her child from Hospital.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 10th inst. stating that they understand the Guardians reason for refusing, on the 21st ulto, to pay a sum of £201:11:10 amount of assessment for the maintenance of Galway Hospital for the year ended 31 March 1900 and the year ending 31 Mar 1901 was that the claim cannot be sustained as the estimate &c was not transmitted to them during the month of January last.

The Board point out that this fact does not invalidate the demand as Article 5 of the Order of 15th Dec 1899 does not limit ^{the} time within which it should be sent.

Proposed by Mr Brady Murray

Seconded by Mr J. J. Nilan and

Resolved:— "In reply to the letter of the Local Gov^t Board of 10th inst the Guardians beg to state that they refused to pay the Galway Hospital the sum of £201:11:10 stated in the Local Gov^t Board's letter to be assessed on the Union for the following reasons:—

(1) The amount demanded actually amounts to about 7 in the £, but the assessment made in January last is at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ in the £ for the year ending 31 March 1901. It appears however from the Clerk's letter of the 10th April 1900 that this sum of £201:11:10 includes £67:3:11 for the half year to 31 March 1900, but the Guardians have nothing to show when or how this

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sum was assessed.

(2) The assessment for the year ending 31 March 1901 was not made at the ordinary meeting of the Board of Management held in January last as provided by the Order of 15 December, 1899, nor were the necessary formalities as to estimate &c observed.

(3) That the liability of the Guardians for ^{any} assessment is doubtful owing to the fact that the Guardians have now no power to raise the poundage rate mentioned in the Galway Hospital Act, and no provision seems to have been made enabling or compelling them to contribute to the maintenance of the Hospital out of their general funds. Neither does the power to levy the poundage rate appear to be vested in the County Council.

Proposed by Mr Brady Murray.

Seconded by Mr J. J. Nilan and

Resolved:— That this and the other County Unions derive practically no benefit from the large and increasing expenditure involved in maintenance of the Galway Hospital at the ratepayers expense, and in our opinion the Hospital should be either taken over and maintained by the Government or that its maintenance should be defrayed by the Town of Galway and by the Quens

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colleges who principally benefit by it, and we suggest that part of the funds of the Queen's colleges might be very usefully diverted to this object

Ordered - Inform the County Council that the Guardians are of opinion that Patrick Linnane for whom Mr. Cunningham of Lisadoyle is security for payment of seed potatoes did not receive these seed.

Ordered - That Edward Egan of Ballardiggan be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment for cancer if Dr. Moran recommends it, and that his expenses not exceeding £30/- be 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 2nd day of June 1900

(Signed) *Myler 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 19th day of May 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 379

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 letter from Local Gov ^t Board dated 18 th inst requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the duties discharged by Dr. Moran while acting as temporary Med ^l . Officer of Kinnara District for a week in January last.	

Ordered — Dr. Moran discharged the general duties of Med^l. Officer during this week with the exception of attending at the Dispensary Station.

From same dated 10th inst requesting that the returns showing the Medical & Educational expenditure incurred in the year to 31 March last will be forwarded without further delay.

Ordered — These returns will be forwarded immediately the Analysts' reports are received.

From same 10th inst - requesting to be informed if the vaccination defaulters in the several Districts have ~~yet~~ complied with the law.

Ordered — A good many have.

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
		Consideration of the Local Gov ^t Board's circular relative to Vaccination was adjourned.	

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 17th inst forwarding Minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry into the Charges preferred against Dr. Nally and requesting the Guardians will consider at a meeting of which due notice shall be given to each member whether further confidence can be placed in him, or whether he should not be called upon for his resignation as Medical Officer of Kinnara Dispensary District.

Ordered — Summon the meeting for the 6th June.

Dr. Moran Medical Officer of Gort Dispensary District was granted one month (4 weeks) leave of absence. He cannot at present name a substitute, but will do so before absenting himself about the 30th inst.

[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. Quinn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of June 1900

(Signed) J. Quinn
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43017 : 10 : 0

RETURN of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1900

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, 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	
House	729	122												
Day Buildings ..	—	—												
General Workhouse ..	—	—												
Infant Fever Hospital ..	51	9												
Bedsteads	—	—												
TOTAL	780	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	20	35	42	1	2	9	4	1	136	41	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			9	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	9	In Wards with other inmates 3
TOTAL			31	23	39	42	1	2	9	4	2	153	50	TOTAL, 3
Discharged during the Week			12	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	22		
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	21	32	41	1	2	9	4	2	131		No. at corresponding period last year, 161

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 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
I.	158	233			158	233	Bt. forward No. VI.						
II.							No. VII.						
III.							No. VIII.						
IV.							No. IX.						
V.							No. X.						
for. forward.							TOTAL	158	233			158	233

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

the 2nd day of June 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Quinn

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Martin J. Burke, Patrick F. Hayes, Michael Moylan

Michael O'Donohue, Patrick Quinn & Patrick F. Nolan J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

860 lbs. W. Bread
 12 " B "
 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Butter
 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Meat
 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ st Potatoes
 480 Eggs
 2.2 ~~2.2~~ ^{Sold} Milk
 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 2nd day of June 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. 2276 to No. 2318

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 26 day of May 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	47	19	8	18	6	2	66	5	10				25	1	8	41	4	2	948
Necessaries	5	3	7	17	3		6		10				3	18	11	2	1	11	
Total	53	3	3	19	3	5	72	6	8				29	7	43	6	6	1	

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

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 26th day of May 1900 as 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 ...													17	18	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	17	10	17		9							37	18	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	8	7		5	19										14
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				15	9		2	3							18
7. Total Relief given	9	2	9	6	1	3							15	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	15	1	10	19	6							22	14	7
9. Total	20	17	10	17		9							37	18	7

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 19th day of May 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 April, 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 ...	987	3	8			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				963		
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 ...				24	3	8
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	987	3	8	987	3	8

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 ...	56	1	4			
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...		10				
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...					12	6
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	6	1	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	23	17	2			
Supernuation Allowances ...	25					
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 ...	172	2	6	172	2	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *April* 190... including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	<i>546</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>			
Total sums received during the month	<i>987</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>			
Total	<i>1534</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	<i>277</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>			
Total	<i>277</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	<i>1256</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>15 May</i>	<i>1444</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	<i>188</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	<i>1256</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Correct</i>		

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

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



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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 25th ulto stating that Cap. G. Wynne will audit the Union accounts.

From same dated 1st inst forwarding the National School Inspector's report on the Workhouse School.

Ordered—

Call Schoolmistress' attention to this report

From same dated 25th ulto referring to the Guardians inquiry as to the legality of affording out door relief to a woman named Carby and requesting further information.

Ordered— Inform the Board that the husband holds no land, that he has no means, and is in the Workhouse because he is unable to work and is over 60 years of age.

The family consists of the wife aged 56 years, three sons aged 13 11 & 8 years respectively, and one daughter aged 6.

The Board accepted Messrs Halvey and Michael Glynn's tender to purchase a heap of broken stones at the Workhouse @ 1/7 per yard provided payment be made within one month from this date.

The Union Treasurer forwarded a receipt for £67: 3: 11 paid to the Galway Hospital (on requisition) in respect of assessment on the Union for the year ended 31 March 1900.

Consideration adjourned to 6th June.

Wardmaster John Greene gave a month's notice of his intention to resign his position in consequence of his being required to wash patients.

Ordered — Resignation accepted —
advertise for Wardmaster for this day fortnight at salary of £6 and rations.

Ordered — Invite tenders for this day fortnight for supply of 140 tons Scotch coals on conditions as before.

The Workhouse Medical Officer was granted a month's leave of absence during which Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of Govt Disp^y District, will discharge his duties.

