

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:—

960 lbs 10. Bread
 12 " B "
 58 " Butter
 157½ " Meat
 280 st Potatoes
 200 Eggs
 86¼ Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 128 Pks Porter
 5 lbs Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.
 (For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 12th day of December 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 24 day of November 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	29	12	6	28	12	5			26	19	4	31	5	7	992
Necessaries	99	3		17	1	100			6	11	1	93	9		
Total	128	15	6	29	9	6			33	10	5	124	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 1½

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 24th day of November 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	5	8	22	13																	39	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	5	8	22	13																	39	18	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	8			6	4	6																14	4	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		3	5																				3	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1		3		2	3																	1	2
7. Total Relief given	9	3	8	6	6	9																15	10	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	2		16	6	3																24	8	3
9. Total ...	17	5	8	22	13																	39	18	8

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 17th day of Nov 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 October, 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	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 ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	963			963		

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 ...	44	14	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...	6	10				
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...	2	13				
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	1	10				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	130					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	70					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	2					
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 ...	190	14	7	190	14	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 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	219	12	1			
Total sums received during the month	963	-	-			
Total	1182	12	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ^{16 Nov.}	1136	5	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	144	7	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	991	17	6			

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Out cheques :-

£ 144.7.6 per Financial St. Book

Order No 67 1^o unexp. by Bank to J. Stossett.

Order No 117 1^o - do - Mrs S Glynn

£ 144.7.8 Total above

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

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

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

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

The Master reported that an inmate named Mary Quinn aged 25 years being of unsound mind was committed to Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum on the 19th inst. "Read"

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):—

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 30th Nov. - No 56989 expressing their approval of the Revised Dietary scale proposed for the use of the inmates; but stating that they could not approve of any proposal to frame a fixed scale of dietary for infants, who should be treated as sick and dieted by order of the Medical Officer according to their individual requirements

"Approved"

Resolved - That the order of the 3rd Nov. directing that 10 new wire mattresses be provided, be amended by ordering 10 fibre mattresses in addition. Advertisements to be issued for both.

Relieving Officer Burke forwarded a certificate, signed by Dr. J. J. Connolly, that he was suffering from congestion of the right lung and unable to attend the Guardians meeting this day

"Read"

Ordered - That 23 yards of flannel be purchased from Mr. Brog's at 5/6 per yard.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly

Seconded by Mr. Fannian ~~and~~

"That we the members of the Gort Board of Guardians humbly and respectfully request the Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, to divide the grass farm known as Carragh, in the vicinity of Gort, into suitable holdings and to sell them out to the people of the locality; that in so doing he would set a good precedent to the Landlords in this Union, and confer a lasting benefit on the people of this district and greatly improve the markets and town of Gort, by reason of the large amount of land now under grass that would in the near future be converted into tillage land.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Most Rev. Dr. Healy and to Lord Gough the present occupier of the above named grass farm" *Passed unanimously*

3 Dec

Ordered — Advertise again for a female Hospital Attendant at a salary of £8 with rations.
Election this day fortnight.

3 Dec

Ordered — Summon a special meeting of the Guardians for 12th on the 15th inst to revise the list of persons in receipt of out-door relief.

Mrs. Bradshaw applied for £2:10:0 to enable her to provide some necessary appliances for her daughter who is under treatment in the Mater Hospital.

Ordered — Apply to the Mater for information

3 Dec

The Master reported that the Porter permitted a female child aged 7½ years to sleep with her father in the Tramps Ward on the night of the 18th inst because she had no female relative with her to sleep elsewhere

Ordered — Porter to be warned to observe classification

The Master also reported that a tramp named Mat O'Donnell was committed for a month to Galway gaol on the 19th inst for a serious assault on another tramp named James Connell after they had been locked up the

previous Saturday night. It transpired that on that night O'Donnell concealed from the Porter a small bottle of whiskey which he shared with the man assaulted and both getting under the influence the assault was committed.

One of two other men in the ward stated that when the row commenced he kept knocking at the door to awaken the Porter but without being heard.

He recommended that bells be put up connecting the tramps wards and entrance gate with the Porters apartments.

Ordered — Master to have a bell put up between the Male tramps and Porters apartments.

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	...	17
Ditto disallowed	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
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 15th day of Dec. 1900

(Signed) James 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 1st day of Dec. 1900

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

See members present 649.

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:

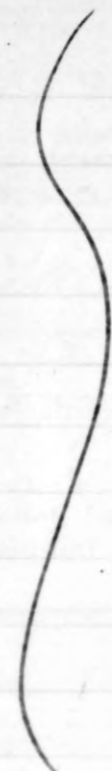
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Kinniarra	2	6		Ordered.

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
	


[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 30th September 1900, 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 30th September 1900

<u>Ardrahan</u> District	...	...	£ 86 : 18 : 9
<u>Gort</u> District	...	...	£ _____
<u>Kinnvara</u> District	...	...	£ 107 : 8 : 7
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ 100 : 1 : 3
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
<u>Total.</u>			<u>£ 294 : 8 : 7</u>

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any 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
		

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
	Resolved — That Dr. C. H. Foley be allowed a sum of £4: 19: 0 for acting as locum temporary Medical Officer of Kinnara Dispensary, District from the 1 st to the 11 th August last at the request of the Relieving Officer pending the appointment of a Medical Officer in room of Dr. Nally, resigned, and whose temporary employment the Local Govt Board refused to sanction.	The amount is calculated according to scale agreed upon, viz:— £3: 3: 0 per week.

The Local Govt Board forwarded extract from report Form L of the Medical Officer of Ardaraugh Dist^{ct} District in which it is stated that the result of analysis of drugs sent on 17th Sep. has not been received.

Ordered — The result has since been received.

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
	On Dr. Moran's recommendation	Mr. Casey of Drummin was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital for treatment and 25/- expenses allowed.	att ^d 3 Dec

[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:

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of Dec. 1900

(Signed) *James Keane*
Clock 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 8 day of December 1900.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc., and totals for 1900 and 1899.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Nolan + Mr. Keane

Other Guardians:—

Supr. M. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, T. Clayton, M. C. Connolly, P. Deely, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, M. Hynes, A. Karkin, M. Minogue, M. Moylan, P. Kelly, T. Connor, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, P. Sweeney, M. Tannian, W. S. Taylor + P. J. Kilan

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 " "
 61 1/4 " Butter
 157 1/4 " Meat
 120 Eggs
 80 Gals Milk
 12 Tins Biscuits
 1 Doz Wine
 256 Pts Porter
 2 cwt Soap
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 15th day of December 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 8th day of December 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	2	11	32	10	70	3	9				26	15	4	43	8	5	989
Necessaries	92	9	1	17	1	93	6	2				6	10	1	86	16	1	
Total	130	12		32	17	163	9	11				33	5	5	130	4	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : —
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 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 ...	18	14	11	11	5	6																30	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	14	11	11	5	6																30	5	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	8	5	6	6	5	6																14	11	
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
	11	11																					11	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1		3		2	3																1	2	6
7. Total Relief given	9	17	8	6	7	9																16	5	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	17	3	4	17	9																13	15	
9. Total	18	14	11	11	5	6																30	5	

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

The master reported that since the adoption of the new dietary, some of the inmates hitherto classed as ablebodied, have applied to be placed in the Infirmary class which is allowed a better dietary, alleging various reasons, irrespective of age, why their application should be granted. He would suggest that all such applications be made to the medical officer and that he be the person to decide.

Ordered — To be left to medical officer's decision in future.

That in the case of the Infants of Tramps coming in at night, and as a general rule leaving the next morning, it would be a matter of great convenience if the Local Govt Board would sanction a special dietary for their use, such as that recommended in the scale already forwarded to Local Govt Board, and

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

thus obviate the necessity of having them transferred to Medical Books for any special dietary that may be ordered by the medical officer as in the case of the Workhouse infants.

"Approved"

That in the case of inmates often called upon to sit up at night as attendants in the sick wards, with the approval of the med. officer, he would be glad to know if any extras given in such cases under Article 22 of the "Workhouse Rules" may be entered in the "Weekly Medical Return and Extra Book" so that their cost may be included in computing the average cost of the Infirmary or Fever Hospital as the case may be.

Ordered — Any such extras to be entered in said Book.

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 5th inst, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians intend to avail themselves of the facility for lighting the Workhouse ^{with acetylene gas} from the generating station which is proposed to erect on the Workhouse grounds.

Ordered —

The Guardians are willing to do so if they find it cheap.

The Porter reported that he had sold vegetables off the Workhouse farm for which he had received a sum of £14.19.10 in small amounts. He asked to be allowed the same remuneration as last year for this extra trouble, and as future encouragement.

Ordered — To be allowed £2 same as last year.

Ordered — consult Mr Glynn, Solicitor, as to the liability of Parents to pay cost of maintenance of children over 15 years of age.

Ordered — That Mrs Tully be allowed 10/- to purchase clothes for a child she has out at nurse.

The Postman was granted the usual Christmas box of 10/-.

The Inmates were allowed the same fare as last year on Christmas day, New year's day and 6th January.

Miss Mary Hartin resigned her position as Cook and Hospital Attendant and it was ordered to advertise again at same salary viz: - £6 a year and rations.

The Clerk wrote stating that owing to important business he was unable to attend the meeting but requested Mr Dullea (Master) to act in his stead.

"Approved"

It was ordered to advertise again for a Night Nurse with midwifery qualification at salary of £40.

Miss Bridget Hoarty was appointed Hospital Attendant at salary of £8 per annum rations.

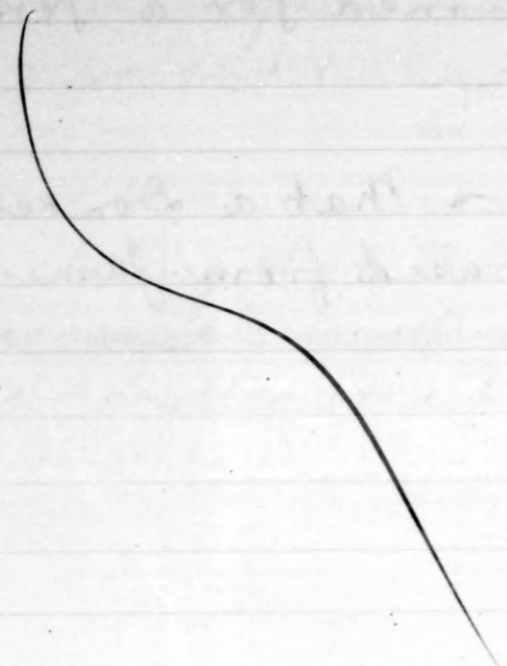
A sum of £2 was allowed to procure a jacket and collar for Bridget Keane - a patient undergoing surgical treatment in the Water Hospital

Dresses were ordered for the Wardmistress and Workmistress at cost of 10/2 each.

A pair of Boots was ordered for a girl leaving the house.

Consideration of tenders for mattresses was adjourned for a fortnight.

Ordered - That a Donkey for use of W. House be purchased from James Keane at £1. 17. 6.



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 29th day of December 1900.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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 15th day of December 1900.

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Members Present Folio 667

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt Board dated 5th inst, forwarding extracts which they have received from the Registrar General relative to the state of vaccination in the Kinvarra Dispensary District as follows: -

'Since I resumed duty (1st September) I vaccinated 13 children only one of whom was presented for inspection'

(Signed) Tho Connolly, Registrar

Ordered - Defaulters to be notified to bring in their children for Doctors' inspection.

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December 1900.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of December 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	133												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	140												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	24	37	45	4	2	9	6	2	148	39	
Admitted during the Week			20	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	34	7	3	
TOTAL			39	28	37	46	4	4	13	8	3	182	46	3
Discharged during the Week			22	7	1	1	2	5	2	1	41			
Died											1			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	7	1	1	2	5	2	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	21	35	45	4	2	8	6	2	140		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of December 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	159	232			159	232	No. VI.						
No. III							No. VII.						
No. IV							No. VIII.						
No. V							No. IX.						
No. X							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.							TOTAL	159	232			159	232

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Thomas Nolan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, T. Clayton, T. Coen, P. F. Hayes

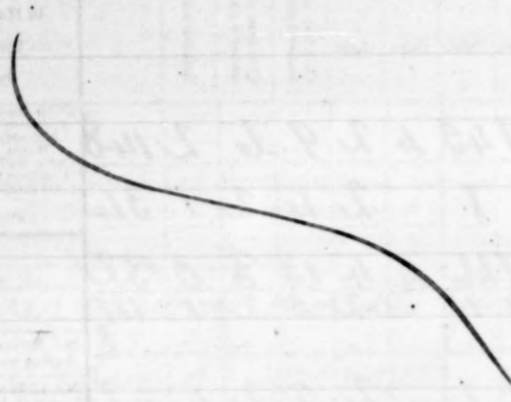
T. Kelly, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan

J. Noonan, L. O'Donnell, W. A. Taylor & P. F. 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:—

1060 lbs W Bread
 12 .. Brown ..
 35³/₄ .. Butter
 280¹/₂ .. Meat
 64 .. Bacon
 500 st Potatoes
 220 Eggs
 90 Gals Milk
 1 cwt Flour
 5 lbs Tobacco

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Meeting held the 29th day of December 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 22 day of December 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	43	8	5	22	9	9	65	18	2				27	6	3	28	11	} 100 1/2	
Necessaries	86	16	1	18	17	1	105	13	2				6	10	1	99	3		1
Total	130	4	6	41	6	10	171	11	4				33	16	4	127	15		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 11¹/₂

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 12th day of December 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	HARDIMAN	BURKE					
	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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		23 7 9					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...		23 7 9					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		6 4 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			2 3				
7. Total Relief given		6 6 3					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		17 11 6					
9. Total ...		23 7 9					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 15th day of Decr. 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 November, 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 ...	104	2	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...	6	11	3			
Establishment ...	8	7	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	10	16	5			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	53	3	10			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	3	6	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	65	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	8	14				
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 ...	260	24		260	24	

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November* 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	991	17	6			
Total sums received during the month	144	7	8			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

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

The Master reported that on Wednesday last (26th inst), he permitted the Porter to go on a visit to his friends in the country as he had been unwell. His Nephew Mr. J. Gormally has consented to discharge his duties.

The Porter had been taking some drink for a few days which he informed him (Master), he took for the purpose of curing his cold, and on the evening he left he had been absent for the greater part of the day.

Ordered — The Guardians approve of the Master's action in permitting the Porter to absent himself, and under the circumstances stated they attach no blame to the Porter whose

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

leave of absence is hereby extended to Monday next.

Subsequently a letter was received from the Porter in further explanation of the facts as reported by the Master and enclosing the following copy of a medical certificate:—

"I certify that Mr. Pat Gormally is suffering from a cold and will not be fit for duty for seven days"

(Signed)

J. P. Moran.

25 Dec. 1900

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 12th inst stating that they cannot ^{sanction} ~~consent~~ any proposal to pay Mr. J. E. Hozell, Collector, the fees referred to in the Guardians resolution of 17th ulto.

Ordered —

The Guardians again request the Local Gov^t Board's favorable consideration of this proposal.

Mr. Hozell has a poor, and consequently difficult, district to collect, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, and bearing in mind the large amount he was out of pocket for car hire & other expenses, the Guardians think it a great hardship that Mr. Hozell should have gone through the collection of a half year's rates without any remuneration whatever.

Read letter from the Board of Works stating that the Treasury had sanctioned a loan of £466 to the Guardians for improvements in the Workhouse. Steps will be taken to complete the transaction on payment of £1:1:0 to meet expenses.

Ordered —

Pay £1:1:0 next Finance day.

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Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11th inst calling attention to the grave neglect of duty on the part of the Workhouse Porter disclosed by the entries on the Minutes of the 1st inst and requesting that he may be severely reprimanded and warned that if any further charges of this nature are established against him the Board will take serious notice of his conduct.

Ordered — Sent copy to the Porter.

Consideration of tenders for mattresses was adjourned to next meeting.

Ask Messrs McKenzie to send sample of their treble wire woven mattresses and to state the weight of fibre which they will supply at total cost of 20/9.

Proposed by Mr. Shase Taylor D.L.
Seconded by Mr. P. J. Nelson J.P. and
Resolved:—

That for the future the first business to be transacted by the Board of Guardians shall be the examination of the Relieving Officers Book

Ordered — "In future the Relieving Officers are to issue out door relief by Post Office Order to such applicants as wish to have it in that way — where it is not possible to pay the relief to the applicant personally"

Resolved — That Mary Anne Henderson be appointed Cook & Hospital attendant on probation for three months

The following articles were ordered for the Hospital Kitchen:—

1 good Carving knife	
2 Enamelled Tea pots to hold 2 gal each	
1 — do —————	1 gal.

The following inmates were allowed clothing on leaving the Workhouse:—

P. M. Loughlin pair of boots	@ 6/-
(Man) do	@ 5/-
John Leach pair of drawers	@ 4/-

The Board accepted Mr. M. Glynn's tender to purchase broken stones at the Workhouse @ 2/11 per yard.

A resolution of the Kenmare Board of Guardians with reference to Divisional rating was approved.

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
	Submitted letter from Local Gov ^t . Board dated 14 th Dec. - No 71370 - sanctioning remuneration of £4: 19: 0 to Dr. C. H. Foley for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Kinsara Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of 1 st inst.	

On the recommendation of Dr. Foley and Connolly (respectively), Dispensary patients named Monahan of Caherfurvans, and Ellen Lunnane of Kilsolgan, were ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital and Galway Hospital for treatment, a sum of 25/- being allowed to Monahan as travelling expenses.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43017. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1901.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse). Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I through No. X and a TOTAL row.

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

the 12th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Tho Nolan subsequently Mr Jas Keane

Other Guardians:—

Mr J. Curker, W. Carr, T. Clayton, M. C. Connolly, M. Fallon, E. Hallinan, P. F. Hayes, J. Joyce, J. Keane, T. Lally, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, J. Noonan, T. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn & J. P. F. Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th

day of January 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:—

970 lbs. W. Bread
 24 B "
 85½ Butter
 129 meat
 360 Eggs
 75½ Gals milk
 1 chest Tea
 2 cut Soap
 5 lbs Tobacco

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Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 12th day of January 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 3039 to No. 3268
 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 5th day of January 1901, 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	37	15	9	27	2	11	64	18	8			30	7	3	34	11	5	982
Necessaries	88	3	6	17	1	89	7					6	5	1	82	15	6	
Total	125	19	3	28		153	19	3				36	12	4	117	6	11	

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
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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 5th day of January 1901 was submitted as follows:—

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

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments ...					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries ...					
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries— (a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
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Superannuation Allowances ...						
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Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

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

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

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

Read notification of transfer from County Fund of £963 being the final instalment of the Guardians' demand in respect of the year to 31 March 1901.

Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 6th inst referring to the Guardians' resolution of 29th ulto respecting the examination of the Relieving Officers' Books, and drawing attention to Article 14 of the General Regulations as to the order in which business should be transacted. "Read"

From same dated 11th inst stating with reference to the resolution of the 15th ulto on the subject that they consider that the existing scale of dietary of the infants of Casuals should be adhered to. "Read"

From same dated 11th inst stating they will not object to the proposed payment of £2 to the Workhouse Porter for the extra duty performed by him in connection with the sale of vegetables off the farm. "Read"

Circular from same stating that from the infectious nature of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption) it is highly desirable that provision should be made in Workhouses Infirmeries for the treatment of persons suffering from this disease in wards to which patients otherwise affected are not admitted, and requesting that the Medical Officer may be asked for a report as to what steps he now proposes to take in this direction.

Ordered — Request Medical Officer to report.

From same dated 8th inst stating with reference to the Guardians resolution of 29th ulto, "that the Relieving Officers ought, as far as possible, to distribute out door relief personally to each recipient applicant. Payment of relief by Postal Order as proposed instead of personally would be at variance with the Boards regulations".

"Read"

Resolved — That the resolution of the 29th ulto with regard to the deficiency in milk supply be not enforced during the continuance of the existing contracts.

There was no applicant for the position of Trained Nurse and the Clerk was directed to advertise again at £40 per annum and to state that a Midwifery qualification will not be insisted upon.

Ordered — That 56 yards of flannel be purchased from Mrs. Mary Grogan at 1/5 per yard.

Ordered — That 10/- worth of clothing be allowed for a child named Ward at Nurse with Mrs. Rooney if she has not got them within the past twelve months.

Resolved — The Board of Guardians desire to draw attention to the inconvenience to which Contractors and Officers are put owing to the delay in payment of their accounts and salaries in consequence of the Regulation fixing the second Board meeting in each month as Finance day.

The meetings of the Guardians are held fortnightly, with the result that under no circumstances can the Finance meeting be held earlier than the 15th of any month and very often (as in this month) it goes to the 26th, or later.

Under these circumstances

The Guardians respectfully request the assent of the Local Govt Board to the holding of the Stated Finance Meeting in this Union on the first Board day in each month"

The Master was directed to purchase any further quantity of hay he requires. He is also to purchase 2 cwt. Cotton Cake & 2 cwt. Indian meal to fatten a cow.

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	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
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	...	...	160
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 26th day of January 1901.

(Signed) Wm. J. 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 12th day of January 1901.

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See members Present Folio 703

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 11 th inst referring to the proposal to send a Dispenosary patient named Mnahan to the Mater Hospital for special treatment and pointing out that persons thus sent should be inmates of the Workhouse	Ordered — Mnahan came into the Workhouse before going to Hospital

Dr. Moran reported that he had Mary Bennett, aged 11 years, ~~was~~ suffering from Scarlatina removed to Hospital.

The girl lived in Crow St. Gort with her Mother & Sister both of whom have so far escaped infection. The house has been disinfected and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease

"Read"

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th

day of January 1901.

(Signed),

James Keane
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 19th day of January 1901.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

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

the 26th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Shawn Taylor subsequently Mr. Keane
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Mr. J. Barker, W. Carr, M. C. Connolly, J. D. Daly,
J. Deely, M. Feeney, M. Grady, J. B. Kehiff,
J. Kelly, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, P. Nelly, J. Noonan,
J. O'Connor, L. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, P. Quinn, J. Quinn,
W. Rosengrave, T. Nolan & P. F. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

900 lbs. w. Bread
 24 " B "
 74 " Butter
 111 " Meat
 113 " Bacon
 480 Eggs
 8 1/2 Gals Milk
 1 cwt Sugar
 2 - 1/2 Bls Porter
 1 cask Oil
 4 lbs Tobacco
 2 ozs Snuff

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 26th day of January 1901.

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 19th day of January 1901. 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	42	6 11	23	2 6	65	9 5			27	10 10	37	18 7	1001
Necessaries	79	3 1	2	7 1	81	10 2			6	3	75	7 2	
Total	121	10	25	9 7	146	19 7			33	13 10	113	5 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 4 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 19th day of January 1901, 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 ...	19	9	9	20	6	9								39 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...														
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	9	9	20	6	9								39 16 6
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ...	8	4		6	2									14 6
In Kind ...														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility														7 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			3										1 2 6
7. Total Relief given	9	12	1	6	4	3								15 7 6 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	17	8	14	2	6								24 2
9. Total	19	9	9	20	6	9								39 16 6

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of Jan 1901.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of Dec, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	282		6			
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...	963					
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	1245		6	1245		6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...			13 9			
Establishment ...			1			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...			7 13 10			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			40			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...			2 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						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	51	15	7	51	15	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec 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	991	17	6			
Total sums received during the month	1245	.	6			
Total	2236	18	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting <i>260 32 4</i> <i>51 15 7</i>	311	17	11			
Total	311	17	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1925	.	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>11 Jan.</i>	2001	5	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	76	5	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1925	.	1			

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst stating that they cannot accede to the Guardians request of the 29th ulto to pay Mr Stoyell the foundry fees referred to in the resolution of the 17th November.

Ordered —

"The Clerk to forward the Correspondence to the County Council and request them to use their influence with the Local Govt. Board to sanction payment to Mr Stoyell"

14 Feb 1901

From same dated 14th Inst. No 867:1901, sanctioning the temporary employment for three months as cook of Mary Anne Henderson as cook & Wardmaid at a salary of £6 a year with rations

From same dated 12th Inst. No 868:1901 sanctioning the appointment of Bridget Hoarty as Wardmaid at a salary of £8 a year with rations for a period of three months at the cooperation of which time the Medical Officer should furnish a report as to her qualification to discharge the duties of Wardmaid

From same dated 18th inst forwarding for the Guardians observations a letter which they have received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Pat McEpith relative to his treatment therein.

Ordered —

Mr. McEpith is simply charged the average cost of the whole Workhouse in addition to the cost of clothing and bedding, and he is receiving the diet prescribed for his class.

Consideration of the Local Govt. Board's letter of 25th inst referring to the Guardians resolution of 12th inst respecting milk contractors was adjourned to next Board day.

The Board accepted Mr. E. Glynn's tender to supply 10 Treble wire mattresses with 10 Black Fibre mattresses (weighing 24 lbs each) at £1: 2: 0.

Ordered — That 144³/₄ yds of flannel be purchased from Mary McDonagh @ 1/6 per yard.

The Master was authorised to employ a Carpenter for four days.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to provide for the expenditure of the Union in the twelve months ending 31 March 1902, amounting to £4,286.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Resolved —

Having considered the estimate of the funds required by the Union for the year ending 31 March 1902, we hereby agree to demand from the County Council a sum of £4,000 for this purpose.

The Guardians adjourned consideration of the Local Govt Board's circular of 23rd inst with reference to the appointment of a Ladies Committee to visit boarded out children.

The Master reported that the lately appointed Hospital attendant, Mary Anne Henderson, commenced duty on Saturday the 12th inst, left the following Tuesday, returned on Wednesday and finally left on Friday the 18th inst stating the place did not suit her.

Ordered — Advertise for a new Cook and Wardenmaid at a salary of £8 a year with rations.

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

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

Galway County

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>D. C. H. Foley, Medical Officer of the Andrabau District was granted leave of absence from Thursday evening next to the following Saturday during which time Dr. J. P. Moran will discharge his duty.</p>	
		<p>Ordered — The Coal contractor to supply for use of Andrabau Dispensary one ton of coal of the same quality as supplied to the Workhouse at Contract price with 5/- additional for cartage.</p>	

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

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

Ardrachau 28 Defaulters
Kinvana 37 "

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

Formally to serve the usual notices by post at remuneration of 5/- for each District

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1901.

(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 2 day of February 1901.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of February 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Nolan subsequently Mr. Keane

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Burke, Mr. Caulfield, Mr. C. Connolly, J. Deely, G. Hallinan, J. Lally, P. Kelly, Mr. O'Donohue, J. Prendergast, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, Mr. S. Taylor or P. F. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

(15)

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
- 24 . B . .
- 45 1/2 . Butter
- 104 1/2 . Meat
- 200 st Potatoes
- 420 Eggs
- 91 1/4 Gals Milk
- 1 Doz Brandy
- 1 Doz Lemons
- 12 Sqr. Jelly
- 10 lbs Starch
- 56 . Soda
- 2 . Blue
- 5 lbs Tobacco
- 2 ozs Snuff
- 40 Gals Oil

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 9th day of February 1901.

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 1 day of February 1901. 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	37	18	7	28	7	3	66	5	10	27	17	7	38	8	3
Necessaries	75	7	2	14	9	76	1	11		6	4		69	17	11
Total	113	5	9	29	2	142	7	9		34	1	7	108	6	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3	: 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4	: 9 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	5	: 11 1/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1901, 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 ...	20	9	11	11	14															32	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	9	11	11	14															32	3	11
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	12	6	6	2															14	14	6
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3	7																	3	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1		3		2	3														1	2	6
7. Total Relief given	9	16	4	6	4	3														16		7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	13	7	5	9	9														16	3	4
9. Total ...	20	9	11	11	14															32	3	11

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 26th day of Jan, 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of Dec, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
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 ...	230	12	3			
Clothing and Bedding ...	68	10	2			
Establishment ...	34	9	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	117	4	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...	114	10	8			
Workhouse Farm ...	7	15	10			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	11	9	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	4	18				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	90					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	35	14	7			
Superannuation Allowances ...	5	14				
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 ...	282		6			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	1035	8	8	1035	8	8

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *Dec* 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	1925	-	1			
Total sums received during the month	"	"	"			
Total	1925	-	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1035	8	8			
Total	1035	8	8			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	889	11	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>25 Jan.</i> <i>by</i> Treasurer	1950	15	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1061	3	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	889	11	5			<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):—

Letter from Local Gov^t Board, dated 4th inst, stating that the Estimate for the year ending March 1912, has been reduced by £286; and requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for making this reduction.
Ordered—

The Guardians believe the amount applied for will cover that likely expenditure.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board, dated 29th ulto, stating that the first meeting of the Guardians in each month, (provided it is not held before the 8th day of a month) may be considered to be the stated Finance meeting within the meaning of the Union Accounts Order.

Consideration of the Local Gov^t Board's letter of 25th ulto, respecting milk contractors, was again adjourned to next meeting.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 28th ulto, respecting the giving of Out Door Relief in kind^s was ^{considered} marked

"Read"

Referring to the L. G. Board's letters of 23rd ulto, and 1st inst, respecting the appointment of a Ladies Committee to visit children out at Nurseries, the Guardians decided to give notice that matters will be considered on the 23rd inst.

There were 2 applications for the position of Trained Night Nurse in the Infirmary, and on the motion of Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Connolly, it was Resolved -

"That Miss Ellen O'Leary be appointed Trained Nurse in the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Board.

Dr. Seoghegan, medical officer of the Workhouse objecting on the grounds of not having a Midwifery qualification."

Miss Christina Lee applied for the position of Cook and Hospital Attendant in the Infirmary, and was appointed on probation for three months.

Miss Mary Kate Bell, Fever Hospital Attendant tendered her resignation which was accepted, and it was ordered to advertise again at same salary, viz: £15 per annum with rations.

Ordered - That the two sample beds in the Boardroom be kept for the Hospital at contract price.

An inmate named Martin Whelan was allowed a £1 worth of clothing on leaving the House.

The Guardians approved of a Draft Deed of Mortgage for £466, from the Board of Works, in connection with the erection of Baths and Water-closets in the Infirmary.

List of attendances of the Governors of Galway Hospital was submitted to the meeting.

Patrick Burke's application for 15/- for ~~an~~ extra work to the roofs, &c. was marked "Read"



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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 9th day of February 1901.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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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 9th day of February 1901.

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 739

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gort - 37 defaulters

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

Mr. Formally to serve usual notices at remuneration of 5/-

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February 1901.

(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 16th day of February 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	136												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	23	38	44	4	2	9	5	3	14	5	
Admitted during the Week			17	4	1	2			1	1		26	6	
TOTAL			34	27	39	46	4	2	10	6	3	171	11	
Discharged during the Week			21	3	2	1			1			28		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	3	1			1			29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	24	36	45	4	2	9	6	3	142		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	160	250			160	250	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL	160	250			160	250

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Thomas Nolan*

Other Guardians:—
Mr. J. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. Clayton, P. P. Corbett, P. Coen, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, J. Keane, P. Lally, A. Rankin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, P. Nelly, J. Noonan, P. O'Connor, M. O'Donoghue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Neill, J. Quinn, W. Roan, P. Swaney, M. Tannian, P. Nolan, J. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. (29)

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:—

- 960 lbs W Bread
- 24 .. B ..
- 88 .. Butter
- 86 3/4 .. Meat
- 95 Gals Milk
- 720 Eggs
- 2 sh Sugar
- 2 cwt Soap
- 5 lbs Tobacco

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 23rd day of February 1901.

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 16 day of February 1901 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	35	3	11	26	12	3	61	16	2				27	6	10	34	9	11	100 2
Necessaries	60	13	4	17	1		61	10	5				6	3	2	55	7	3	
Total	95	17	3	27	9	4	123	6	7				33	10		89	16	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3	:	11	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4	:	10	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	5	:	5	3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN			Relieving Officer BURKE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total								
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	8	15	9	10																15	78	6				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																					20					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	8	8	15	9	10																35	78	6			
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ...	8	17	6	6	2																		14	19	6		
In Kind ...																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...	17	8																						17	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	3		2	3																			1	2	6	
7. Total Relief given	10	15	5	6	4	3																		16	19	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	13	3	9	5	7																			18	18	10
9. Total	20	8	8	15	9	10																			35	78	6

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of Feb^r 1901

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 Jan^r, 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				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 ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...				963		963

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 ...	70	9	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...	12	14	8			
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm ...	2	12	3			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	6	2	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	40					
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						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	139	11	8	139	11	8

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *Jan^y* 1901 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	889	11	5	889	11	5
Total sums received during the month	963					
Total	1852	11	5	889	11	5
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	139	11	8	87	16	1
<i>72 139 11 8 - 51 15 7 = 87 16 1</i> <i>previously deducted</i> Total	139	11	8	87	16	1
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1712	19	9	749	19	9
				801	15	4
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>22 Feb.</i>	849	11	3	849	11	3
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	99	11	6	47	15	11
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	749	19	9	801	15	4

Correct

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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 were ordered:—
 1 Handle for sledge, 1, 30 gal Boiler
 for Kitchen, 2 Eave Shoots, 6 Eave shoot
 bolts, 2 whitewash brushes, 2 pair
 men's boots, 5 yds reins 4 lbs small
 rope, Seeds for the garden, some early
 seed potatoes, 2 new wooden buckets
 and some repairs:

and

A supply of Medicines and
 Surgical appliances for Infirmary

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 4th inst
 Amending the General Regulations
 of 18th Dec 1882 with regard to
 the appointment and duties of
 Officers of Unions

"Read"

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:—

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board
 dated 25th ulto (adjourned from
 9th inst) with reference to the loss
 which may be incurred in giving
 substitutes to the inmates in lieu
 of milk deficient through the
 default of the Contractors.

Ordered —

The supply of milk
 required from the Contractors depending
 altogether on the quantity
 produced by the Workhouse cows
 (which is variable), the Guardians
 think it would be unfair to
 impose a penalty during the
 continuance of the present contracts

Consideration of Circular no
 74614, 23 Inst, with reference
 to the appointment of a Committee
 of Ladies to visit children boarded
 out was again adjourned.

Submitted Cap^t Wynne's notice
 of audit of the Union accounts
 on the 12th March.

Ordered — Summon a special meeting for this day fortnight to revise the lists of persons in receipt of out door relief.

There was no applicant for the position of female attendant in the Fever Hospital and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for this day fortnight.

The Board accepted Michael Glynn's tender to purchase the broken stones at the Workhouse @ $2\frac{1}{3}$ per yard.

The following were ordered for the Infirmary:—
4 s^t whitening 2 s^t white lead
10 lbs green paint + 7 lbs glue.

Ordered — That 142 yards flannel be purchased from Mary Martyn @ $\frac{1}{6}$ per yard.

Resolutions of the Delvin and Mountmellick Boards of Guardians were submitted and approved.

The following were allowed clothing:—
Christy Henderson not to exceed 10/-
Patt McGen, boots, " 5/-

A deed of Mortgage was this day signed to secure to the Commissioners of Public Works the repayment of a Loan of £466 for providing closets and bathrooms in the Workhouse. The Loan to be repaid by fifty half yearly payments to be calculated at the rate of £2 for every £100 and so in proportion for any lesser sum, with interest for the principal from time to time remaining due ~~with interest~~ after the rate of £3:5:0 per cent per annum.

Moved by Mr. James Keane, Seconded by Mr. John Burke and Resolved:—

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of £466 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the