

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 474 to No. 495, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 905 to No. 9053, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk read the copy of a notice posted to each member of the Board that at meeting today the election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for ensuing year would take place.

The re-election of Mr. Thomas McDonough, J.P. as Chairman was proposed by Mr. P. Kearus and seconded by Mr. R. G. Scott, and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Myles J. Keaven as Vice-Chairman was proposed by Mr. C. Lee, and seconded by Mr. M. Finn, and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. P. Kearus as Deputy Vice-Chairman was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. L. C. McDonough, and carried unanimously.

\* Including £ 16.8.1—Repayment of Relief by way of Loan and 13.16.6—Cash for Grove Spaces, &c.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 264: 9: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 196: 13: 9

And that the Balance on the Accounts *in* favor of the Guardians was £ 872: 16: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY ...	Galway—North Ward	41	1	10				602	5	6					
	South Ward	8	5	3				385	18	7					
	East Ward	46	9	9				917	13	1					
	West Ward	21	5	9				659	6	8					
	Ballintemple							207	0	7					
	Barna	2	13	8				291	18	6					
	Carrabrowne							135	19	2					
					120	6	3				3200	2	5		
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdow	16	1	5				163	8	8					
	Aughrim	6	9	5				128	15	1					
	Belleville		14	7				83	9	4					
	Carnmore	9	16	2				89	3	2					
	Claregalway	7	4	0				190	16	5					
	Deerpark	1	17	0				90	13	7					
	Lackaghbeg	15	6	8				80	16	0					
	Liscananaun	10	11	0				125	1	10					
	Lisheenavalla		19	8				62	4	4					
					68	19	7				1014	8	5		
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty	5	11	4				128	15	7					
	Clarenbridge	16	13	2				71	1	2					
	Oranmore	22	15	5				93	3	6					
	Stradbally	5	18	8				52	8	3					
					50	18	7				345	8	6		
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							161	16	0					
											161	16	0		
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin							19	9	0					
											19	9	0		
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen							35	15	9					
	Slieveaneena							85	3	3					
	Tullokyne							54	4	7					
											175	3	7		
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough							12	4	11					
	Spiddal							46	16	8					
											59	1	7		
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin							10	8	3					
	Selerna							11	15	0					
											22	3	3		
TOTALS, £								240	4	5			4997	12	9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

\* Including £25.17.0 Seed Rate.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 8 : 4 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 70 : 17 : 6  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account:  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 65 : 19 : 9  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account:  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - : 4 : 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - : 10 : 2

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:—

1368 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
20 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
752 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
1071 lbs. Butter,	5 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
669 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 12 : 13 : 6  
 In kind, - - - : 1 : 8  
 Total, - - - £ 12 : 15 : 2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN			Brought forward	- - -
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	- - -		TOTAL	- - -

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

10 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment etc.

		£	s.	d.
377	J. Dillon for clockwinding &c.	1	2	6
378	M. Malley „ Gravel	1	18	9
379	A. Thom & Co „ Books forms &c.	17	7	2
380	M. O'Flaherty & Sons „ hardware &c.	41	15	6
381	M. J. Donnellan „ Stationery	2	0	4
382	P. A. Leslie & Co „ Medicines &c.	79	11	0
383	J. & P. Hutchison „ Coal to Relief Office	8	2	

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



## Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
357	E. Bonnell	for Bread	30	8	1
358	J. Griffin	" " Meal	2	8	9
359	M. Kelly	" Milk	7	13	4
360	J. Duggan	" "	9	18	0
361	B. Barr	" "	11	9	4
362	J. Hogan	" "	11	6	0
363	M. Malley	" "	12	8	0
364	W. Sullivan	" Meat	43	5	8
365	B. Semple	" Butter & eggs	32	8	10
366	T. Keane	" Groceries	13	12	2
367	T. Naughton	" "	2	9	2
368	J. Lenihan	" "	3	16	11
369	P. Quinn	" "		16	1
370	B. Connolly	" "	6	16	11
371	A. Guinness & Co	" Porter	1	0	11
372	R. A. Roberts	" Whiskey	25	19	9
373	J. Moloney	" Lamp oil	8	10	3
374	J. & P. Hutchison	" Coals	25	3	9
375	Pat Usher	" Bacon	1	6	8
376	P. Irwin	" Chickens	2	2	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as 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:—

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 12		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	" 12	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 0	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 115	Remaining	" 7

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

The Workhouse Shoemaker is not at work this week. He has sent in a Medical Certificate that he is suffering from Influenza.

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.



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):—

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1896. Circular from the Clerk of Union, Lurgan, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

Resolved:—“That this Board views with apprehension and disapproval any proposal for legislation which will have the effect of increasing the burthen of the County Cess now resting heavily on the Cesspayers of Ireland; and that it opposes the enactment of the County and Assistant Surveyors (Ireland) Amendment Bill, and the Superannuation Secretaries of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill; and it resolves further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Members of Parliament for the County, and to every Board of Guardians in Ireland requesting their co-operation in this protest and its transmission by them to their County Members.”

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. P. Kearns, seconded by Mr. H. Finn, and carried unanimously.

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1896. Circular from the Clerk of Union, Skibbereen, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted

adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:

“That we request the Local Government Board to issue an Order authorising the Ballot system of Voting in Poor Law Elections, as the present method is open to abuse, and frequently undue influence is brought to bear upon Voters, thus preventing them from exercising their legal rights; and we call upon all Poor Law Boards in Ireland to co-operate with us in effecting this change, and direct our Clerk to forward Copies of this Resolution to the several Unions, with a view to its adoption.”

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. A. G. Scott, and carried unanimously.

The Agricultural Superintendent of the Royal Dublin Society forwarded Regulations for obtaining Government Premiums for pure-bred Bulls.

The Clerk having read a copy of a notice which he posted to each member of the Board that at meeting today seven members of the Board would be elected to represent the Union on the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, the re-election of Major J. Wilson Lynch, Dr. J. P. Pye and Messrs. Tho. McDonogh, (P.) Mich. McNeill, Hyles J. Keaven, Daniel Curran, and Patrick Kearney



Kearney was proposed by M<sup>rs</sup>. J. O'Connor, seconded by M<sup>rs</sup>. Kearns, and carried.

M<sup>rs</sup>. Bridget Kennedy applied for the clothing of her daughter who died in the Fever Hospital on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

*Referred to the Medical Officer.*

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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	-	19.
Witts disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	10

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896.

(Signed) Robt. S. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J.P. OTHER GUARDIANS— (Same as at page 261.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

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 reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—



Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

			£	s.	d.
Galway	380 M. Cloherty & Sons	for hardware	3	7	3
"	382 P. A. Leslie & Co.	" Medicines &c.	93	2	6
Moycullen	do	" "	6	3	0
Cranmore	do	" "	28	4	2
Spiddal	do	" "	22	1	11
Turloughmore	do	" "	17	2	0
Galway	383 J. & P. Hutchison	" Coals	3	9	4
Cranmore	do	" "	1	0	3
"	380 M. Cloherty & Sons	" chairs &c	3	0	6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189, 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 189.

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Turloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District,	Member	Address
Galway	Most Rev. F. J. Macbarnack	Mount St. Mary's
"	Rev. J. Dooley, P.P.	College House
"	Hugh Haunon	St. Augustin's
"	Rev. J. Lydon	Dominick St.
"	Hugh Davoren	Leaquin
Moycullen	Rev. J. Kenny, P.P.	Wierfield
"	Wm. Madden	Killoggan
"	Nick E. Kyme	Portlarragh
"	Hugh Davoren	Leaquin
"	Nick F. Sullivan	Galway
"	Timothy Kyme	Knockraun
Cranmore	James J. O'Sullivan	Knockraun
"	Rev. Jas. Keane, P.P.	Cranmore
"	John J. Kerin	"
"	Martin J. Cullinan	"
"	James Grealish	Cranmore
"	Pat. Grealish	Ballinacorney
"	John McDermott	Kiltulla
"	George Morris	Cregboy
Spiddal	John Walsh	Glenisnurrin
Turloughmore	Henry Fallon	Lackagh

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

Order dated	Member	Address
"	Richard Kearney	do.
"	John J. Kerin	do.
"	Martin Caulfield	Knockdoebeg
"	John Shaughnessy	Mirah
"	John Shaughnessy	Cossain
"	John R. Golding	Bloghaun
"	Martin O. Kirwan	Bawnmore
"	Patrick Furey	Bunatober
"	Michael Burke	Claregalway
"	Malachy Hession	"
"	John Cullinan	Mount Browne
"	John Burke	Currandrum
"	John Newell	Woodpark



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Circular  
Road Letter from L.G.B. No 29/His/96, dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1896,  
stating that

relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens for the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, appointed at meeting today in accordance with the Regulations.

Vaccination Defaulters.

The Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District came before the Board to explain the case referred to in the complaint of a member of the Board at last meeting; that the man Pat. Conneely of Knockanacavanagh, was summoned a second time in error and the charge was withdrawn at Petty Sessions Court on Monday last, accordingly.

The Medical Officer was directed to submit to the Guardians at meeting the names of the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District before issuing summonses in the future.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Galway, No. 1,	_____	defaulters	Cranmore,	_____	defaulters
Do.	2,	_____	do.	Spiddal,	_____
Do.	3,	_____	do.	Turloughmore,	_____
Moycullen,	_____	do.			

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

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J.P. OTHER GUARDIANS, (Same as at page 361.)

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(Signed) Robert A. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. The table is currently empty.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

1935/His/96. } Enclosing forms for returns relating to  
24<sup>th</sup> March } operations under the Labourers (Ireland)  
Acts up to the 31<sup>st</sup> instant.  
*Nil returns*

District	Name of	General Subject	Particulars

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as LOCAL AUTHORITY under the CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1890.

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,265. STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1896.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and medical status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of April 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, The McDonough Esq. M. Other Guardians:—

Messrs C. J. Homer, M. Fallon, M. Cunningham, O'Keary, M. Grealish, C. Lee, D. Kirwan, P. Burke, C. D. Burke, and A. G. Scott,

The W. McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April 1896.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed







The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 2 : 8 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 59 : 6 : 8  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - - - - -  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 64 : 4 : 7  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - - - - -  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 3 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 4 : 6 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 10 : 0

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:—

2560 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
40 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
10 cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1756 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
540 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
121 lbs. Butter,	11 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
2 cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1579 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	5 cask. Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
6 „ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
9 gals. Whiskey,	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - -	£ 12 : 16 : 6
In kind, - - -	- : - : -
Total, - - -	£ 12 : 16 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
4 No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
5 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10 0 0 6
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	20 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

7 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.
<i>clothing etc.</i>				
384	J. McDonagh, for Clothing materials	19	3	8
385	M. J. Donnellan, " "	52	19	7
386	J. Jordan Sons, " Boots, leather, &c.	4	16	10
387	J. Naughton, " Buttons, &c.	3	6	2

*Establishment etc.*

384	J. McDonagh, " Nurse's Uniform, &c.	7	1	4
385	M. J. Donnellan, " Carpets, &c.	2	18	3
387	J. Naughton, " hardware, &c.	6	16	11
388	Rep. P. Hynes, " timber, &c.	18	12	8
389	M. Cloherty, " hardware	2	16	2
390	Cloherty & Temple, " Ladders	3	17	11
391	P. McDonald, " plumbing work	57	9	6
392	M. McDonagh, " delphware	3	18	10
393	P. Greene, " tinware	1	6	0
394	P. Birmingham, " Smithwork	1	2	0
395	Beatty Bros, " "	1	11	0

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

396 M. Clayton, " Stationery 0 14 5



Workhouse <sup>Burials</sup> Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

385 M. J. Donnellan, For shrouding 0 18 9

Maintenance deaf & dumb etc.

2 Sisters of Mercy, Rochford Br. Inst<sup>y</sup> 7 10 0

Election, Law, &c. etc.

3 P. J. Lally & Co. for etc. Tech. Educ. Com. 71 19 9

Galway Hospital etc.

397 J. Hanly, for maint<sup>ce</sup> of patients 19 18 0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as 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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	8	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	104	Remaining	4

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

The usual extra fare was supplied to the inmates of the Workhouse on Easter Sunday.

The setting of the Boiler in the Hospital Laundry has given way, and it requires to be looked after.  
*Referred to the Visiting Committee.*

The Workhouse Shoemaker is not at work this week.

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Workhouse Shoemaker.  
Gentlemen,

I am not quite recovered from influenza yet and to add to my misfortune I fell and broke my finger, and I beg to be excused from work till it is better. Please let me have the pay due to me for support of my children."

"Francis Gore"

Order—To be paid his wages during illness.  
*The Master to employ another Shoemaker temporarily.*



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):—

<sup>nd</sup>  
2 April '96. From the Secretary to the Galway Local Board Commissioners forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by them as follows:—

1. "That in accordance with the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891, we hereby make a rate of one penny in the £—this being our arrangement as Urban Sanitary Authority for Technical Education in Galway during the School Year 1896 and '97.
2. "That in order to facilitate the collection of the Rate of one penny in the £ which we have made we hereby empower the Galway Board of Guardians (as in former years) to collect same."

Approved, and the Guardians undertake to collect the Rate in the Urban Sanitary District.

<sup>th</sup>  
24 Mar. '96. From the Clerk of Union, Roscommon, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That, as the legal representatives of this Union, we consider that the abnormal abolition of small farmers' holdings and their consolidation into large grass farms for the last half century is the main cause of the disastrous depletion of our rural population, of the consequent misery in our towns, and of the enforced expatriation of our young men—the bone and sinew of our country—to seek a living on foreign prairies whilst leaving Irish prairies behind them.

"That we call on the British Government to amend, as in duty bound, this disastrous condition of affairs. That without any new compulsory law either for landlord or grass tenant, and without any loss to either, the needful change can be gradually but surely accomplished by increasing the powers and functions of the Congested Districts Board as follows:—

- (a) To purchase in Landed Estates Court or by private purchase (through a negotiator not known as their official representative till after the sale) any estate that offers facilities for sub-division into small holdings of 20 or 30 acres or less if considered judicious.
- (b) For the purpose of such purchase as well as for the expenses of mapping, draining, road-making, sub-divisions, &c., to be authorised to obtain the requisite loan from the practically unused £33,000,000 of money voted for the purchase of Irish farms.
- (c) After the purchase, road-making and sub-divisions into small holdings, to advertise such holdings for sale on the following conditions:

- 1 That the purchaser shall become a *bona fide* occupant residing on the farm.
- 2 That on agreeing to the terms of purchase he shall pay down in cash one-fifth of the purchase money of his farm, and his *pro rata* share of the expenses for mapping, road making, &c.
- 3 That his fixed rent for the holding shall be regulated according to the percentage and instalments as under the Ashbourne Act, for the remaining four-fifths of the money.

"That we recommend to the notice of the Government, of Irish M P's, and of Poor Law Guardians, the experiment successfully tried (see the number of "Country House" for November 1895) by Sir E R P Edgcumbe on the "Rew" Farm near Dorchester, England) under less favourable circumstances than are possible in Ireland.

"That copies of these resolutions be forwarded on behalf of the Board to the following members of Her Majesty's Government and Opposition—viz, Lord Salisbury, Rt Hon A J Balfour, Right Hon Gerald Balfour, Right Hon Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Rosbery, Sir W Harcourt, Rt Hon John Morley, M P; and the following Members of Parliament—John Dillon, John Redmond, T W Russell, Horace Plunket, and the Members for the County.

"That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to all the Poor Law Boards in Ireland for their consideration or adoption, with a request that if adopted they will forward on their own behalf copies of the same to the above named Members of Parliament, to their county or city members, and to others whom they may think fit."

Adopted—

Ordered. Mrs Bridget Kennedy to be paid £1 in lieu of the clothing of her daughter, who died recently in the Fever Hospital, the clothing having been destroyed by order of the Medical Officer, and the Matron of the Hospital having valued the clothing at this amount.

Committees for ensuing year were formed as follows:—

Visiting



Visiting Committee.

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, P. J. Hannon, P. Kearns, A. G. Scott,  
H. McNeill, D. Curran, C. J. O'Connor, P. Burke,  
H. Cunningham, J. C. McDonogh, J. O'Donohoe,  
H. Fallon, and G. Lee.

Finance Committee.

Same members.

Rates Committee.

Same members.

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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 - 13  
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor 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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April 1896.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm. McDonogh Esq. M.P.*  
OTHER GUARDIANS—  
*(Same as at page 385)*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Moycullen Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 25th ult. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—