

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 543 to No. 568, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9061 to No. 9063, 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 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, - - - - £ 97 : 13 : 9
Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 222 : 5 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 391 : 1 : 8
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 follows:—

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	36	2	8				500	9	6			
	South Ward	18	12	11				319	1	7			
	East Ward	10	17	11				817	17	1			
	West Ward	17	8	6				556	5	5			
	Ballintemple							184	3	6			
	Barna	3	3	11				288	14	7			
	Carrabrowne							125	3	6			
					86	5	11				2791	15	2
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown							162	1	8			
	Aughrim							127	9	0			
	Belleville							80	17	10			
	Carnmore							88	14	1			
	Claregalway							160	12	1			
	Deerpark							89	17	1			
	Lackaghbeg							73	19	10			
	Liscananaun							124	3	2			
	Lisheenavalla							61	11	10			
											964	6	7
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty							117	19	3			
	Clarenbridge							65	16	8			
	Oranmore							78	14	9			
	Stradbally							49	1	10			
											311	12	6
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore	3	14	11	3	14	11	158	1	1	158	1	1
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin							7	17	0	7	17	0
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen							16	17	1			
	Slieveaneena							79	4	1			
	Tullokyne							43	1	1			
											139	2	3
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough							4	17	9			
	Spiddal							28	4	4			
											33	2	1
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin	2	9	3				7	19	0			
	Selerna	5	3	8				6	11	4			
											14	10	4
											97	13	9
											4420	7	0
TOTALS, £													

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 £6.1.0 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 14 : 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 £ 51 : 19 : 8
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 59 : 9 : 10
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 3 : 2 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4 : 6 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 11 : 9 : -

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 :-

2434	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
30	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1636	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
351 1/4	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
90	lbs. Butter,	2	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	3	lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
3	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1472	Eggs,		,, Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,	4	,, Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
6	,, Port Wine,	80	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Gin,		
	,, 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 17th day of April 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 13 : 8 : 3
 In kind, - £ : 6 : 6
 Total, - £ 13 : 14 : 9

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.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

21 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 18 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 :

22 Election, Law, &c. &c. £ s d.
 Rev. P. J. Lally P.P. on 4/2 Tech. Educⁿ 41 7 2

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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,	13	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	104	Remaining	2

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

Matt Curran, a patient in Workhouse Hospital was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on Saturday last.

Contractor Hogan's milk turned sour on two occasions during the past week. He forfeits the quantity—18 gallons. Last report against him was on 8th January last.

Contractor Kelly is not supplying his proportion of milk. He has only supplied 6 gallons today instead of 14 gallons.

Chapman, an infirm inmate has assaulted two other infirm inmates—Michael Kelly and John Faherty.

Orders. Milk Contractors Hogan & Kelly to be cautioned. Chapman to be summoned to Petty Sessions Court.

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next, to take stock of clothing, &c.

Order. Michael Hogan to be supplied with a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

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):—

16.293/1896. } Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 15th inst.
24th April. } and expressing their sanction to payments referred to therein, viz: 12/- to Thomas Forde in respect of his services as Shoemaker in the Workhouse for one week; and 2/- a day to Michael Gore while employed, temporarily, as Shoemaker in the Workhouse from the 18th inst. —
Thomas Forde was so employed for 8 days.

15th April. '96 From the Clerk of Union, Ballinascloe, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union in which they call upon the Government to amend or repeal the Galway Hospital Act.
Read.

Receipt of copies of resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 8th inst. was acknowledged by the Lord Lieutenant, and Messrs J. W. Russell (M.P.) & Chamberlain (M.P.) and J. Dillon (M.P.).

18th Apr. '96 Notice from the Commissioner of Valuation that he has appointed Mr Wm J. Bastow to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

18th Apr. '96 Notice from Mr Wm J. Bastow, Revising Officer, that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse, at 11 o'clock on the 28th inst. to meet the Rate Collectors.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he posted a notice to each Rate Collector of the Union.

21st Apr. '96 From Mr Peter Bermingham, Farrier, complaining that the shoeing of the Workhouse horse had been taken from him though no complaint was made of the manner in which the work was done.
Order - To be informed that the Master of the Workhouse reported that he frequently complained of the indifferent manner in which the work was done, without avail.

22nd Apr. '96 From Rate Collector J. Martyn, requesting permission to serve a 15 days notice to pay rates due by Captain Annesley Knose for underrated tenants, amount £3. 6. 1.
Granted.

Notices of Eviction,

At suit of Hon. Letitia Vesey Fitzgerald & others against Patrick Grealish from part of the lands

lands of Carran North, and Julia Lillis
from land and premises at Craunode.

Moved by Mr. E. Jee, seconded by Mr. M. Cunn-
-ingham and

Resolved - That we desire to express our
satisfaction and approval of the Bill in
reference to the deportation of paupers to
Ireland from England and Scotland.

That the thanks of the Board be tendered to
Mr. Caldwell, M.P. for his laudable for intro-
-ducing the Bill. That we request the differ-
-ent political parties in Ireland to support
the measure in Parliament.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to
Mr. J. C. Redmond, M.P. Mr. J. Dillon, M.P. Hon.
Norace Plunkett, M.P. and our Borough
Member.

Thomas Forde offered his services as Boot-
-maker at the Workhouse for 10/- a week
as wages, and stated if his offer be not
accepted he shall have to enter the Work-
-house with his family.

Not accepted.

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	-	28
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	6

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
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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 29th day of April 1896.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller
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 22nd day of April, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. G. Scott Esq.
OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 433)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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:—

Ordered of Contractors.

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:—

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):—

Read Letter from Dr. Golding dated 19th April 1896, stating that

he has arranged with Dr. Nixon of Galway Hospital to do duty for him in the Turloughmore Dispensary District during his leave of absence for a fortnight.

[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 3 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.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.
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 22nd day of April 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. G. Scott Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 433)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

29th day of April, 1896

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

29th day of April, 1896.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,265.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1896.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical treatments.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of April 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1.'. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Heaven Esq. J.C. Other Guardians:—

- List of names: Messrs P. Kearns, J. Kirwan, W. McNeill, S. Rouse, J. Joyce, J. Gealy, C.D. Burke, J. McDonnell (S.), W. Hennessy (S.), H. Faherty, J. O'Donohoe, J. Wallace, B. Lee, R. S. French (S.), A. C. Scott, and J. Redington.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 569 to No. 599, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2064 to No. 2069, 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:—

* Including £10:17:11 Repayment of Relief by way of do.

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, - - - - £ 419:12:2*

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 45:5:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 765:8:7

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 Ledgments 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	35	11	11				46	4	7					
	South Ward	46	12	9				27	2	8					
	East Ward	21	6	2				7	9	6					
	West Ward							5	5	5					
	Ballintemple	5	9	4				1	7	8					
	Barna							2	8	4					
	Carrabrowne	4	16	3	113	16	5	120	7	3	2677	18	9		
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown	34	1	0				12	8	0					
	Aughrim	38	1	11				8	9	7					
	Belleville	23	11	5				5	7	6					
	Carnmore	9	4	2				7	4	9					
	Claregalway	9	10	0				1	5	1					
	Deerpark	6	15	0				8	3	2					
	Lackaghbeg	14	0	6				5	9	1					
	Liscananaun	16	3	6				1	0	7					
	Lisheenavalla	13	2	2	164	9	8	48	9	8	799	16	11		
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty	42	15	8				7	5	3					
	Clarenbridge	21	0	0				4	4	16					
	Oranmore	17	19	4				6	0	15					
	Stradbally	6	13	5	88	8	5	42	8	5	223	4	1		
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							1	5	8			158	1	1
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin							7	1	0			7	1	0
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen	8	5	1				8	1	2					
	Slieveaneena	27	14	9				5	1	9					
	Tullokyne	5	19	11	41	19	9	3	7	1	2		97	2	6
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough							4	1	9					
	Spiddal							2	8	4			33	2	1
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin							7	1	0					
	Selerna							6	1	4			14	10	4
TOTALS, £					408	14	3				401	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 £46.9.6 Seed Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 5 : 0 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	62	10	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	1	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary,		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		11	6

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:—

2384 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
18 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1656 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
529 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
89 lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	3 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	2 tins of Ridge's Food.
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1468 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
12 bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ 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 25th day of April 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	14	4	3
In kind, - - -	-	4	8
Total, - - -	£ 14	8	11

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	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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.
26 <i>Eastern Hospitals &c</i> J. J. McNeill for exp of travelling expenses bringing 3 children to the Pasteur Institute at Paris.	20	0	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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:—

We have taken stock of the clothing and bedding and found them correct. We recommend the cancelling of old clothing given in detail in the clothing Receipt Book which we have signed. We recommend that 6 chairs be provided for the Sisters in Hospital, a clock for the Fever Hospital and another for the Boys' School, and that the wall between the two yards of the Childrens Work be

removed

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 19		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 2	
Discharged	16	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	2

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

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

The Shoemaker of the Workhouse applied for wages for last week—though he was unable to work owing to a sore finger.

Refused

Orders.

1. Ellen Connor to be provided with a shawl and a pair of boots to enable her leave the Workhouse and seek employment. Cost not to exceed 10s.
2. The issue of advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of 300 tons of Coals to the Workhouse. Tenders to be considered at meeting on 13th prox.

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removed. We have great pleasure in testifying to the continued order and cleanliness maintained in Workhouse and Hospital, and the care bestowed on the inmates and patients therein.

Signed, John J. Kirwan, Edward Lee, & Patrick J. Burke.

28th April, 1896.

Report adopted.

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):—

Receipt of copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians was acknowledged by the Marquess of Salisbury, Lord Roseberry, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, (M. P.) Hon. Horace Russell (M. P.) & J. C. Pemberton (M. P.)

Order. The opinion of the Solicitor to be obtained as to recovery of cost of maintenance in Workhouse and District Lunatic Asylum of Mather Curran, a lunatic,

Received - circular letter from the Secretary to the Irish Land Commission on the subject of the prevention of potato disease.
Also report of experiments and demonstrations conducted by the Commission (Agricultural Department).

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. J. J. Kirwan moved the two following resolutions.

1. That the salary of the Workhouse Porter be increased from £12 to £17 a year.

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. Redington and after some discussion, was declared carried unanimously.

2. That having heard of the proposed dissolution of the Oughterard Union and joining the Electoral Divisions to the surrounding Unions (Galway being one), we beg to protest against the proposed change, as we believe it would not be to the advantage of the poor of Oughterard Union, or the ratepayers of this Union. For ourselves we strongly object to any portion of Oughterard Union being joined to this Union, and we shall oppose by every means in our power such change being made.

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. McDonnell and declared carried, Messrs M. Keaven and J. Wallace dissenting.

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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 - 30.
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 5

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

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 6th
 day of May 1896.

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

GALWAY 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 29th day of April 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, H. J. Keenan Esq. Q.C.
 OTHER GUARDIANS—

(same as at page 457)

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:—