

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 12 : 1 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 £ 55 : 7 : 5
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57 : 4 : 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - : 4 : 5/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - : 10 : 4

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:—

23/8 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
2/ lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
164/4 qts. Milk,	1 „ Pepper, Pearl Barley.
50/ lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
84 3/4 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	3 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
19/6 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stons Flour,	12 lbs. Starch,
150/ Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	3 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
2 „ Gin, Rum,	
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
24 „ 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 4th day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 13 : 10 : 3
 In kind, - - : 2 : 0
 Total, - £ 13 : 12 : 3

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.	MARTIN		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.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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.

50. Collectors' etc
 J. Kelly, for Poundage fees 8 19 4

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, 21		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	21	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	109	Remaining	1

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

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse require the Wards of the Fever Hospital to be newly coloured, and 3 Register Grates to be provided. Also blinds for the small wards in the Workhouse Hospital.

Referred to Visiting Committee.

Please examine goods delivered by the contractor, viz:—

300 yards of Shirting calico,

150 " " lining "

39 3/4 " " Bengal stripe,

18 1/2 " " check.

Examined, approved and ordered into stock.

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

Order. James Carr to be provided 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):—

May, 1896. Circular letter from the Hon. Secy. to the Irish Agriculturists Association, in which the Guardians are requested to send a deputation to the Irish Land Conference, to be held in the Rotunda, Dublin, on the 27th instant, to consider the Land Bill now before Parliament.
Mr. M. Heaven was deputed to represent the Guardians at the Conference.

12th May '96. Letter from the Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. Oranmore, requesting the Guardians to consider the case of Mrs. Duggan of Oranmore, a widow, whose infant child is maintained in the Workhouse at a cost of $\frac{2}{6}$ a week; that Duggan is a poor man, and the cost of maintaining his child might be put on the rates of the District.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are unable to

comply with this request.

The tender of the Limerick Steamship Co. to supply to the Workhouse 300 tons of best 4 foot Wigan coals, at the rate of 15/- per ton was accepted.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Michael Fallon against Peter Barry and Thomas Hart from premises at Market St. and Bowling Green.

Rate Collector John Hartigan reported to the Board that the 15 days' notice to pay Rates to amount of £3. 6. 1, served on the Agent to Mr. Amesley Knowe, for underrated tenants in the Ballinacorney Electoral Division of the Union, expired on the 9th instant, and that the amount has not been paid.

Resolved - That we request the Local Government Board to issue an order giving us liberty to proceed by action in the High Court of Justice, Ireland, for the recovery of £3. 6. 1, due as Poor Rate by Mr. Amesley Knowe, as Immediate Lessor of property situate in the Ballinacorney E.D.

Resolved - That the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week to Mr. Michael Savage for his services as substitute for Relieving Officer J. J. McNeill in the Hojeeklan Dispensary District.

Order. The Resident Magistrate at Galway to be requested to attend the next Petty Sessions Court - to be held

held at Oranmore in order that the case "Guardians & Carley" for maintenance of his father in the Workhouse be heard, several adjournments having been granted, on some occasions because the Justices in attendance were Guardians in this Union.

The solicitor to be asked to apply for the costs of the several adjournments.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of medicines, &c. required, some items being extras and not contained in the printed list.

Order. The estimate to be returned to the Medical Officers with a request to state whether any ^{of the} items are outside the British Pharmacopoeia, the Guardians having in mind the surcharges made by an Auditor ^{recently} against Guardians in the Athy Union for payment of medicines not mentioned therein.

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.
Spiddal	51	D. P. Gorman	7	16	0
Turloughmore	52	" F. Golding	3	6	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1866.]

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 election to fill 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, Mr. _____ of _____

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 _____ (state subject.)

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 _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[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 UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH

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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 13th day of May 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. McDonogh Esq. J.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS, (Same as at page 505.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1896.

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

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.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that the notices served on seven persons in the village of Craunmore, to register their Lodging-houses, had not been complied with though the time allowed expired on the 6th instant.

Order—The Solicitor to the Board to be instructed to proceed against the defaulters.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1890.

13.9.79/16. Mis. } Enclosing an Order under Seal by the
8th May '96 } Local Government Board dated the 22nd
ultimo, assessing the sum of £14,842. 6. 5/2,
upon the several Unions in Ireland being
the amount required under the Diseases of
Animals Act, 1894, as the General Cattle Diseases
Fund. The sum assessed on Galway Union
as its proportion is £69. 2. 4/4.

8th May '96 Letter from Messrs J. Cook & Co, stating that they have
instructed their Agents in Paris to settle the Hotel
bill for the three children and their escort, as
requested by the Guardians.

12th May '96 The Constabulary reported having shot in the
village of Moycullen on this date, a stray dog of
the sheep dog species, supposed to be rabid,
Name and address of owner, and whether any
injury had been done by this dog up to the present
not ascertained.

The Veterinary Inspector reported having made
a post mortem examination and that he
believes the dog was rabid.

13th May '96 The Constabulary furnished the names and addresses
of the owners of two dogs found wandering im-
muzzled in the streets of Galway. *Order to be prosecuted.*

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

20th day of May 1896

(Signed) *Robert Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,265.

Population in 1891—38,719.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1896.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of May 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. McDonogh Esq. B.P.*
Other Guardians:—

- Messrs M. Keaven, O'Keary, P. Ryan, J. Kirwan, H. Sullivan, M. Murphy, T. Gealy, J. Laine, J. C. McDonogh, M. Cunningham, J. O'Donoghue, and M. Lynch (D.L.), and A. French (P.).

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 637 to No. 661, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9123 to No. 9075, 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, - - - £ 210 : 14 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 108 : 13 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 674 : 3 : 11

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	12	17	3				396	16	5			
	South Ward	5	13	7				240	0	9			
	East Ward	137	0	2				592	13	5			
	West Ward	20	4	0				473	14	1			
	Ballintemple	10	4	3				168	9	11			
	Barna	4	10	11				281	7	6			
	Carrabrowne	5	14	4	196	4	6	114	12	11	2267	14	0
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown							109	14	0			
	Aughrim							73	19	10			
	Belleville							40	14	10			
	Carnmore							67	10	5			
	Claregalway							128	18	0			
	Deerpark							54	7	4			
	Lackaghbeg							48	7	4			
	Liscananaun							96	19	0			
	Lisheenvalla							40	19	7	661	8	4
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty							10	11	11			
	Clarenbridge							44	16	8			
	Oranmore							26	7	7			
	Stradbally							40	18	5	122	14	4
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							158	11		158	11	
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin							7	17	0	7	17	0
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen							8	12	0			
	Slieveaneena							51	9	4			
	Tullokyne							37	12		97	2	6
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough							1	12	0			
	Spiddal							11	4	10	12	16	10
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin	7	19	0									
	Selerna	6	11	4	14	10	4						
TOTALS, £					270	14	10				3327	14	11

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 £ 10. 4. 6 Seed Rate

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

17,684/96. } Declaring that Mr. Edward Lee has ceased to
14th May. } possess the requisite qualification for the office
of Guardian, and that he was not duly elected
Guardian for the South Ward of the Galway Electoral
Division, and is not entitled to act as ^{Acting} Guardian
of the Galway Union.

20,499/96. } Giving the Guardians liberty to proceed by action
18th May. } in the High Court of Justice, for the recovery of the
sum of £3.6.1 due as Poor Rates by Mr. Amosley
Rice as Immediate lessor of property situated in
the Ballinacorney Electoral Division of the Union.

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):—

18,400/96. } Expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase
15th May. } the salary of the Porter of the Workhouse from £12
to £17 a year.

20,499/96. } Expressing their sanction to the payment of
16th May. } remuneration at the rate of 12^½ a week to Mr.
Michael Savage while acting as temporary sub-
stitute for Relieving Officer J. S. McNeill.

15th May '96. } From Mr. G. Gardiner, P.M. promising to attend
next Petty Sessions Court at Oranmore, in
order that the case Guardians v. Carley may be
heard.

Claims to be rated in respect of premises in
Galway, were lodged by Edward Kelly, Edward Lee,

James Kelly and Michael Kelly.

Referred to the Solicitor for his opinion on the validity
of the claims.

The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse applied for an
increase of £12 in his salary.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will
move that the application of the Workhouse
Schoolmaster for an increase of £12 a year in
his salary be considered."

20th May '96.

(Signed) "John J. Kerwan."

Mr. John Murme was granted permission to give
a Magic Lantern Entertainment to the inmates
of the Workhouse.

Notice of Eviction.

At Suit of Michael Lydon against Margaret Lydon
Grown land at Prospect.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in accord-
ance with directions given him at last meeting,
he returned to the Medical Officers of the Work-
house their estimate of Medicines required,
with a request that they would state whether
any of the items are outside the British
Pharmacopoeia; that the Medical Officers have
not since replied.

No order.

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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	-	21
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Dc. 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 27th day of May 1896.

(Signed), *Robt. 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 20th day of May 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. 20.*
OTHER GUARDIANS—*(Same as at page 529.)*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Galway 142* 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:—

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Medical Officers have not, since last meeting, replied to inquiry whether any items are outside the British Pharmacopoeia, No order.

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:—