

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 to No. 268, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2015 to No. 2020, 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 £6.3.9 Repayment of Relief.

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, - - - £ 218: 15: 4 *

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 28: 15: 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 478: 11: 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	60	14	1				802	10	9					
	South Ward							527	9	0					
	East Ward	36	11	9				1250	15	8					
	West Ward	8	15	8				860	8	9					
	Ballintemple							232	3	9					
	Barna							305	7	5					
	Carrabrowne				186	16		147	15	2			4126	11	4
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown							214	0	3					
	Aughrim							184	4	9					
	Belleville							122	4	0					
	Carnmore							170	4	2					
	Claregalway							265	17	11					
	Deerpark							133	10	6					
	Lackaghbeg							128	3	2					
	Liscananan							165	4	1					
	Lisheenavalla							80	7	2			1464	6	0
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty							279	15	3					
	Clarenbridge							313	2	0					
	Oranmore							255	6	9					
	Stradbally							85	2	1			933	6	1
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							183	15	6			183	15	6
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin	30	6	9	30	6	9	74	5	6			74	5	6
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen							91	9	8					
	Slieveaneena							155	13	9					
	Tullokyne							156	16	7			404	0	0
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough	35	3	11				38	18	6					
	Spiddal	40	19	5	76	34		76	1	11			1150	5	
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin							88	18	5					
	Selerna							83	11	1			172	9	6
TOTALS, £					212	11	7						7473	44	1

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 £25.11.6 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 5 : 6 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	67	3	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	2	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 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	9	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:—

25 4/8 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
48 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
26 3/4 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
56 9/16 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
89 1/4 lbs. Butter,	8 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
238 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
15 1/4 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
12 bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
12 „ Soda Water,	
12 „ 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 2nd Sunday of July 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - -	17	5	6
In kind, - -	-	-	0
Total, - -	£ 17	5	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.
213	No. I. COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	25	0	0
214	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V. KYNE				
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI. O'FLAHERTY				
215	No. IV. M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	25	0	0	TOTAL	25	0	0	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

£ s d.

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.
211. Galway Hospital, for assessment	138	4	9

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

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):—

1952/96. } Requesting the Guardians to pay to the Board of
25th Jan'y. } Management of Galway Hospital the amount
assessed on them for the maintenance of the
Hospital during the current year.
Cheque for £138.4.9 issued.

3249/96. } Referring to Minutes of the 22nd instant containing
28th Jan'y. } an entry of the receipt of a letter from the Guardians' Solicitor relative to the bonds of Union Officers; and with reference thereto the Board desire to point out that the Guardians will incur very serious responsibility should they decline to follow the advice of their Solicitor that the Warrants attached to the bonds should be filed and registered in the Court of Queen's Bench.

The Guardians are satisfied with the security

afforded under the existing arrangement as they apprehend a difficulty in obtaining sureties under the proposed arrangement.

17th Jan'y. 96. Circular from the Clerk of Union, Baltinglass, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

That with the view to the more effectual enforcement of the Vagrant Act, the Postmaster-General be requested to confer upon Workhouse Masters the same privilege to send free telegrams on Poor Law business which is accorded to other departments of Her Majesty's Service; and that the various Boards of Guardians in Ireland be requested to co-operate, severally, with us in making this application.

Adopted.

23rd Jan'y. 96. From the Crown Solicitor for Mayo, stating that he cannot entertain the claim for the maintenance and medical treatment in Workhouse Hospital of a Crown Witness at Winter Assizes named Sarah Mulchrone and her infant child.

The following members of the Board were appointed Representatives to a Land Conference to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday the 6th prox. to consider the extent of the present agricultural depression, and the best way to meet it; and to inquire into the defects in the present Irish Land Laws, and the best way to remedy them: viz:—
Messrs J. C. MacDonnell, J. Ryan, M. McDonogh, C. J. O'Connor, and J. O'Donoghue.

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 - 16
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 1
 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 5th
 day of February 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 29th day of January 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

M. J. Keaven Esq. D.L.

(Same as at page 145.)

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.
Otranmore 212 M. Blake-Davies, for Co. Cess on Dispy		8	11

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 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,	-	-	£
Otranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District, -	-	-	£
Furloughmore 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 *McKeau, from Dublin dated 27th Aug 1896*, stating that

(1) the half dozen feeding bottles supplied him by the Medicines Contractors are not the special ones ordered by him.

Requesting to be supplied with Silverlock & Co's "Poison" Labels. *ordered.*

(1) To be informed that the feeding bottles supplied are the kind contracted for, and the Guardians do not consider it necessary to order special ones for his District.

[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 29th day of January 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 145.)

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

5th day of February 1896.

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

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

3071/96. }
28th Aug. } Acquainting the Rural Sanitary Authority that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £76-11-4 as the final instalment of the loan of £200 sanctioned for a pump at Coldwood.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The Constabulary reported cases of supposed swine-fever on the premises of John Derrane of Bregakerin, Anau Island, and of Loughlin Griffin of Cornarona, Spiddal.

Also a case of supposed canine rabies on the premises of Patrick Ryan of Claregalway.

The Inspector reported having examined the dog reported on and found it suffering from distemper only as he believes.

Mr. J. Heaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February 1896,

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

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,265.
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1896.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each of the above districts.	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 below 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	816	326	8	21	12	3	12	7	21	8	28	17	13	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Workhouse.	In separate Wards, } 6		
Temporary Buildings,	222	20	8	3	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	3	
Total,	1,082	359	16	24	124	132	23	8	28	17	13	385	385	Total, 6				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	21	12	3	12	7	21	8	28	17	13	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Workhouse.	In separate Wards, } 6		
Admitted during the Week,			8	3	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
Total,			16	24	124	132	23	8	28	17	13	385	385	Total, 6				
Discharged during the Week,			7	4	6	.	.	1	3	2	1	24	24					
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	6	2	.	1	3	2	1	26	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	20	118	130	23	7	25	15	12	359	359					
			9	21	118	129	23	7	25	15	12	359	359					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of February 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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 DISTRICT.	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.	110	186	.	.	110	186	Bt. forwd.	154	246	.	.	154	246
No. II.	30	45	.	.	30	45	No. IV.	14	15	.	.	14	15
No. III.	14	15	.	.	14	15	No. V.	13	18	.	.	13	18
Car. forwd.	154	246	.	.	154	246	No. VI.	27	39	.	.	27	39
							TOTAL.	308	318	.	.	308	318

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. J. Heaven Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:—
Messrs J. J. Kirwan, M. Fallon, M. Sullivan, O'Keams, J. B. MacDonnell, P. J. Burke, M. Cunningham, J. D. Burke, R. A. French (Esq.) & A. J. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 269 to No. 297, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9024 to No. 9024, 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 £7.1.8 for sale oil casks, clothing, &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, - - - - - £ 200: 2: 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 175: 2: 1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 353: 10: 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	19	9	7				783	1	2					
	South Ward							527	9	10					
	East Ward	8	15	8				1242	0	0					
	West Ward	24	7	4				836	1	5					
	Ballintemple	9	10	8				222	13	1					
	Barna	5	9	1				299	18	4					
	Carrabrowne	10	16	0				135	19	2					
					79	8	4				4047	3	0		
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown	3	15	7				210	4	8					
	Aughrim		4	9				184	0	0					
	Belleville	3	12	10				118	11	2					
	Carnmore	19	18	6				150	5	8					
	Claregalway	4	0	9				261	17	2					
	Deerpark	14	2	6				119	8	0					
	Lackaghbeg							129	3	2					
	Liscananaun	8	8	4				157	5	9					
	Lisheenavalla	6	8	2				73	19	0					
					60	11	5				1403	14	7		
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty	2	19	3				276	16	0					
	Clarenbridge	1	2	11				311	19	1					
	Oranmore	23	8	9				221	18	0					
	Stradbally	5	11	0				81	10	3					
					41	2	9				892	3	4		
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							183	15	6					
											183	15	6		
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin	10	7	5				63	18	1					
					10	7	5				63	18	1		
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen	19	10	7				71	19	1					
	Slieveaneena	7	14	1				147	19	8					
	Tullokyne	9	0	4				147	16	3					
					36	5	0				367	15	0		
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough							38	18	6					
	Spiddal							76	1	11					
											115	0	5		
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin	50	8	0				38	10	5					
	Selerna	14	17	9				68	13	4					
					65	5	9				107	3	9		
TOTALS, £								298	0	8			7180	13	8

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 £26.18.0 seed rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 7 : 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 - - - - - £ 56 : 16 : 10
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 621 : 19 : 8
 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 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 10 : 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:—

2688 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
39 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1684 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
552 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
96 1/2 lbs. Butter,	10 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
238 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1574 Eggs,	,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
,, 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 1st day of Feb'y 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money. - - - £ 13 : 12 : 0
 In kind, - - - - - : 2 : 3
 Total, - - - - - £ 13 : 15 : 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.	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.

236 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:

Clothing &c.
 232 M. Brennan, for Clothing, 8 13 9
 233 J. Jordan Sons, " Boots, Leather, &c. 17 13 4

Establishment &c.
 232 M. Brennan for Porter's Clothing 3 10 0
 234 J. Turey, " Linenware 2 18 1
 235 M. Clayton, " Kim's Store 1 1 0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
216	B. Connell	For Bread	34	4	10
217	J. Griffin	" " & meal	10	3	4
218	M. Kelly	" Milk	9	12	4
219	J. Duggan	" "	9	19	8
220	B. Barr	" "	10	8	4
221	J. Hogan	" "	10	16	4
222	M. Malley	" "	11	2	8
223	W. Sullivan	" Meat	43	6	10
224	P. Semple	" Butter & eggs	35	15	1
225	T. Keane	" Groceries	22	9	11
226	T. Naughton	" "	3	18	3
227	J. Lenihan	" "	3	7	10
228	P. Quinn	" "	5	0	10
229	J. Moloney	" Lamp oil	4	14	7
230	J. & P. Hutchison	" Coals	30	1	3
231	A. Guinness & Co	" Porter	2	1	10

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,	18	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged "	14	Discharged "	3
Died "	1	Died "	0
Remaining "	110	Remaining "	14

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

Please examine 50 pairs of mens' drawers delivered by contractor.
Examined and ordered into stock.

Pat. Hauniffy an able-bodied inmate beat an infirm inmate blackening his eye.

Order. The Workhouse Master to prosecute him for the assault, using his (Master's) name as complainant.

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

The night nurse in the Workhouse Hospital made application to have her washing done outside the Workhouse, as up to this it has been done bodily.

Complaint referred to Workhouse Station.

Relieving officer Coleman reported having visited the employers of two boys taken out of the Workhouse some time since, and learned that the boys are giving satisfaction to their employers, and the boys stated that they are receiving good and kind treatment.
Considered a very satisfactory report.

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):—

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of medicines required.
Ordered of contractors.

James Halloran, an inmate, was ordered clothing to amount of £1 to enable him leave the Workhouse and accept employment offered him.

Rick Halloran tendered for the erection of a large gate at Workhouse in accordance with Engineer's specification, amount of tender £8.
Referred to Engineer.

Jan'y. 1876. Circular from the Secretary to the Cookstown

Town Commissioners on the subject of the proposed Lectures on Cookery in connection with the Board of National Education.
Read.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	30
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	17
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 12th day of February 1896.

(Signed), *Robt. H. 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 5th day of Feb^y 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.*
OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 169)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Galway No 1 & 2* 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:—