

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 5 : 9 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 - £ 72 : 18 : 7  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account:  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 65 : 11 : 11  
 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, - : 11 : 5

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:—

2496	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
40	lbs. Brown Bread,		Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	36	Biscuits,
1708	qts. Milk,		Pepper,
535	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
89 1/4	lbs. Butter,	9	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2	lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,		
338	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	8	lbs. Starch,
1549	Eggs,		Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,	6	Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
4	Port Wine,	80	ozs. Tobacco,
	Gin,		
2	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 5th day of July 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	£	13	:	9	:	10
In kind,	-	-	-	:	-	:	-
Total,	-	£	13	:	9	:	10

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.
239	No. I. COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
240	No. II. MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V. KYNE		
	No. III. CULLINAN		No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		
	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.

241 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.
242	Establishment of Galway Town Comm <sup>rs</sup> , for Water Rate	65	0	0
	Election, Law, &c. of			
244	D <sup>r</sup> Kirwan for a Lunacy fee	1	1	0

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:—

No. 5379/95 }  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. '96 } Apportioning the sum of £ 92.11.5 expended by the Guardians of Galway Union in maintaining and otherwise in connection with, an Intercepting Hospital for the treatment of seaborne cases of cholera, among the contributory Sanitary Authorities as follows:

Ballyvaughan, Rural,	£ 14. 2. 11
Do.,	do. 30. 16. 10
Galway, Urban,	19. 0. 10
Do., Rural,	28. 10. 10
	£ 92. 11. 5

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):—

No. 397/96 }  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. } Transmitting questions for answers re the appointment of Miss Bella Duignan as Temporary Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse.  
*Every sheet completed accompanies Minutes.*

No. 11/96 }  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. '96 } Order for removal of Christopher Clare from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse.  
*Has not as yet arrived.*

The Clerk of Union called the attention of the Guardians to an irregularity in the admission of Norah Badger, 12 years of age, to the Fever Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. The Gate Porter admitted her without an Order from either the Workhouse Master or a Relieving Officer.

*Order the Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital (which is detached from the Workhouse) to be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing.*



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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
Of which 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

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 26th day of February 1896.

(Signed), *Robert 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 19th day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm. McDonough Esq. J.P.*  
OTHER GUARDIANS—(Same as at page 217.)

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 Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of Feb. instant, 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	242. Town Comm <sup>r</sup>	for Water Rate	5	0	0
Cranmore	243. Dr. Kirwan,	fee witness vac <sup>ty</sup> pro <sup>ce</sup>	1	1	0

[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,	-	-	£
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 subicoi.)



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 DeKearns & Co dated 17<sup>th</sup> Feby, 1896, stating that

the Castor oil last supplied by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie & Co, Contractors for medicines, does not appear to be pure, and suggesting that it should be re-exchanged. If necessary he can send a sample to the Guardians.

*Order. A sample of the castor oil to be forwarded to D. Cameron for analysis.*

*A copy of DeKearns' letter to be forwarded to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie & Co.*

[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.	Furloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

Oraunmore  
18<sup>th</sup> Feby 1896

A meeting of the Oraunmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair Mr. Myles J. Keaven other members present Messrs. John S. Kerin, M. J. Cullinan, Michl. Fahy, Michl. Murphy, Pat. Grealy & William Burtke

A statement of the expenditure in the Dispensary District for the half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1895. was received from the Board of Guardians -

Dy. Ballinacourty E.D.	£ 16-10-5
Ballintemple E.D.	— 12-0-7
Carnmore	— 8-10-2
Clerebridge	— 27-14-8
Oraunmore	— 12-12-5
Stradbally	— 8-13-7
total	£ 80-1-10

The Committee had before them a letter from the Board of Guardians enclosing a Certificate for payment of £1-1-0 to the Medical Officer for his attendance at the Petty Sessions; prosecuting in Vaccination Cases and signed by the Resident Magistrate - As an order for payment has been made, the Committee does not object to its being paid but in all cases henceforth, the persons, who break the law should be punished by a fine, to cover the D<sup>o</sup> fee & expenses

The Medical Officer, as Sanitary authority states that the underground sewers, of Oraunmore require to be opened, and cleared, being dangerous to health

The fencing of the spring wells at Oraunmore require to be repaired - the wells are resorted to by persons from the surrounding Country -

There is urgently required for the District a Nurse at present there is no such person to be had here The Committee recommend that D. Kerwan be allowed, to have a sum of £1-10-0 expended in having a wall of about six perches built to protect his garden the medicines required have been approved of and signed

Myles J. Keaven  
Chairman



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Resolved - That we act upon the recommendations of the Craunmore Dispensary Committee.

1. To cause the sewers of Craunmore to be opened and cleaned. The expense to be an Electoral Division charge.
2. The fencing of the spring wells to be repaired. The expense to be the Dispensary District charge.
3. The consideration of the appointment of a District Nurse deferred.
4. The Medical Officer to be empowered to expend £1.10.0 in the erection of a wall to protect his garden, which sum shall be a charge on the Dispensary District.



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 19th day of February 1896,

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.*  
 OTHER GUARDIANS, (*Same as at page 217.*)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1896,

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Galway No. 3.</i>	<i>D. Kean.</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises.</i>	<i>A heap of manure to rear a dwelling house.</i>

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 :—

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

Reports were received from the Constabulary of cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Betty McDonogh of Greagakerin, Aran Islands, and of Pat Tolan Esq. Cornarone, Inveran.

Wm. J. Keaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1896

(Signed), Robert J. 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 22nd day of Feb 1896.

Table with columns for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various age groups.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Feb 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.', 'RELIEF DISTRICT.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.' Includes rows for No. I, II, III, and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Keaven Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Kearns, J. Kirwan, J. Ruane, M. McNeill, Kearney, M. Fallon, P. H. G. (H.), J. Gready, M. Kishinan, M. Faherty, D. Curran, J. W. Burke, P. Burke, J. C. McDonogh, J. McDonogh, & A. G. Scott,

Majr R. Rutledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 368 to No. 382, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2032 to No. 2034, 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, - - - £ 183:13:11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 105:9:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 295:10:2

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	20	5	3				704	7	1					
	South Ward	27	1	2				465	13	9					
	East Ward							1200	13	9					
	West Ward	21	5	0				798	2	9					
	Ballintemple	7	18	9				214	14	4					
	Barna							299	18	4					
	Carrabrowne							135	19	2					
					76	10	2				3819	9	2		
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown							196	9	2					
	Aughrim							184	0	0					
	Belleville							116	6	0					
	Carnmore							130	7	2					
	Claregalway							232	12	9					
	Deerpark							110	12	2					
	Lackaghbeg							114	16	2					
	Liscananaun							145	3	2					
	Lisheenavalla							70	12	7			1200	19	2
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty							222	16	3					
	Clarenbridge							220	12	2					
	Oranmore							180	12	2					
	Stradbally							62	14	0			686	14	7
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore							176	1	1			176	1	1
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin	22	12	2				41	5	11			41	5	11
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen							66	0	0					
	Slieveaneena							121	8	9					
	Tullokyne							134	5	9			321	15	4
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough	17	15	5				21	3	1					
	Spiddal	23	3	1			40	18	6				74	1	11
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin	23	15	7				14	14	0					
	Selerna	19	17	6			43	13	1				63	10	8
TOTALS, £							183	13	11				6483	17	0

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 £26:19:0 Seed Rate.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 12 : 9 was produced and passed.

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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 - - - - -	63	11	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account: The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	64	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account: And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - -	-	3	3/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	4	63/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	11	3

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:—

<p>249 1/2 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>40 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>174 1/4 qts. Milk,</p> <p>556 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>99 3/4 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>238 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>2 cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1589 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>12 bots. Marsala Wine,</p> <p>4 „ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>„ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>28 „ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>„ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>7 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>1 cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>8 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>1 „ Blue,</p> <p>cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>80 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	-	15	2	0
In kind, -	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	£	15	2 : 0

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.

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.

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:—

of admission filled up. To refuse admission to urgent cases under such circumstances and send away prostrate patients again into the cold & damp, leaving out the dangers of Contagion, would, I submit, be likely to be attended with perilous, or even fatal consequences."

(Signed) "Martin Nestor."

Explanation considered satisfactory.

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	113	Remaining	3

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

The L. S. Inspector visited the Workhouse on yesterday for his half-yearly inspection. He recommended that a window be opened in the wall between the Schoolmaster's room and the Boys' dormitory; also that a shed be erected for the common cart.

Order. The window to be opened as recommended. Accommodation can be found in Coach house for the common cart.

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

Gate Porter of Fever Hospital—Explanation.  
 "Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. requiring of me an explanation as to why I admitted Norah Redger on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. without a proper Order. I beg to say that I have in no way differed from my usual course of action for many years. Having received from Dr. H. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Institution a written order for her admission as an urgent case, I received he forwarded the order to the Master of the Union so that as usual he would send the necessary supplies for the patient's use. The Master in such cases sends the Doctor's order to the Relieving Officer to have the printed form

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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):—

8<sup>th</sup> May 1896. } The Board would feel obliged by being in-  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. } formed whether the results obtained from  
the planting of the seed purchased under  
the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895,  
were satisfactory in the Galway Union.  
*Quite Satisfactory.*

7401/1896. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. } inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss  
Cella Duignan as temporary Assistant Nurse  
of the Fever Hospital, and approving of the  
appointment for four months at a salary  
at the rate of £14 a year, with rations.

15<sup>th</sup> July '96. } From the Clerk of Union, Belfast, forwarding  
a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board  
of

of Guardians of that Union as follows:—

That, in view of the probable immediate introduction into Parliament of a Bill to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, we consider it our duty to place before the Chief Secretary for Ireland the following proposals for remedying some of the defects in the existing Poor-Law System:—

1. To empower the Commissioners of Lunacy to license the Lunatic Wards of such Workhouses in Ireland as afford suitable accommodation and treatment for Lunatics.
2. That Insane Poor Persons shall be received and treated only in such Workhouses as contain Wards licensed for their reception.
3. To require that all Pauper Lunatics who are to be treated in such Wards shall be committed thereto by order of a Justice of the Peace, based on a Medical Certificate.
4. To call upon the Government to recoup to Boards of Guardians in Ireland a proportionate amount of the cost of the relief of such Lunatics, similar to the grant for this purpose given to Parochial Boards in Scotland.
5. To repeal the Laws relating to the deportation of Paupers to Ireland.

*Adopted.*

Ordered. Requisites for the Workhouse Male School to the amount of £2.12.1

The tender of Mr Peter McDonald for the erection of a large Wooden Gate at the Workhouse for the sum of £6.18.0 was accepted conditionally, that this amount shall cover the cost of any necessary repairs of the hanging irons.

On the recommendation of the L.G. Inspector, an order was made for the issue of advertisements inviting tenders for the supply to the Workhouse of 50 Iron Bedsteads, 6 ft. x 3 ft. furnished with treble wire galvanized wire mattresses with iron ends to fasten to head and foot posts by 2 bolts with nuts. Pillars 1 1/4 in. on Castors. Height of head post 3 ft. 3 in., foot post 2 ft. 9 in. Also 50 best Cocoa fibre mattresses, each one in 3 pieces. To be supplied within 2 months from date of order. Tenders to be considered on the 11<sup>th</sup> proximo.



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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 - 10  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 2

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 4<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1896.

(Signed), Robt. J. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.

(Same as at page 241)

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