

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 Messrs Leslie & Co, dated 21st Feb. 1896, stating that

they are in receipt of Clerk's letter, dated 19th instant enclosing a copy of a letter from the Medical Officer of Anran Islands Dispensary complaining of Castor oil supplied to him. Expressing regret that Dr. Kean should have reason to complain, and denying emphatically that the oil is other than genuine article. That it is of the very same quality as that furnished to the other Dispensaries of the Union without complaint. Enclosing a sample for the inspection of the Board. When oils kept in a cold place in the winter season will get cloudy and perhaps Dr. Kean has not made allowance for this kind of change which does not disparage the quality of the oil. Should Dr. Kean return the oil they shall be happy to send him a fresh supply.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Dr. Kean,

[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:—

The Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District obtained permission to sue in his own name 9 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act from his 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 26th day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Keenan Esq. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 241)

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

4th day of March 1896

(Signed), P. H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

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

Received a copy of the Order of the Board of Agriculture dated 17th instant, extending the duration of the Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1896, to the 31st of May next;

19th Feby '96. Circular letter from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, subject Rabies, Muzzling Regulations, Recommending the adoption of effective measures of restriction throughout the Country. Muzzling Regulations already made by this Board.

22nd Feby '96. Letter from same informing the Local Authority that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant is advised that the Clerk of a Local Authority can sue in his own name (but not on behalf of the Guardians) for the penalty provided by the Statute for contravention of regulations made by a Local Authority in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Rabies Order in Council, and the Local Authority can arrange with the Clerk as to the manner in which the proportion of the fines recovered, specified in Section 75(4) of the Act of 1894, is to be disposed of.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March 1896.

(Signed) Robert H. 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 29th day of Feby 1896.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of Feby 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

- Capt. W.S. Waithman (J.P.) Messrs. M. Heaven, P. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, M. O'Sullivan, M. Cunningham, M. Fallon, C. J. O'Connor, M. Murphy, J. J. Laine, M. Grealish, J. C. McDonogh, C. D. Burke, R. H. French (J.P.), P. J. Burke, H. MacDonnell, J. O'Donohue, and A. G. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 383 to No. 401, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2037 to No. 2040, 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, - - - £ 529: 1: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 10: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 814: 11: 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 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	704	71				
	South Ward	17	19	1				447	148				
	East Ward	34	13	0				1166	09				
	West Ward	22	17	7				775	52				
	Ballintemple	2	8	5				212	511				
	Barna	.	.	.				299	184				
	Carrabrowne	.	.	.				135	192	77	181	374	111
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Annaghdown	10	17	10				185	114				
	Aughrim	45	6	5				138	137				
	Belleville	2	15	5				113	107				
	Carnmore	18	8	0				111	192				
	Claregalway	4	11	3				228	16				
	Deerpark	13	17	7				96	147				
	Lackaghbeg	18	2	6				96	138				
	Liscananaun	3	5	5				141	179				
	Lisheenavalla	4	5	1				66	76	121	96	1179	98
JOHN MARTYN ...	Ballinacourty	6	7	108				155	57				
	Clarenbridge	11	2	178				107	146				
	Oranmore	5	1	04				129	110				
	Stradbally	2	5	5				60	87	233	141	453	06
THOMAS HERNON ...	Inishmore	.	.	.				176	11			176	11
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin	8	14	9				32	112	8	149	32	112
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen	8	18	10				57	20				
	Slieveaneena	23	8	1				98	08				
	Tullokyne	54	18	1				79	78	87	50	234	104
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough	.	.	.				21	31				
	Spiddal	.	.	.				52	186			74	111
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin	.	.	.				14	1410				
	Selerna	.	.	.				48	1510			63	108
TOTALS, £								529	15			5954	165

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 £70. 8. 6 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 1 : 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	65	17	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	61	16	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	12	1/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	4	5	1/4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	11	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary,			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			

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:—

2534 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
42 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1740 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
594 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
913/4 lbs. Butter,	9 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1539 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ 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 29th Day of July 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	14	18	8
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	14	18

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.
245	No. I. COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
	No. II. MARTYN				No. V. KYNE		5	0	0
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		10	0	0
	No. IV. M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

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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.
249	<i>Establishment %</i>		
Requisites for Boys' School	2	12	1
250	<i>Asylum Hospitals %</i>		
D. O'Brien for Deaf & Dumb Institution	7	10	0
252	<i>Salway Hospital %</i>		
Interment expenses of Hospital Patient	1	10	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:—

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):—

2499/1896. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the
3rd March } 26th ultimo, containing an explanation by the
Porter of the Workhouse (should be Fever Hospital
which is not attached to Workhouse premises,) relative to the circumstances attending the admission of Norah Badger on the 14th ultimo; and with reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to point out that the Medical Officer has no power to admit patients to the Workhouse Hospitals, and that the provisions of Article 1 of the Workhouse Rules must be complied with in these cases.

28th Feb. '96. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at last Meeting.

1st Feb. '96. From the Auditor, requesting to be furnished with a list of the surcharges made at his last audit and to be informed in each case whether the amount surcharged has been lodged with the Treasurer. If not, intimation is to be given to the persons surcharged that if the amounts be not forthwith lodged, it will be the Auditor's duty to take legal proceedings for their recovery. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had stated in reply that in no case of surcharge had the amount been lodged with the Treasurer, also that he had given notice as requested to each person surcharged.

2nd Mar. '96. Notice from the Auditor that he will commence the audit of the Union Accounts for past half-year at 11 am. on the 12th instant. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued the necessary notices.

1st Feb. '96. Circular from the Royal Medical Association, subject: Superannuation of Poor Law Officers.
Read.

1st Feb. '96. Notice of Ejection at suit of Sir V. Blake, against William Mullin from part of the lands of Park Village.

3rd Mar. '96. Application from Reliefing Officer Coleman to have the flooring of his office at Middle St. repaired; also to be supplied with a half ton of Coals.
Ordered.

3rd Mar. 96 From Mr. J. Shannon explaining the circumstances under which a surcharge was made against him by the Auditor at last audit of the Union Accounts. "claiming that there ought to be some intelligent rule to follow, and that some official of the Board be instructed by the Local Government Board to direct the attention of the Guardians to its due fulfilment."

Proposed by Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. C. J. O'Connor, and unanimously Resolved - That we bring under the notice of the Local Government Board certain surcharges made by the Auditor in his recent audit, against the Chairman, ^{W. D. O. G.} and other members of the Board in connection with out-door relief afforded to destitute persons assumed to be in possession of land. The out-door relief was given in good faith, and the Guardians could not believe that the persons receiving it were in the occupation of land, as it was proven to their entire satisfaction that they were thoroughly destitute, and that they were so extremely poor they did not pay either rent or taxes for years. Also that the land was waste, untilled, and practically, derelict. In those several cases the Guardians were in the position that they should either accept responsibility for the safety of the lives of those destitute people, or to give them some relief. Under such circumstances the relief was given, and the Guardians would

must

most urgently put before the Local Government Board the necessity of permitting those surcharges, as it would be most unjust and unfair to the members surcharged, if they could be obliged to pay, as they acted honestly in the transaction in the discharge of their duties as Guardians of the poor.

The Master submitted lists giving particulars of the rations allowed the Intern Officers, Nurses, and Helpers in the Workhouse.

Order - The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be called upon to explain why they have not complied with the order of the Board communicated to them on the 16th of January last, "to make a daily inspection of the provisions supplied to the Workhouse, and to report as to quality to the Guardians at each Weekly Meeting."

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	-	18
Of these disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

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 11th day of March 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 4th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 265)

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.
Cranmore	John Martyn	1	4	6
	Rates on Cranmore Dispensary			

[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.

Salway 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 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 Dr. Keon, from Dublin dated 24th Feb'y 1896, stating that

in his last letter he stated that he was using Harrington's Castor oil, which was a mistake, he is using some of Leslie's supplied on a former occasion, with which no fault could be found.

Requesting to be supplied with an umbilical belt for an infant 3 months old, and lotion and half dozen camel hair brushes for ophthalmic use.

Ordered—

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Do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
Do. 3,	do.	Furloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

Copy.

Minutes of Proceedings at monthly Meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on 4th March, 1896.

Present— In the Chair, P. Kearus Esq
Other members, Messrs J. Laine, M. Fallon, and C. J. O'Connor.

Dr. M. Hyden submitted a medical certificate from Dr. Colahan to the effect that though now convalescent— he (Dr. Hyden) should not resume duty during this severe season, and recommending an extension of leave for 6 weeks.

On the motion of Mr. J. Laine, seconded by Mr. P. Kearus it was Resolved that leave of absence for 6 weeks be granted, and that Dr. M. Hyden continue to discharge the duties.

On the motion of Mr. Kearus seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, it was Resolved that 12 yards of tarpaulin be supplied to the Dispensary, that the Committee deputed some time since, to select 12 chairs for use in the Dispensary, be called upon to do so.

Signed) Cornelius O'Connor,
Hon. Sec.

Approved—

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 4th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. McDonough Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 265)

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 11th day of March 1896.

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

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

Report from the Constabulary of a case of sup- posed Swine-fever on the premises of Mr John H. Bailey of St. Keleus St.

The Veterinary Inspector reported on Sheep Scab on the land of Michael Connolly of Bally- bane, symptoms of the disease in two sheep

John H. Bailey

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

[Special.]

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 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 11th day of March 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. Keenan Esq. D.C.* Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, M. O'Sullivan, J. MacDonnell, J. O'Donoghue, P. Burke, G. Burke, M. Fallon, J. McDonnell (P.) and A. Sest.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed