

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), 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 9th day of
Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm. McDonough Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 337)

*An Estimate of the 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:—*

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.	Furloughmore, _____	do.
Moycullen, _____	do.		

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

Reports on Vaccination.

Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.

35 defaulters but as whooping cough prevails vaccinations cannot be resumed till it disappears.

Moycullen Disp. Dist.

There are no defaulters in this district.

Cranmore Disp. Dist.

There are 40 defaulters in this district.

Order defaulters to be again noticed.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

Vaccinations postponed on account of a mild epidemic of scarlet fever.

Furloughmore Disp. Dist.

There are 12 defaulters in this district and the Medical Officer expects to have them vaccinated in a few days.

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

16th day of Sept 1896

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,
 (41 and 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 9th day of Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 337).

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:—

12102/2/96 } Forwarding a copy of the Public Health
8th Sept. } (Ireland) Act, 1896, 59 & 60 Vic., Ch. 54, which
received the Royal Assent on 14th ultimo.
The Local Government Board trust that the
Sanitary Authority will lose no time in making
themselves acquainted with the important
provisions contained in the Act, and they will
be prepared to give their attention to any com-
munication which may be addressed to
them by Sanitary Authorities in relation to
the exercise of their new powers under the Act-
or any matters respecting which they may
deem it necessary to seek the advice or
assistance of the Board.

12104/2/96 } Forwarding a copy of the Labourers (Ireland)
8th Sept. } Act, 1896, 59 & 60 Vic., Ch. 53, which received
the Royal Assent on the 14th ultimo, and which
will come into operation on the 1st of Novem-
ber next.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

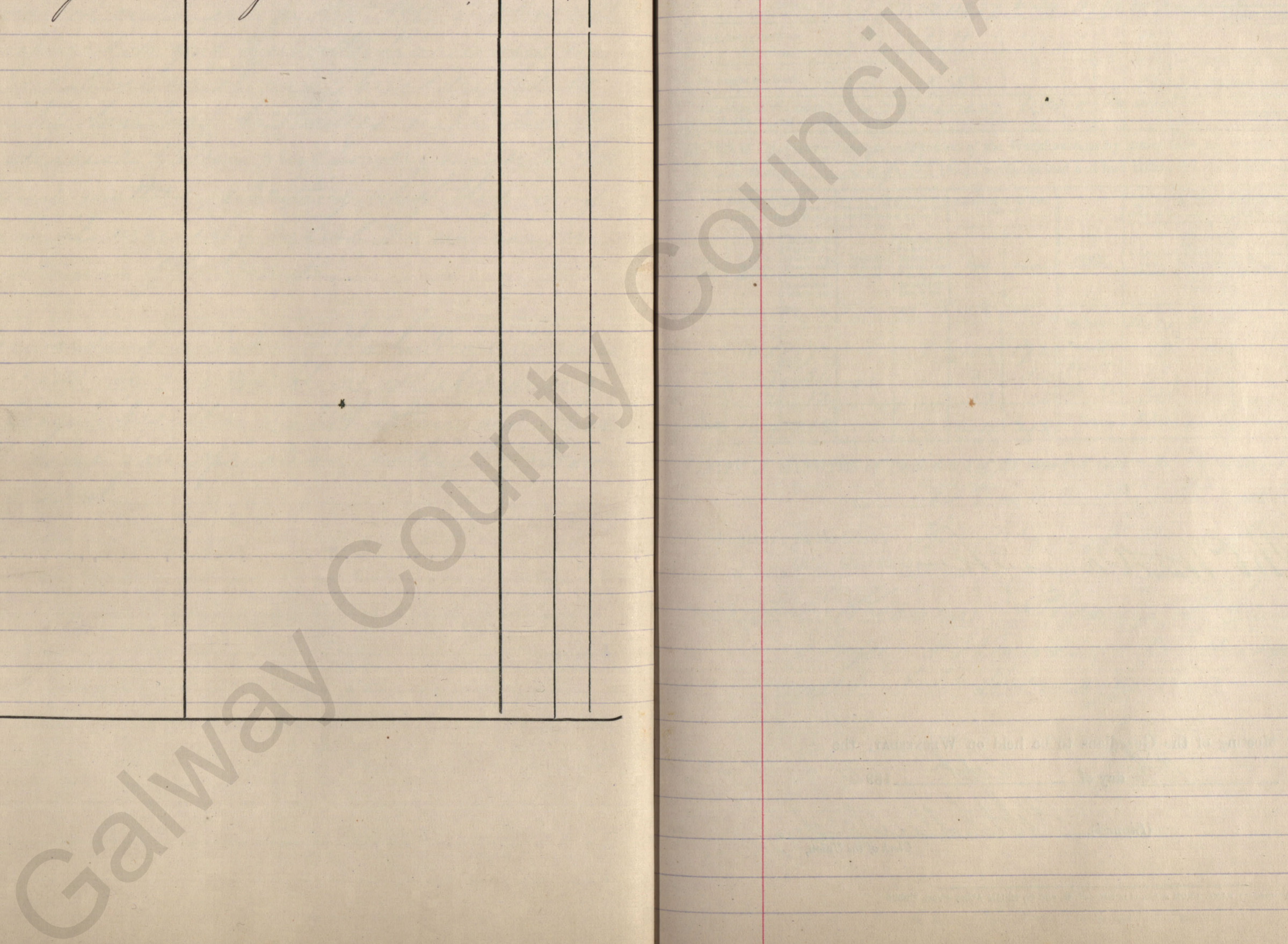
District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Craunmore B.D.	W. N. Kiems, B. E. fees for plan, &c. of fencing Honeymore West-Well,	2	8	0
		1	4	6
Ballintemple B.D.	do. of Polkeon Well,			

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

Payments.

- 281 S. Fleming for repairs of buildings, painting, &c. at Galway Cemetery. £ 73. 5. 0
- 282 M. Finigan, for clearing Ballinacourt Burial Ground of weeds, &c. 1. 0. 0
- 283 W. N. Kiems, Engineer's Fees. 5. 18. 0



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

The Police at Inveran reported a case of supposed swine-fever on the premises of Honor Curran of Keerannagark.

The W. Curran

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Sept 1896

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 6 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 6 years of age, Infants 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 12th day of Sept 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., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. McDonogh Esq. J.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs H. Heaven, P. Kearns, M. Cunningham, J. Joyce, J. Kirwan, J. O'Sullivan, A. Scott, and J. C. McDonogh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 103, to No. 1030, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9125 to No. 9129, 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 - - - £ - - -

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 365:14: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 988: 5: 6.

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							55	19	4				
	South Ward							26	5	11				
	East Ward							68	4	2				
	West Ward							88	0	7				
	Ballintemple							10	6	3				
	Barna							21	1	7				
	Carrabrowne							10	2	1				
											280	15	11	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							34	8	11				
	Aughrin							22	9	3				
	Belleville							7	18	3				
	Carnmore							8	4	10				
	Claregalway							23	14	3				
	Deerpark							4	13	0				
	Lackaghbeg							8	0	2				
	Liscananaun							24	14	8				
	Lisheenavalla							8	6	4				
											142	9	8	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	7	5				
	Clarenbridge								11	0				
	Oranmore							2	17	5				
	Stradbally								6	5				
											8	2	3	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							19	11	9				
											19	11	9	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							7	17	0				
											7	17	0	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena							3	18	11				
	Tullokyne							1	17	0				
											5	15	11	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	12	0				
	Spiddal							3	6	9				
											4	18	9	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
	TOTALS, £											469	11	3

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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 5 : 0, was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	52	11	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	3	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	7/2
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:—

<p>2360 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>27 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p> cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p> cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1648 qts. Milk,</p> <p>642 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>97 lbs. Butter,</p> <p> chest of Tea,</p> <p> case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>2 cwt. Rice,</p> <p> stones Flour,</p> <p>1574 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p> bots. Marsala Wine,</p> <p>6 " Port Wine,</p> <p> " Gin,</p> <p> " Brandy,</p> <p>24 " Soda Water,</p> <p> " Lemonade,</p> <p> gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p> lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p> " Arrowroot,</p> <p> " Loaf Sugar,</p> <p> " Biscuits,</p> <p> " Pepper,</p> <p> cwt. Salt,</p> <p>17 Chickens,</p> <p> lbs. Bacon,</p> <p> lbs. Candles,</p> <p> cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p> lbs. Starch,</p> <p> " Soap,</p> <p> " 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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	=	13	16	8
In Kind,	-	=	1	4	3
Total,	-	=	£	14	0
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Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's 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.

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):—

36053/96. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
12th Sept. } of the 2nd instant containing an entry of a
report from Relieving Officer Coleman,
relating to the circumstances under which
an inmate of the Workhouse named Ellen
Smith was sent to Dublin; and the Board
desire to refer the Guardians to Section 3
of the Vagrant Act, 1847, and to state that it is
open to question whether the Nuns in the
Workhouse Hospital have not rendered
this woman liable to penalty under the
Vagrant Act, and the Board request that
the Guardians will obtain an explanation
from these officers as to the circumstances
under which they were instrumental in
sending

sending her from the Galway Workhouse to
the Workhouse of South Dublin Union.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Nuns
in charge of the Workhouse Hospital, and that they
be asked to state whether they desire to make
any observations thereon.

8th Sept. '96. Circular letter from the Clerk of Union Ballymena,
annexing a copy of a resolution unanimously
adopted by the Guardians of that Union re the
amalgamation of Unions.
Read.

14th Sept. '96. Medical certificate that Rate Collector Thomas
Heron of Arran Islands District is
suffering from an ulcer on the leg and
is unfit to travel, and that he must leave
his house for at least a month.

14th Sept. '96. Notice from the Clerk of Galway Hospital that
the assessment on the Galway Union for the year
1896-97 towards the Establishment Charges of
the Hospital is $\frac{1}{2}^d$ in the £.

15th Sept. '96. From the Secretary to the Galway Gaslight Co.,
in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, and stating
that his Company will supply a lantern to
the cradle on the pier at the Workhouse Gate
providing materials and labour for the sum
of £2, and that the charge for supplying
gas to lamp including lighting, cleaning,
repairing

and extinguishing will be £3. 15. 0 per annum,
Accepted.

16th Sept. '96. Application from the Night-Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital to be allowed a suit of uniform annually.
Refused.

Sept. '96. Circular letter from Lord Montagu informing the Guardians that it is proposed to hold a conference in Dublin on 2nd proximo, as to the best means to be adopted towards improving the condition of the children and the sick, the aged and infirm, in Irish Workhouses.

Note. The issue of placards inviting tenders for the purchase of broken stones at the Workhouse, to be considered at meeting on 30th inst.

On the recommendation of the Contracts Committee the following additional Contracts were entered into, viz:—

		£	s	d
M. Cloherty & Sons	Scouring brushes	10	0	per doz
"	Sweeping "	10	0	" "
"	W. Wash "	12	0	" "
"	Blacklead "	1	0	" set.
"	Wrought nails	1	8	" 1000
"	Machine "	1	½	" lb.
"	prepared paint	5	"	" "
"	Blacklead	2	½	" "
"	White Lead	2	6	" st.
"	Lampblack	2	½	" lb.
"	prepared oil	2	3	" gal.

M. Cloherty & Sons	Colza oil	26	per gal.
"	Lamp bowls	6	each
"	" Globes	6	"
"	" Chimneys	1	"
"	Portland Cement	4	per stone
"	Felt	5	½ " yd
"	Coal Tar	2	½ " gal
Michael Cloherty	Bass Brooms	17	0 " doz
"	Galv. Buckets	10	0 " "
J. Naughton	Iron Spoons	8	0 " gross
"	do. (small)	4	0 " "
"	Sweet oil	2	4 " Gal
"	Floats	2	½ " Box
"	Fine Combs	8	" doz
"	Rack "	9	" "
"	House Buckets	1	10 each
"	Twine	7	per lb
"	Black & white studs	8	" gross
"	Cotton balls	2	6 " lb
"	White tape	3	" piece
"	Needles	6	" 100
"	Tailors thimbles	4	0 " gross
"	Black & white thread	2	6 " lb
Francis McDonagh	Irish Frieze	5	3 " yard
"	" flannel	1	3 " "
"	Blankets	1	9 ½ " lb
"	Sheeting	11	" yard
"	Shawls	3	11 " each
"	Shrouding	2	½ " yard
"	Calico	3	" "
"	Check	6	" "
"	Bengal Stripe	6	" "

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M. J. Donnellan	Shirting	4 1/4	per yard
"	Druggist	1 1/2	" "
"	Ticken	9 1/2	" "
J. Jordan & Sons	Womens' Boots	63	" pair
"	Girls' "	53	" "
"	Mens' "	79	" "
"	boys' "	59	" "
"	Insole leather	9	" lb
"	Slitter "	16	" "
"	Black kip "	18	" "
"	Red "	13	" "
T. Dillon	Clockwinding	40 0	" year
E. Reilly	Chimney cleaning	90 0	" "

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 - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 0
 Do. 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 23rd
 day of September 1896.

(Signed), Robert Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Order. The Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union to be called upon to report on the quality of the medicines supplied to their Dispensaries during the past year.

The several Druggists who have tendered for the supply of medicines to the Union for the ensuing year, to be asked to state whether they will ~~give~~ guarantee their goods to be up to Government standard.

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

Vaccination Report.

Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts.

80 defaulters.

Order. Defaulters to be again noticed to comply with the law.

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

23rd day of September, 1896.

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

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Galway County Council Archives