

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):—

27th Sept. '96. From the Superiress, Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Rochfort Bridge, Westmeath, inquiring when the mute child Catherine Lally, will be sent to the Institution.

Order. The child to be sent to the Institution on tomorrow in charge of her mother.

30th Sept. '96. From Mr. J. Haughton, stating that his assistant made a mistake in sending samples of sugar for the Workhouse contract: that the supply of sugar same as sample approved by the Guardians would entail a loss to him of about 5^s a week.

Order. The issue of advertisement for supply of soft-sugar to Workhouse for ensuing year.

Circular letter from the Clerk of Union, Pas-common, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows.

"That we look upon the appointment of Trained Nurses for Workhouse Hospitals as an increase to the Medical staff, for the part payment of which the Government give an annual grant, and that as these appointments were made, in most instances, upon imperative orders issued by the Local Government Board, we consider it is only common justice to the ratepayers that the salaries of these officials be paid from an Imperial source. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary, and that they be requested to use their influence with the Lords of the Treasury to have the salaries paid to Trained Nurses in Workhouse Hospitals in Ireland defrayed out of the Government Grant, at present confined to the payment of Medical and Educational expenses incurred in the management of Irish Workhouses. (That copies of this resolution be also forwarded to every Board of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that they will consider it and intimate to this Board their opinions on the subject.)"

Adopted unanimously.

The tender of Mr. Luke Ryan to take all the broken stones at present in the Workhouse and to pay for them at the rate of 1/4 per ton, was accepted.

Order. The Rate Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 11 o'clock on Tuesday next, to examine arrears lists of the Rate Collectors.

The Clerk submitted the list of *ex-officio* Guardians of the Union for year ending the 29th September, 1897.

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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	-	14
Ditto disallowed,	- - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- -	6

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 7th day of October, 1896.

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

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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 30th day of September 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonough Esq. &c.

(Same as at page 421)

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:—

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.
Moycullen, 353	J. Walsh. Rent of Moycullen Disp ^y	3	10	0
Spiddal, 354	M. A. McIntyre, " Spiddal "	4	10	0
" 355	M. A. Dillon " Miuna "	3	10	0
Turloughmore 356	J. Morris " Amaghdroon "	4	10	0
" 357	J. Burke " Lashagh "	5	0	0
Spiddal 358	L. L. Terduinad, advertisements M.O.		5	0
" 359	J. McDonnell " " "		5	0
" 360	J. G. Scott " " "		5	0
" 361	Deator Hous " " "		5	0
" 362	General Advertiser " " "		9	6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District, -	-	-	£
Turloughmore District,	.	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy 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 D. Kean, Arran Island, dated 22nd Sept. 1896, stating that

he is not competent to express an opinion on the quality of drugs supplied to his Dispensary during the past 12 months; that it would be a problem for the analytical chemist.

[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:—

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

7th day of October, 1896.

(Signed),

Robt. J. Muller
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 30th day of September 1896.

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

(Same as at page 421)

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:—

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

Received - Circular letter from Mr. John L. Mc Govern of Carroque, Dowra, Co. Cavan, Specialist, on the cure of hydrophobia
Reports from the Police at Spiddal of cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Thomas Thornton of Allia, Thomas Lydon of Bohoon East, and Paddy Costello of Allia.

Robt. H. Mullery

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
7th day of October 1896.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896

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, 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 above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	502												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2												
Total,	1,082	534												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	23	103	119	21	6	34	13	13	335	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 190	In separate Wards, 8
Admitted during the Week,			6	0	7	7	2			1		23	Under Medical treatment in Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 0
TOTAL,			9	23	110	126	23	6	34	14	13	358	Total, 92	Total, 8
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	1	7	3			2	1	21		
Died,					2	1						3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	1	3	8	3	6		2	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	22	107	118	20	6	34	12	12	334		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 3rd day of Oct 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.	101	157			101	157	Bt. forwd.	138	200			138	200
No. II.	25	31			25	31	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	12	12			12	12	No. V.	13	15			13	15
Car. forwd.	138	200			138	200	No. VI.	24	36			24	36
							TOTAL.	188	265			188	265

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 7th day of Oct 1896.

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

*Messrs P. Kearns, M. Fallon, J. Sullivan,
M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, M. Grealish,
J. Grealy, J. S. Kirwan, and R. Scott.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1071, to No. 1089, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9138 to No. 9138, 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:—

On the recommendation of the Rates Committee arrears of rates due on vacant premises were struck off as irrecoverable viz:

Ballinacourty E.D.	£1. 19. 5
Ballintemple	" 2. 15. 7
Barna	" 1. 18. 8
Carrabrowne	" 4. 2. 10
Furbough	" 1. 12. 0
Galway	" 183. 10. 2
Oranmore	" 0. 6. 5
Spiddall	" 0. 6. 11
Stradbally	" 0. 0. 11
Tullokyne	" 0. 5. 0
	<u>£196. 12. 39</u>

Kilcummin " £0. 16. 0 Seed Rate.

* Including £10. 10. 0 Repayment of Relief
12. 13. 0 Cemetery Receipts.

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 - - - £53: 10: 10 *

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £142: 14: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £447: 14: 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							47	10	0			
	South Ward							23	14	2			
	East Ward	5	9	1				62	15	1			
	West Ward							79	13	8			
	Ballintemple							10	6	3			
	Barna	2	19	5				28	19	2			
	Carrabrowne	2	7	7				17	12	6			
					10	16	1				250	12	8
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							26	16	4			
	Aughrim							9	2	9			
	Belleville							4	1	6			
	Carnmore							4	1	0			
	Claregalway							10	11	5			
	Deerpark							2	4	0			
	Lackaghbeg							7	3	3			
	Liscananaun							9	7	6			
	Lisheenavalla							2	1	0			
												83	8
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	7	5			
	Clarenbridge							1	1	0			
	Oranmore							2	1	5			
	Stradbally							6	5				
											82	5	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	19	11	9	19	11	9						
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	13	0			
											5	13	0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena							3	18	11			
	Tullokyne							1	1	0			
											5	15	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	13	0			
	Spiddal							3	6	9			
											4	18	9
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				30	7	10				358	11	4

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 : 19 : 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	56	12	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	8	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	6 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	8	7

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 :-

1680 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,	
20 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,	
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,	
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,	
984 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,	
447 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,	
76 lbs. Butter,	2 Chickens,	
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,	
1 case of Cocoa,		
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,	
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,	
3 stones Flour,	6 lbs. Starch,	
820 Eggs,	„ Soap,	
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,	
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,	
„ 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 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 17th day of Oct 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	13	16	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 13	16	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.
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.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

8 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.
386 H. Cloherty, Sons, Hardware, &c.	30	17	6
387 H. Cloherty, " "	3	12	0
388 B. Hynes, Timber, "	6	3	3
389 J. Naughton, Hardware, "	4	6	6
390 P. Greene, Tinware "	2	1	7
391 Beatty Bros. Smithwork,	2	16	0
392 H. McDonogh, Delfware,	1	15	3
393 P. McDonald, Plumbing work, &c.	18	11	9
394 J. Dillon, blocks repairs,	3	5	0
395 H. J. Donnellan, Office Stationery,	1	5	6
396 J. Thom & Co., Books, Forms, &c.	14	17	3
397 O. Connolly, Altar Wine	-	13	0
398 P. Langan, Masonry work, &c.	4	17	6
399 J. Fleckling, Painting at Workhouse	13	15	0
400 J. McDonogh, Bandage Cloth	-	2	0
401 H. J. Donnellan, Tarpaulin, &c.	-	9	11
408 J. Beatty, Gate repairs,	1	14	6

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
366	E. Connell for Bread	34	0	3
367	J. Griffin " " Meal	3	15	9
368	M. Kelly " Milk	12	15	4
369	J. Duggan " " "	11	12	4
370	B. Carr " " "	10	8	0
371	J. Hogan " " "	13	2	8
372	M. Malley " " "	12	8	8
373	W. Sullivan " Meat	57	4	1
374	P. Scuple " Butter & Eggs	39	7	6
375	J. Sheehan " Groceries	3	4	1
376	J. Keane " " "	23	13	8
377	J. Naughton " " "	3	15	7
378	P. Quinn " " "	5	16	5
379	J. Moloney " Lampoil	6	2	6
380	M. A. Kelly " Chickens	2	13	0
381	Limerick S. & Co. " Coals	15	0	0
382	Guinness & Co. " Porter	3	2	9
383	P. A. Roberts " Whiskey	25	19	9
384	B. Connolly " Wine &c.	5	19	9
385	A. Asher " Bacon	8	0	0

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:—

- Collectors' &c.*
- 406 P. Concaunon, Poundage Fees, £12.4.10
 - 409 J. A. Bailey, " " 159.10.10
- Auction, Law, &c. &c.*
- 407 Dr. M. J. Lyden, Lunacy Fee, £1.1.0
- Eastern Hospitals &c.*
- 7 Rockfort Bridge Deaf & Dumb Inst? £7.10.0

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged " "	7	Discharged " "	2
Died " "	0	Died " "	0
Remaining " "	91	Remaining " "	3

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

The Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported the butter supplied to the Workhouse by the Contractor on 3rd instant to be bad. By his instructions I rejected 14 lbs. of it. I sent samples of it to Dr. Cameron for analysis. The quantity rejected I now submit to the Board for inspection.

The butter was examined by the Guardians and it was ordered into stock, the Guardians being of opinion it should not be rejected, and they await report of analysis of samples forwarded to Dr. Cameron.

Matron's Requisition.

- 50 yards of ticken,
 - 50 " " lining calico,
 - 200 " " shirting "
 - 25 " " check,
 - 1/2 gross " fine combs.
- Ordered.*

Order—A water-proof coat to be supplied to the driver of the Workhouse Van and to each of the two messengers from the Workhouse.

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

Clothing &c.		
400	F. McDonagh, Clothing materials,	£12.18.6
401	M. J. Donnellan, do.	25.9.11
402	J. Naughton, Thread, Buttons, &c.	3.17.0
403	F. Jordan & Sons,	—17.3
W. & Burials &c.		
401	M. J. Donnellan, Shrouding,	1.8.2

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):—

38.7.2/96 } The Board request that the Guardians will
6th Oct. } be so good as to state the reasons which
influenced them at meeting on the 23rd
ultimo, to reduce the Clerk's Estimate of
rates required to meet the expenditure of
the Union for year ending 29th September, 1897,
by an aggregate amount of £865.
The Guardians are of opinion that the rates
agreed to at meeting on the 23rd ultimo will
be sufficient to meet the expenditure of the
Union for the year.

3rd Oct. '96 An acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord
Lieutenant of a copy of a resolution adopted
by the Guardians at last meeting.

29th Sep. '96 The Rev. Wm Kilbride Inran Island, wrote
complaining of being charged rates on houses
not belonging to him.

Order. The Clerk to investigate the matter.

30th Sep. '96 From the Secretary, Cebra Deaf and Dumb
Institution, explaining that the pension of £15
a year paid for children in the Institution
does not cover the cost of maintenance.
Though the boy Thomas Small is now over 15 years
of age, the Committee derive no benefit from
work done by him, consequently they cannot
reduce his pension.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consent
to allow Thomas Small another year in the
Institution.

The tender of Mr Thomas Keane for the supply
of Soft Sugar to the Workhouse from date to
29th September, 1897, at the rate of 14/- per cwt,
was accepted.

Order. The Workhouse Porter to be allowed the
annual suit of clothes at a cost of £3.10.0.

Order. Clothing for the two orphan children McDermott
out at nurse at a cost of 5/-.

Order—Changes in the names of occupiers as per lists furnished by the several Rate Collectors, to be made in the new Rate Books.

Order—The Contractors for the supply of Medicines to be informed that they shall be required to attend with their Sureties at the Dublin office of the Solicitor to the Guardians and perfect their Contract Bonds, and that the Solicitor's fee for witnessing signatures shall be paid by the Contractors.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto disallowed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

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 14th day of October 1896.

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

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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 7th day of
October 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonogh Esq. A.
(Same as at page 449)

*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:—*

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, 4021, J. H. Hutchison	for coals,	1	4	4
Furloughmore, 4021, do.	" "		3	1
Galway, 405, J. Holoney	" Lamp oil,	1	5	4

[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 vacancy 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 L.G.B. 39573/96, dated 6th Oct 1896, stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District expressing their approval of the appointment of Dr. William Michael MacCormack as Medical Officer of the District at a salary of £120 per annum.

The Board approve of the proposed payment to Dr. MacCormack of a salary of £15 per annum for acting as Medical Officer of Health of the District.

Report Form H.

Salway No. 3 Dispensary District.

63 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 30-9-'95, and 30-9-'96.

[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.:

Salway, 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:

Copy. Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Cranmore Dispensary Committee held on 6th October, 1896.

Present - in the Chair, Mr. Finn.
Other members - Messrs. J. Kerin, M. J. Cullinan, P. Grealy, and P. Martyn.

1. The Committee unanimously agreed as to the necessity of preventing the pollution of the fresh water stream by the sewerage of the town, and they request the Guardians to direct their Engineer to visit Cranmore to see if the sewerage could be diverted into the tidal way at the bridge.
2. A ton of coals required for use in the Dispensary.
3. The Medical Officer submitted list of Medicines, &c. required. Approved and signed.
4. Proposed by Mr. P. Martyn, seconded by Mr. M. Cullinan and Resolved - that the Guardians be requested to issue a cheque for £10 to Dr. Kirwan, being the amount of money paid by him to Stephen Lee the contractor for building 9 perches of the boundary wall at the Dispensary Residence, together with £3.12.0 for extra work done.

Mr. J. Kerin resigned the position of Honorary Secretary to the Committee.

(Signed) Mr. Finn, Chairman.

Guardians' Orders.

1. The Engineer to be asked to furnish report as has been suggested by the Committee.
2. A ton of coals to be supplied.
3. Medicines to be ordered of Contractors.
4. The Committee to be informed that the Guardians desire a bill of particulars as to work done for which