

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 18 : 2, 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 £ s. d.
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 55 : 16 : 10
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 59 : 3 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - : 3 : 2 3/4
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 4 : 6 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 9 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : : 0

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:—

2308	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
26	lbs. Brown Bread,		Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28	Loaf Sugar,
10	cwt. Indian Meal,		Biscuits,
1592	qts. Milk,		Pepper,
487	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
91 1/2	lbs. Butter,	4	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		1 cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	4	lbs. Starch,
1495	Eggs,		Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,		Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	Port Wine,	96	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

In Money, - £ 13 : 10 : 0
 In Kind, - : 6 : 0
 Total, - £ 13 : 16 : 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	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. 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.
14	Registration fee.			
14	M. Hyden. fees for Quarter to 30-9-96.	4	5	6
15	M. Hyden.	4	3	9
16	C. Costello	1	15	5
17	Donnelly.		14	6
18	J. Keenan.	2	4	9
19	O'Keefe.	4	10	1
20	J. Golding.	2	4	6

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):—

15th Oct. '96. Circular from the Commissioner of Valuation - subject the annual revision of the valuation of the Union.

16th Oct. '96. From Sir C. Cameron furnishing the results of analysis of 15 specimens of tea received, and stating that the samples vary a little as might be expected, no two sample chests of tea giving exactly identical results to analysis. They, on the whole, contain slightly more soluble matter than the contract sample.

Also that he has examined two specimens of butter received. They were free from foreign

foreign fats and excess of water, and of good flavour. The bottom sample was more saline in flavour than the top one.

24th Oct. '96. From Mr. W. N. Binns, B. E. informing the Guardians that the Master of the Workhouse reported to him that the main sewer from the Workhouse leading along the public road is stopped; that he has made an inspection and found that excavations have been made along the public road, and as far as can be, at present, ascertained, the stoppage seems to be at some point between the far boundary wall of the Model School and Cooke's corner. As there may be considerable trouble and expense in ascertaining where the defect exists and remedying it, he requested the sanction of the Guardians to continue the work already begun.

Sanctioned.

24th Oct. '96. From Mr. J. Coleman, Relieving Officer, requesting leave of absence for two weeks, and stating that Mr. H. A. Keogh, who acted for him on a former occasion, will attend to his duties during his absence.

Granted.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution adopted by

by the Board at meeting on the 7th instant
relating to the Chaplain's attendant-at
funerals of pauper inmates of the Work-
house, be entirely rescinded, and that our
Chaplain shall have in the future, as he
has had in the past, the appointment of his
own attendant, and at the salary we
have always been paying him, viz:-
£10 per annum."

at
21: Oct. '96.

(Signed) "Marcus Lynch."

(Also at Annual Board proceedings.)

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	-	28
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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
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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 28th day of October 1896.

(Signed) *Robt. H. Muller*
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 21st day of October, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. A. Lynch Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 505.)

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 L.G.B. No. 122/M/96, dated 15th Oct. 1896, stating that

enclosing forms for a return showing the expenses of each Dispensary District of the Union during the year ended the 29th ultimus.

[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:

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28th day of October 1896

(Signed), Robert Muller
Clerk of the Union.

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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 21st day of October 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. A. Lynch Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,
(same as at page 505)

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:—

The Caretaker of the Erran Waterworks reported that during the recent storm and high tides, a portion of the road wall at Kilronan was washed away leaving uncovered about ten yards of the water pipes.

Order. The caretaker to have the pipes covered up, as before, as soon as possible.

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 Shady Folan of Keerannagarrh.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October 1896.

(Signed), *Robert H. Muller* 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 24th day of October 1896.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, 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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.* Other Guardians:— *Messrs M. Heaven, M. McNeill & J. Sullivan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1146, to No. 1169, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 943 to No. 1143, 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:—

4. Including £7.10.0 Contⁿ from battle disease General Fund
 12.11.9 Repayment of Relief.
 and 3.2.7 for Rept. Jas. Connolly.

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 - - - £ 25: 4: 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 262: 8: 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 445: 8: 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.

No Rate in course of collection,

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												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
	Carrabrowne												
NICHOLAS KYNE,	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscanaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
TOTALS, £													

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.

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 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 3/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 7/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 9 : 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:—

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cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
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1676 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
565 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
94 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1470 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
9 gals. Whiskey,	

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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 24th day of DEC 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 12 : 5 : 0
 In Kind, - - : 4 : 10
 Total, - £ 12 : 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.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	15	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0
	Carried forward	15	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.
<i>Establishment &c.</i>			
23 M. Brennan for W.H. Porter's clothing	3	10	0
<i>Election, Law &c &c</i>			
24 Rev. P. S. Lally, P.P. on &c Tech. Educ. Com.	34	0	11

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):—

When the Books of the Relieving Officers were examined and orders for indoor and outdoor relief made, and the new Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants signed, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Keaven, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill and carried unanimously.

Resolved - That as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Edward D. Burke, who died on the 24th instant, and who was, for many years, a respected member of this Board, the meeting shall stand adjourned for a week.

The new Rate Books were signed for the following poundage rates, viz:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Annaghdown E.D.	1	10	Inishmore E.D.	3	7
Aughlin "	1	6	Kilcummin "	1	9
Ballinacorney "	1	9	Killamin "	2	0
Ballintemple "	1	7	Lackaghbeg "	1	8
Barna "	2	0	Liscannam "	1	11
Belleville "	1	7	Liskenavalla "	1	4
Carrmore "	2	0	Ugcullen "	2	0
Carrabrowne "	2	3	Oranmore "	2	1
Claregalway "	2	1	Selerna "	1	9
Clarebridge "	1	8	Sheveaneena "	2	2
Deerpark "	1	8	Spiddal "	2	6
Furbough "	2	1	Stradbally "	2	3
Galway "	2	9	Tulloolney "	2	6

In addition to the foregoing there is a special rate of 4^d in the £ for Rural Ground purposes on each of the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barna, Carrabrowne and Galway. Also a special rate of 2^d in the £ on the Townland of Carrmore West, Electoral Division of Carrmore, for well sinking.

Provision is also made in the Rates for the arrears of instalments payable under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1890-91, and the second instalment and arrears of first instalment, under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were

were signed for the several Rate Collectors in the Union.

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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	-	-	25
Ditto disallowed,	-	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	-	1
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 4th day of November 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 28th day of October 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

(Same as at page 533)

Meeting adjourned - vide resolution at page 540

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 Lurloughmore Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 14th 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:—