

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

24th Oct 1896. Report from the Police at Inveran, of a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Colman Willane of Broughmore.

24th Oct 1896. Report from the Police at Kileolgan, that two dogs the property of Henry Halloran of Ballinamanagh were found on the public road without being muzzled, on the 23rd Oct and again on 28th Oct.

It was moved by Mr. Marcus Lynch and seconded by Mr. D. J. Kirwan, that the "Muzzling of Dogs Order" made by the local Authority on the 29th of April, 1896, be suspended until the 1st of March, 1897.

A negative amendment was proposed by Mr. M. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. P. Kearns.

On a division the amendment was lost, 12 Guardians voting for, and 18 against it. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November 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 7th day of November 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.									Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	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	309																	
Temporary Buildings,	222	30																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	4																	
Total,	1,082	343																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	22	113	122	18	6	32	13	12	343							
Admitted during the Week,			7	3	8	4	.	.	1	2	2	27							
TOTAL,			12	25	121	126	18	6	33	15	14	370							
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	2	4	.	.	1	3	3	124							
Died,						2	1					3							
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	4	5	.	.	1	3	3	27							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	20	117	121	18	6	32	12	11	343							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of November 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	101	167	.	.	101	167	Bt. forwd.	135	208	.	.	135	208
No. II.	22	29	.	.	22	29	No. IV.	13	14	.	.	13	14
No. III.	12	12	.	.	12	12	No. V.	13	15	.	.	13	15
Car. forwd.	135	208	.	.	135	208	No. VI.	25	43	.	.	25	43
							TOTAL.	186	280	.	.	186	280

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on: WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Kearns Esq. D.P.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. D. Curran, C. J. O'Connor, M. A. Lynch (C.P.)
J. O'Donoghue, J. Laine, M. Lynch (C.P.), R. H. French (C.P.) and J. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 5 : 7, 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 £ 74 : 9 : 11
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 61 : 16 : 5
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " : 4 : 7½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " " : 10 : 9

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:—

2408	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
25	lbs. Brown Bread,	" Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28 " Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	" Biscuits,
1696	qts. Milk,	4 " Pepper,
556	lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
92½	lbs. Butter,	8 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,	1 tin prepared Cocoa
196	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1493	Eggs,	" Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,	" Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	2 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 7th day of 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 11 : 18 : 6
 In Kind, - " 3 : 6
 Total, - £ 12 : 22 : 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	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

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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.
60	L. Marre, for 2 oil coats	1	11	6
61	J. Henihan " altar wine & Candles		19	6

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.			£	s.	d.
42	M. Burke	for Bread	39	9	3
43	J. Griffin	" " meal	4	18	9
44	M. Kelly	" " Mick	13	2	8
45	J. Duggan	" " "	12	11	0
46	B. Barr	" " "	10	17	0
47	J. Hogan	" " "	12	10	0
48	M. Malley	" " "	13	1	1
49	W. Mullins	" Meat	48	0	3
50	M. Cunningham	" Butter	19	13	8
51	B. Semple	" eggs	21	1	8
52	T. Keane	" Groceries	10	10	7
53	J. Henihan	" " "	6	2	11
54	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	2	9
55	Limerick & Co.	" Coals	26	5	0
56	M. Murphy	" Lamp oil	5	2	11

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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0
Discharged " 5	Discharged " 0
Died " 2	Died " 0
Remaining " 103	Remaining " 4

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

Please order the sale of old clothing, oil casks, bones, lead, &c.

Ordered.

Also examine 50 yards of sheeting and 50 yards of lining calico delivered by Contractor.
Examined, and ordered into stock.

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):—

6th Nov: 96, Sir C. R. Cameron furnished results of analysis of Milk received on the 2nd instaut, as follows:—
total solids 12.40, fats 3.3.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider this report very vague, and that they would be glad to be informed of degrees of cream and added water (if any), and of his opinion as to quality of the milk.

Mr Nicholas Kyrne, Rate Collector, applied to be allowed an extension of time for the completion of his Rate Collection from four to six months.

Granted.

Order. His Sureties to be informed of the extension of time

time allowed this Collector to complete his collection.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted a requisition for medicines, &c. for the Workhouse Hospital.

Not ordered, as some instruments, &c. other than the goods mentioned in the printed list, have been requisitioned, and awaiting a special report from the Medical Officers.

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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 - 20.

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 18th day of November, 1896.

(Signed) Robert 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 11th day of November, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Harris Esq. M.P.*
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 589)

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 57	Thos. Connolly, rent of Arran Disp	4	15	0
" 58	Dr J. Kean, for vacc ⁿ fees	6	6	0
Inloughmore 59	" F. Golding, " "	5	8	0

[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, -	-	-	£
Inloughmore 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 C 1 and C 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 _____ 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,	95	defaulters	Cranmore,	68	defaulters
Do. 2,	80	do.	Spiddal,	74	do.
Do. 3,	—	do.	Turloughmore,	29	do.
Moycutten,	4	do.			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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18th day of November, 1896.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 11th day of November 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Kearns Esq. M.P.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 589)

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:—

From the Irish Land Commission forwarding a leaflet, hand law (Ireland) Act, 1896, part V, Secs. 46 + 47. Ejected Tenants, Re-enactment with modifications of 54 + 55 Vic, c. 48, s. 13, twelve months of the commencement of this Act, being substituted for six months.

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

9th Nov 96 Report from the Police at Inveran of a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Patrick Coyne (Red) of Cartroulahan.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 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 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.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of November 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, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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the 18th day of November, 1896.

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

Messrs P. Kearns, J. Kirwan, P. Burke, O. Kearns, J. Grealy, R. H. French (J.P.) and P. Shannon (J.P.)

W. McDonough

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18th day of November, 1896.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 8 : 9, was produced, and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 59 : 3 : 6
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 61 : 18 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 7 1/2
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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:—

2408 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
25 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1688 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
625 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
93 lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1484 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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.
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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 14th day of 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	£	12 : 11 : 0
In Kind,	-	-	4 : 0
Total,	-	£	12 : 15 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

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.

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
 —Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 13	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 2
Discharged „ 13	Discharged „ 0
Died „ 1	Died „ 0
Remaining „ 102	Remaining „ 6

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

Mary E. Glynn who was a patient in hospital, was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on Saturday last.

George Ward an able bodied inmate whose discharge was ordered by the Board at last meeting, got over the wall on Thursday last, taking with him a pair of Union boots, I reported the matter to the Police but he has not been arrested up to the present.

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

Matron's Requisition.

50 yards of Bengal stripe,
 50 " " Druggel,
 20 Womens' shawls,
 20 pair ds. boots,
 8 " schoolgirls' "
 26 " Childrens' "
 3 gross of buttons,
 Pieces of tape.
 Ordered.

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):—

13th / m / 96 } Enclosing forms for three returns showing
15th / Nov. } with reference to the inmates of the Workhouse.

- I. The number admitted in sickness and death, and the births during the year ended 29th September last.
 - II. The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals during the same year.
 - III. The number of cases of vaccination during the year ended on the following day.
- Furnished.*

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the two half years ended the 25th March, and 29th September, 1896, respectively duly certified by the Auditor, and being approved were signed by the Chairman of the Board.

Auditor's View.

"Some better method should be devised and a regular form should be brought into use in furnishing the periodical accounts of the Galway Technical School. The Clerk should take care before preparing a cheque to see that the accounts sent in by the Hon. Secretary are furnished in detail and that the items are in all respects such as are proper to be paid. Cheque No. 61, includes a payment to Messrs Chapman and Hall of which no details whatever are supplied, and there is no evidence that it is in any way belonging to, or connected with, expenditure on Technical Education.

I have great pleasure in noticing the extreme neatness and accuracy with which the accounts of this Union are kept and presented for audit."

(Signed) "William Edward Ellis,"
"Auditor."

16th / Nov. / 1896.

Report from Sir C. Cameron on the quality of a sample of milk forwarded to him from the Workhouse on the 1st instant.
"Very slightly below average quality."

Copy to be furnished to Hon. Sec. Tech. Educ. Com.