

12th Nov. '96 Letter from Miss Emily Goulding of 62 Warwick Square, London, requesting permission to ^{send} toys, sweets, tea, tobacco, &c. to the children, invalids and old people in the Workhouse at coming Xmas tide. As on a previous occasion she wishes the distribution to be made irrespective of creed, and would be very glad that the clergy of the Parish be invited to attend, asking to be supplied with lists of children, hospital patients, and old people in Workhouse
Permission granted by the Guardians with pleasure.

17th Nov. '96 Application from the Gate Porter at the Fever Hospital for £5 ^{a year of an} increase in his salary. Also an increase in his rations same as allowed other officers.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Gate Porter at the Fever Hospital be allowed the same rations as the Gate Porter at the Workhouse."

18th Nov. '96 (Signed) "J. J. Burke"

The tender of John Dwyer, for making clothing for inmates of the Workhouse at following prices was accepted, viz:

50 mens' jackets,	at	$\frac{5}{6}$ ^s	each.
50 " waistcoats,	"	$\frac{1}{6}$	"
30 " trousers,	"	$\frac{1}{-}$	"

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	-	22
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	7

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 25th day of November, 1896.

(Signed), *Robt. A. Mullery,*
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 18th day of November 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonough Esq. &c.

(Same as at page 617)

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:—

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

25th 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 18th day of November, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. M.P.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 617)

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:—

44,229/96. } Forwarding a copy of an Order which the
13th Nov. } Board have made under the Public Health Act, 1896, prescribing Regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague.
Copy of Order received.

33,303/96. } Advertising to Minutes of the 12th of August last,
16th Nov. } and requesting that they may be informed what steps have since been taken with the view of constructing a sewage tank in the village of Oranmore.
The Engineer is preparing a plan by which the sewerage of the village of Oranmore can be emptied into the tidal way.

4th Nov. 96. } Application from Mr Joseph McDonogh of Aran Island, for a supply of water to a new house he has built. The water shall be required only during the fish curing season, about 4 months.
Order To be informed that the charge shall be 10/- for each season.

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of John Wallace of Tully, Morgan Morgan of Carnarona, and James Donohoe of Ballinabrow, all in Spiddal District.

P. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 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 November 1896.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical treatments.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 24th day of Nov 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. Lists districts I through VI and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on: WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Kearns Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kirwan, M. Cunningham, J. Trealy, and A. 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 £ 5 : 6 : 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 49 : 6 : 11
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 62 : 11 : 10
 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
 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 :—

2336 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
36 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1696 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
386 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
93 lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1451 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ 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 11th day of Nov^r 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 12 : 7 : 6
 In Kind, - - : 2 : 10
 Total, - £ 12 : 10 : 4

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.

10 0 0

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.

Election Law &c. &c.

65	M. A. Lyden, Lemacy, &c.	1	1	0
66	„ M. J. Lyden, do.	1	1	0

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

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

43,582/96. }
17th Nov. 96 } To supply a vacancy in the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Kishkeenavalla,

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):—

43,582/96. }
18th Nov. 96 } Enclosing a copy of an Order for supplying a vacancy in the Board of Guardians of this Union.

44,573/96. }
19th Nov. 96 } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 4th instant, containing an entry from which it appears that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse does not attend at the hour prescribed by Article 68, par. 1, of the Workhouse Rules; and with reference to the observations made by Dr Colahan on the subject, and to the Guardians' order thereon, the Board must request—that the Medical Officer will strictly adhere to the rules laid down for his guidance, which have been framed both in the interests of the

the patients and of the general administration of the Workhouse. Furthermore the Guardians should require their Medical Officer to give all the attention that may be necessary for the proper treatment of the patients under his charge in the Workhouse Hospitals within the time prescribed for that purpose.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Dr Colahan.

45,526/96. }
19th Nov. 96 } The Board have had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 11th instant, proposing to extend the time allowed to Mr Nicholas Ryne for the completion of his collection from four to six months; and they desire to state that notice should be given of this proposal to each Guardian as its effect is to change permanently the conditions under which Collector Ryne's appointment was sanctioned.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the time allowed Rate Collector Nicholas Ryne for the completion of his collection, be extended from four to six months."

25th Nov. 96.

(Signed) "Patrick Kearns,"

The Clerks of Monaghan and Cumis Unions forwarded copies of resolutions adopted by the Boards of Guardians of these Unions.

Read.

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished an abstract showing the number and classification of patients in the Hospital during the year ended 29th of September, 1896.

The tender of Mr John Moloney to purchase empty oil casks, old clothing, lead, bones, &c, at prices enumerated in tender was accepted.

The Rev. P. J. Lally, P.P. Hon. Secretary to the Technical Education Committee, came before the Board and produced a detailed statement of account of Messrs Chapman and Hall which was referred to in the memo. of the Auditor and read at last meeting of the Board, and stated it was an omission not having it attached to the Receipt produced as a voucher.

Order. The statement of account to be forwarded to the Auditor for his information.

The Clerk adverted to Minutes of 29th November, 1893 when a committee was appointed to inquire, with the assistance of Dr Clements, Local Government Inspector, into the cause of the great increase in the expenditure for the supply of Medicines to the Workhouse of recent years, and stated that the committee and Dr Clements held a meeting on the 29th of December, 1893, and adjourned to enable the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to report to the committee

on

Gentlemen

We try to bring again under your notice the important subject - viz. ordering drugs and Surgical appliances for the patients admitted for treatment to this hospital.

It is our wish to keep as far as possible within the limits prescribed for ordering drugs &c... in the "Estimate & requisition form A" furnished by the L. G. Board, and we have done so since the receipt of the circular letter of the L. G. Board dated 6th Feb. 94. But while being restricted within these limits for treating the patients under our care we feel certain that it is the wish of both the L. G. Board & the Board of Guardians that reasonable latitude would be permitted to the Medical Officers of Union hospitals, to obtain such special remedies & appliances as may in their judgment become necessary for the proper treatment & welfare of the patients under their care. It is no doubt with this object that the L. G. Board have introduced a special clause on the face of the "Estimate & requisition form A", to guide the Medical Officers & the Guardians alike how to act under such circumstances, and the L. G. Board further draw attention to this instruction in their letter of the 6th Feb. 94.

Acting under these instructions we think it our duty to make (by way of a special requisition) the following suggestions which we consider necessary & important in the interests of the poor patients in the hospital

First

First - With reference to Cod Liver oil - we find that many adult patients and numbers of children requiring Cod oil - refuse to take the ordinary oil - no matter by what method administered to them. We were in the habit of ordering for such patients, Scott's Emulsion & The Pancreatic Emulsion of "Garroy & Moor" - with the most excellent results. This course we have been obliged to abandon & we believe with serious disadvantage to the class of patients mentioned.

We were also in the habit of ordering "Fellow's Syrup of the Hypophosphites" & Parvial's Syrup of Hypophosphite in the children's ward & for adults who could not take Cod oil under any circumstances. This also we have abandoned & it is a serious loss to the patients to be deprived of them.

We may mention that these are all preparations of recognized value, and they can be procured direct from the maker - for hospital use - at a reduction of 30 per cent, on cost price.

With reference to Surgical dressings and appliances, we beg to point out that in the "Estimate & requisition form A. no mention is made of Antiseptic dressings of any kind & it is unnecessary for us to remark that unless the Surgery is furnished with these indispensable articles, we would be unable to continue Surgical practice in the hospital even in its most elementary form. We would also be glad to be informed if we may order without a special requisition the important drugs added to the British Pharmacopoeia in 1890.

We are Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

M. W. Colahan

H. A. Syden

on the subject; that such report has not since been furnished; that for the purpose of reporting he had lent Dr. Colahan Requisitions for, and Invoices of, Medicines supplied to the Workhouse during the years 1890. 1. 2. & 3; that these documents have not since been returned though applied for.

Order - Dr. Colahan to be called upon to return these documents without further delay.

Dr. Colahan who was in attendance explained that he had not returned them because of the ^{impatience of the} Clerk's letter.

The letter, characterized by Dr. Colahan is as follows.

Memo. 21st July, 1896.

On 3rd April, 1894, I lent you official documents, viz: Requisitions for, and Invoices of, Medicines, &c. Be good enough to return them."

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted annexed report as to medicines and appliances other than those mentioned in the list prepared by the Local Government Board which are, as stated, required for use in the Workhouse Hospital.

The Guardians request to be informed by the Local Government Board whether they may order such articles without running the risk of being surcharged by the Auditor.

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	-	24
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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1896.

(Signed), Robert F. 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 25th day of November 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

P. Kearns Esq. M.P.

(Same as at page 645)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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:—

Ordered of Contractors,

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 Mr W. Burns, B.E. dated 24th Novr 1896, stating that

enclosing an account of Mr Thomas Daly for painting work done at Cranmore Despensary, a considerable time back, and certifying it to be correct.

Referred to Cranmore Dispensary Committee.

24th Novr 96, From Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. stating that he has received a letter from the Local Government Board in reference to a charge of neglect of duty preferred against the Medical Officer of the Cranmore Dispensary District, Dr Kirwan, in which the Board request to be furnished with the observations of the Committee on the subject.

As no Secretary has been appointed since Mr J. Kerin resigned, he thinks the duty devolves on the Clerk of Union to summon a special meeting of the Committee to

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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: -

Take the subject into consideration,
Order to be informed that Mr Matthew Finn is the Assistant Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

Report from H,

Spiddal Dispensary District.
66 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates 25th of August and 19th of November, 1896