

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 Dr. Kean, Ardrahan Island dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1896, stating that

he requires a 1/2 lb. bottle of Sanmetto special medicine for a patient named John Kean living in the South Island of Ardrahan.

*Ordered.*

30<sup>th</sup> June '96, Application from Dr. Wm. Stokes for payment of the sum of three pounds three shillings, as remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

*The sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of the sum of £3.3.0 to Dr. Stokes is requested.*

[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: -

Vaccination Reports.

Districts.

Moycullen - No defaulters from Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Cranmore, 22 defaulters.

Spiddal, Prevalence of Scarlatina in the District caused vaccination to be almost entirely suspended during the past Quarter.

Galway No. 3, There are at present 23 defaulters but they are coming in.



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

8th day of July 1896

(Signed), Robt. J. Mullery  
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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. Kearns Esq. D.P.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,  
*(Same as at page 57)*

*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:—

1<sup>st</sup> July, '96. From the Guardians' Solicitor, requesting to be informed whether he is to proceed against the two defendants in the cases "Guardians v Common Lodging-house Keepers in Craunmore," whose cases were adjourned from last Court-Day at Craunmore.

Order To be informed that at last meeting the Guardians passed a resolution declining to take further action towards enforcing the carrying out the provisions of the Common Lodging-houses Act, in the Village of Craunmore.







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

The Police at Galway reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Professor Sandford, of West House.

The Police at Loughgeorge reported the case of a dog found on the public road at Cabergowan runnyzled -

Held over -

Letter from the Clerk of Union, Carrisk-on-Suir, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows: -

" That we express our approval of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Bill now before the House of Commons, the provisions of which are so calculated to preserve our cattle from contagion, We thank the Government for the support they have given the measure, and most earnestly request that they will have the Bill passed into Law this Session."

Adopted.

M. W. Dunne

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

8th day of July 1896

(Signed) Robert H. 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 4th day of July 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, and adult 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, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of July 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 cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

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

the 8th day of July 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. McDonough Esq. R.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Keaven, P. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, M. Cunningham, E. D. Burke, J. J. Donohoe, & A. G. 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 £ 4 : 6 : 5, 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 : 19 : 0  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 57 : 16 : 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was — : 3 : 0  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, — : 4 : 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, — : 7 : 6

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

2276 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
222 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
10 cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1556 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
500 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
79 1/2 lbs. Butter,	4 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	1 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	21 „ Potatoes
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1424 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-bbl. Porter,	„ Soap,
6 bots. <sup>Malaga</sup> <del>Marsala</del> Wine,	2 „ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	64 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	repairs of new Boots
„ 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 4th day of July 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	=	12	3 : 9
In Kind, -	=	-	- : -
Total, -	£	12	3 : 9

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	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

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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.
188 Election, Law &c. &c.			
R.F. Mullery, for ap Registration work	40	0	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
170	E. Bonnell	For Bread	32	5	10
171	M. Kelly	" Milk	9	15	4
172	J. Duggan	" "	10	3	4
173	B. Carr	" "	9	17	4
174	J. Hogan	" "	10	7	4
175	M. Malley	" "	9	14	8
176	W. O'Sullivan	" Meat	36	8	5
177	B. Semple	" Butter reggs	34	7	6
178	J. Lenihan	" Groceries	3	10	0
179	J. Keane	" "	14	5	8
180	J. Naughton	" "	3	6	3
181	P. Quinn	" "	1	0	7
182	J. Griffin	" B. Bread	11	3	5
183	J. Moloney	" Lamp Oil	2	8	2
184	Limerick & Co	" Coals	9	0	0
185	A. Guinness & Co	" Porter			
186	B. Connolly & Sons	" Groceries	7	19	1
187	P. Usher	" Bacon	1	2	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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	" 10	Discharged	" 2
Died	" 1	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 90	Remaining	" 0

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

I sent John Tavian, an inmate, to work on the Dispensary grounds on Saturday last. He went to town and got drunk and was brought before the Magistrates on Monday last and was sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

*Order to be cautioned against a repetition of this offense.*  
The Medical Officers of the Workhouse rejected 9 lbs. of Butter delivered by the Contractor on Saturday last, as not being of good quality.  
*Order—The Contractor to be cautioned against supplying Butter other than good quality.*



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):—

27<sup>th</sup> July '96. } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account of  
2<sup>nd</sup> July } expenses attending the Supplemental Election of  
a Guardian for the South Ward of the Galway  
Electoral Division in the month of June last,  
amounting to seven shillings, for payment  
by the Guardians.  
*Payment ordered.*

4<sup>th</sup> July '96. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Sec-  
retary for Ireland, of the receipt of a copy of  
a resolution adopted by the Guardians on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

Received a copy of the report of the Hon-  
orary Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital

for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1896.

8<sup>th</sup> July '96. Application from Mr Owen Kyrne, Relieving  
Officer, for the use for one week of the Spraying  
Machine at the Workhouse, to test it on his  
potato crop exhibiting symptoms of blight.  
*Granted.*

7<sup>th</sup> July '96. Telegram from Messrs J. Pearson & Co, that  
their representative is coming to Galway  
to put up bedsteads, &c. purchased from  
them. Letter also on same subject.

Order The Clerk to ascertain the average number  
of inmates in the several Workhouses  
in the County of Galway, and the salary paid  
to each of the Workhouse Masters.



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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	-	22
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*W. P. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

*(Same as at page 85)*

*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 Galway No. 3 Spiddal Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> 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:—*







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 Kean, Aran Island dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1896 stating that

he requires for a special case, one of Martius' Bandages No 1 B. and 4 ounces of gutta serena tissue.

*Ordered.*

Report Form H,

Oraunmore Dispensary District,  
61 cases of successful vaccinations  
between the dates 5-11-95, and 30-6-96.

[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.:

Galway, No. 1,	72	defaulters	Oraunmore,	45	defaulters
Do. 2,	53	do.	Spiddal,	69	do.
Do. 3,	23	do.	Furloughmore,	32	do.
Moycullen,	4	do.			

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.*

Oraunmore

7<sup>th</sup> July 1896

A special meeting of the Oraunmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair. Mr M. J. Keaven other members present Messrs John S. Kerin, Martin J. Cullinan, and Peter Martyn. The Meeting was called, by direction of the Board of Guardians for the purpose of receiving and considering proposals for the opening and cleansing the sewers in Oraunmore and for rebuilding the walls around the wells at Oraunmore and for building a substantial wall around the Medical officers garden. Having received several tenders and proposals for the different works the Committee accepted the tender of John Conaghten No 1. For the wells at Oraunmore, to build and repair the walls around the wells & sink eight upright posts to protect the walls from carts for one pound 10/- For No 2 the Committee also accepts the tender or proposal of John Conaghten, to open and cleanse the sewers as last done for the sum of four pounds - and will give security No 3. Building the wall at the Medical officers garden the proposal of Stephen See, to build a solid mortared wall as required and finished in a satisfactory manner at fourteen shillings per perch was accepted, he to give security. The Committee would recommend that Mr John Martyn, would examine the work as it is done daily, at a remuneration of one shilling in the pound on the outlay

Moved by Mr. Cullinan & seconded by Mr Martyn

That a cesspool be opened at the end of the drainage to intercept the water & prevent it going into the river & that persons living on the <sup>locality</sup> be prevented from throwing house refuse into the street sewer.

61 vaccinations certified to 30 June 1896 for 1/2 year  
Signed Myles J. Keaven

Chairman

*Approved by the Guardians, 9/7/96.*



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the 30th  
30th Sep  
the 31st

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15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Rev. McDonogh Esq. M.*  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,  
*(Same as at page 85)*

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:*

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Turlough - -more,</i>	<i>D. Golding,</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises.</i>	<i>Dwellings in need of linewashing.</i>

*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:—

26549/96. } From the Local Government Board,  
6<sup>th</sup> July. } referring to the resolution of the Guardians  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> section, proposing that the Guardians  
should take no further action towards  
carrying out the provisions of the Public  
Health Act with respect to Common Lodging  
houses in the village of Orammore; and  
with reference thereto, the Board desire to  
draw the attention of the Guardians to the  
mandatory nature of sections 87, &c. of the  
Public Health Act which concern Lodging  
houses, and stating that it is not open to  
the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority  
to dispense with the provisions of this portion  
of the Act.

No order.

4-7 July. '96. Letter from Mr. Mary Fitzmaurice of Orammore,  
requesting the Guardians to construct a sewer  
from her gate to the main sewer of Orammore.  
Read.



