

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	-	19.
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	6

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 17th day of March 1897.

(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 18th day of March, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonough Esq. R.
(Same as at page 337)

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 Spiddal Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 3rd inst 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) :-

Galway 277. Rep. P. M. Rice for vaccⁿ fees s. 3.9.5 to 10.5.92

£ s. d.

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[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,	-	-	£
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 Dr. M. F. Hyden, dated 4th March 1897, stating that

in reply to inquiry of the Local Government Board why he had not sent on samples of medicines complained of by him; that owing to the delay in signing the requisition for the last medicines, the stock in the Galway Dispensary ran short, and consequently he could not send samples of the medicines complained of. Now that the new supply is in stock he shall forward samples to be submitted for analysis.

Mar. 97. From Dr. Ulick J. Burke, applying for remuneration for his services as *Coccidius tenens* for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Drammore Dispensary District, during the past four weeks, and stating that he has forwarded to the Local Government Board his certificate of registration for four qualifications, that he has been very much pained to see

[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:-~~

in the public press ("Observer") that a member stated he was not qualified, whereas he has been qualified for about 5 months.

On the motion of Mr. H. Heaven, seconded by Mr. A. G. Scott, it was Resolved - That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of the sum of £12.12.0 to Dr. Ulick J. Burke for his services for four weeks.

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

17th day of March, 1897,

(Signed), Robert S. 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 17th day of March, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 337.)

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:—

23/11/97 } Requesting to be informed whether the Sanitary
4th March } Authority is provided with an efficient-
disinfecting apparatus, and if so, to mention
the name of the maker.

No.

8th Mar. '97. Letter from Mr. Sarah Mahon of Oranmore, stating that she has been served with a notice to register her house as a Common Lodging-house; that she does not at present hold a Common Lodging-house, nor does she intend to hold one.

9th Mar. '97. Letter from Rev. Jas. J. Keane, P.P. Oranmore, stating that Miss Mary Healy of Oranmore has requested him to bring her case under the notice of the Guardians with the view to exempting her from registering her house as a Common Lodging-house, on the grounds that her house was never used as such, and that Miss Healy is an orphan and alone in her house, that she only keeps a few respectable men on the eves of Fair Days, that those persons would have a decided objection to staying in her house if it were so registered, and that she would thus be deprived of her only means of support. The Rev. Gentleman urged the Guardians not to compel Miss Healy to register her house as a Common Lodging-house.

Resolved. That we beg to state for the information of the Local Government Board that we consider there is no urgent need to compel persons within the Rural Sanitary District to register houses as Common Lodging-houses. That we consider it would be a hardship to do so in the case of Miss Healy, mentioned in the letter of the Rev. J. Keane, and there are many others similarly circumstanced.

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

The Clerk called attention to the fact that the period agreed to for the suspension of the Muzzling of Dogs Order, had expired. Resolved that the Police be informed that the suspension of the Order has been removed. An amendment was moved by Mr. J. Grealy, and seconded by Mr. A. Scott, as follows: That a special meeting be summoned to consider the question of removing the suspension of the Muzzling Order, but on a show of hands being called for, the amendment was declared lost.

Handwritten signature: J. W. McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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 13th day of March, 1897.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, 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 13th day of March 1897, 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Cases, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on: WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. & Co. Other Guardians:—

Capt. W. L. Waithman (C.), M. A. Lynch (C.), M. J. Keaven, J. J. Kirwan, R. H. French (C.), M. Murphy, J. Joyce, P. Costello, P. Martyn, M. Fahy, M. Cunningham, M. McDonogh, 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 £ 4 : 8 : 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 £ s. d.
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. = 58:16:7
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 64:11:8
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3:4²/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 4:7³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : 10:3

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 :—

2408 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
32 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1684 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
579 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
108 lbs. Butter,	11 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1625 Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
2 „ Brandy,	
24 „ 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 13th day of Mar, 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ s. d.
 12:6:6
 In Kind, - : 4:8
 Total, - £ 12:11:2

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				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	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 :

Salaries &c.
 284 F. Meade, balance of Salary as Night Nurse £ s. d.
 5 4 2

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):—

10245/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the
16th March, } 10th instant; and stating that it would appear
from a return which accompanied the
Minutes that no Medical Officer attended
the Workhouse Fever Hospital on Friday, the
5th instant. The Board request that they may
be informed as to the reason for this omission.
Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to explain.

The Hon. Secretary to the City of Galway Technical Institute furnished a copy of the report of the Committee of Management on the working of the Institute during the Session 1895-96.

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished a return of attendance of members of the Galway Board of Guardians who are on the Board of Management of the Hospital at Board Meetings held between the dates 11th April, 1896, and 6th March, 1897. Total number of meetings 12.

Mr. Michael McNeill, 12.
" Daniel Curran, 10.
" Thomas McDonogh, 8.
" Patrick Kearney, 8.
" Myles & Keaven, 7.
Dr. J. P. Coy, 6.
Major Wilson Lynch, 3.

The Evicted Tenants' Committee invited members of the Board to attend as delegates at a great National Convention in support of the Evicted Tenants of Ireland to be held in Dublin on the 23rd instant.

No delegates appointed.

The Secretary to the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association forwarded for adoption by the Board of ^{Guardians} the following resolution.

"That this Committee once more protests against the Government's practice of supplying the troops stationed in Ireland with foreign meat to the detriment of all who are interested in the breeding, feeding, and distribution of home produce, that is to say, men who give employment, pay rates for local purposes, and pay taxes for the support of the State; that we, therefore, call on Her Majesty's Government to discontinue a system so damaging to Irish interests, and that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary to the Treasury."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer applied for an Aspirating Apparatus such as No 1422 in Arnold & Sons catalogue. The cost will be between £2.10.0 and £3. Urgently required for a patient in hospital.

ordered.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained Nurse to act as night nurse in the Workhouse Hospital. Salary £25 a year with first class rations and a furnished apartment.
 Also, a Visiting Midwifery Nurse to the Workhouse Maternity Ward; to attend at confinement of a patient and at least twice daily for a week after, and for a longer period if the Medical Officer considers such attendance necessary.
 Salary £15 a year.
 Applications to be considered on 31st instant.

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 - 31
 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

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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 24th
 day of March 1897.

(Signed),

Robert J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

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OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

(Same as at page 365)

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supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—*

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before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the
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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.
Cranmore. Dr. M. J. Burke for services as locum tenens for Medical Officer for 4 weeks @ 3/3-	12	12	0

[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 .

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[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. Board No 2467 dated 16th March 1897.
stating that

they desire to express their sanction to the remuneration of £12.12.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Mlick J. Burke for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 10th instant.

Order. The issue of a cheque for £12.12.0.

[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.:

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

24th day of March, 1897,

(Signed),

Robert H. 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 17th day of March, 1897.

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 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 365.)

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.