

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

10247/97. The Local Government Board acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 10th inst. to the effect that it is not necessary to compel persons within the Union to register houses as Common Lodging Houses; and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that the registration and regulation of Common Lodging Houses is mandatory and it is not in the power of the Local Government Board to grant exemptions.

Order. The Medical Officer of Health for the Drummore Dispensary District to be requested to furnish a list of the persons in the village of Drummore whom he considers should be compelled to register their houses as common lodging houses.

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

12th Mar. 97. Report from the Veterinary Inspector for the Union on the cases of Sheep Scab on the farm of Mr Killilea of Stradbally, Killesnoe. The farm is quite free from Scab for the past five weeks. Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians desire that he should ^{make} another inspection.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians do not require another inspection to be made.

13th Mar. 97. From the County Inspector, R. D. Galway, acknowledging the receipt of notice of the removal of the suspension of the Stragging of Dogs Order, and of 40 copies of the Order, which have been distributed and will be posted up at the several Police Stations within the Union.

Thomas McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
24th day of March, 1897,

(Signed), *Robt. J. 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 20th day of March 1897.

| 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, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | 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. | 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 | 323 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 44 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1,082 | 357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 5 | 24 | 117 | 125 | 24 | 6 | 36 | 12 | 12 | 361 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 107 | In separate Wards, 9 | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 7 | 2 | 4 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4 | In Wards with other Inmates, 4 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 12 | 26 | 121 | 135 | 24 | 7 | 37 | 14 | 13 | 389 | Total, 107 | Total, 9 | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 9 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 32 | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 3 | 24 | 113 | 129 | 23 | 6 | 34 | 12 | 13 | 357 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during Week, | | | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date, | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 370 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of March 1897, 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. | Number of Cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 100 | 177 | | | 100 | 177 | Bt. forwd. | 143 | 237 | | | 143 | 237 |
| No. II. | 26 | 36 | | | 26 | 36 | No. IV. | 13 | 14 | | | 13 | 14 |
| No. III. | 17 | 24 | | | 17 | 24 | No. V. | 11 | 12 | | | 11 | 12 |
| Car. forwd. | 143 | 237 | | | 143 | 237 | No. VI. | 22 | 30 | | | 22 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL, | 189 | 293 | | | 189 | 293 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians:—

*Miss M. Keaven, J. Kirwan, H. McNeill,
H. Cunningham, A. Scott, P. Harmon (P.),
P. Burke and J. Madden.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. M. Keaven, seconded by Mr. P. J. Harrison it was Resolved - That we beg to tender to the widow, children, and brothers of the late Mr. Owen Kearns, for years a member of this Board, whose interment takes place today, our deepest sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement; and as a mark of respect to the memory of a respected member, that this meeting stands adjourned for a week.

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 - - - - - £ 91: 5: 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 117: 0: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1067: 17: 4

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.

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 | 6 | 18 | 9 | | | | 717 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| | South Ward | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | 443 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| | East Ward | 50 | 14 | 5 | | | | 1014 | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| | West Ward | 11 | 14 | 6 | | | | 736 | 19 | 11 | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | 200 | 15 | 4 | | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | 308 | 16 | 11 | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | 141 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 70 | 10 | 10 | | | 3562 | 8 | 2 |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | 3 | 7 | 10 | | | | 175 | 17 | 8 | | | | |
| | Aughrim | 1 | 12 | 7 | | | | 125 | 11 | 7 | | | | |
| | Belleville | 1 | 8 | 6 | | | | 91 | 12 | 1 | | | | |
| | Carnmore | 2 | 0 | 9 | | | | 126 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| | Claregalway | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | 226 | 16 | 7 | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | 112 | 8 | 9 | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | 2 | 12 | 11 | | | | 96 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | 5 | 7 | 3 | | | | 157 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | 63 | 10 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 20 | 15 | 0 | | | 1176 | 6 | 5 |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 150 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | 125 | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | 133 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | 67 | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 476 | 1 | 9 |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 242 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 242 | 3 | 0 |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | 43 | 2 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | 2 | 9 |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | 30 | 11 | 2 | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 74 | 14 | 8 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 58 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 163 | 7 | 4 |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 13 | 8 | 2 | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 2 | 6 |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | 8 | 11 | 8 | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | 21 | 7 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 91 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 572 | 9 | 12 |

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, including £2.15.0 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : , 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.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was | | | |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | | | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | | | |

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 :—

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| cwt. Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| cwt. Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| lbs. Butter, | Chickens, |
| chest of Tea, | lbs. Bacon, |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| Eggs, | lbs. Starch, |
| half-brl. Porter, | „ Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | 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.
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 20th day of March 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|---|---|
| In Money, | £ | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| In Kind, | - | - | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | £ | 13 | 5 | 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'NBILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | | | | | TOTAL | | | |

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. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Establishment ac</i> | | | | |
| 348 | O'Reilly for Chimney cleaning | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 349 | P. McLaughlin „ Roof Repairs | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 350 | N. Daly „ Quarter's printing | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| <i>Technical Educ ac</i> | | | | |
| 356 | Rev. P. J. Hall for ac Tech. Com. | 35 | 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:—

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):—

Meeting adjourned. vide resolution at page 394.

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - -
 Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -

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 31st
 day of March 1897.

(Signed), Robert F. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

Establishment &c

Salaries

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 286 | Rev. J. F. Berry | Salary as W.H. Chaplain | £ 650 |
| 287 | " P. J. Hally | " " " | 32100 |
| 288 | Robt F. Mullery | " Clerk of Union | 3500 |
| 289 | E. J. S. Thy | " W.H. Master | 2000 |
| 290 | Tom B. Skerrett | " " Matron | 1500 |
| 291 | Erwin L. Toole | " " Sch. Master | 12100 |
| 292 | Tom M. Kane | " " " Mistress | 12100 |
| 293 | D. N. J. W. Colahan | " " Med. offr | 18150 |
| 294 | " M. Hayden | " " " " | 18150 |
| 295 | " N. Grealy | " " Apothecary | 17100 |
| 296 | A. Bradshaw | " " Porter | 450 |
| 297 | Mr F. Macklin | " " Hosp. Nurse | 1500 |
| 298 | " E. Hogan | " " " " | 7100 |
| 299 | " S. Ryan | " " " " | 7100 |
| 300 | Kate Swyer | " " Wardsmaid | 100 |
| 301 | Mary Lee | " " " " | 7100 |
| 302 | Honor Mannion | " " " " | 7100 |
| 303 | Ellen Yorke | " " " " | 150 |
| 304 | Anne Mahony | " " Midwife | 3150 |
| 305 | Theresa M. Keenan | " " F.H. Nurse | 650 |
| 306 | Bridget M. Kenay | " " " " | 3100 |
| 307 | Martin Nestor | " " " Porter | 3150 |
| 308 | Patrick Hydon | " " Chapl. att'd | 2100 |
| 309 | Jas Coleman | " Relieving offr | 11150 |
| 310 | John Mastyn | " " " " | 950 |
| 311 | Pat Bullinan | " " " " | 7100 |
| 312 | Jas Mceneill | " " " " | 750 |
| 313 | Owen Kyne | " " " " | 950 |
| 314 | M. O'Flaherty | " " " " | 700 |
| 315 | Robt F. Mullery | " Returning Offr | 2100 |
| | | <u>Superannuation &c.</u> | |
| 326 | John F. Lynch | Quarters allowance | 1600 |
| 327 | Pat Larkin | " " " | 3150 |

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 24th day of
March 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thomas McDonough Esq. M.P.

*Meeting adjourned - vide resolution at page
394.*

*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 | 315 | D.M. Lyden, Salaries as med. off. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 316 | " M.A. Lyden, " " | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 317 | " J. Kean, " " | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| " | 318 | " N. Grealy, " Apothecary | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Moycullen | 319 | " J. Conolly, " Med off | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Cranmore | 320 | " W.P. Kirwan, " " | 25 | 2 | 6 |
| Spiddal | 321 | " W. MacBormack, " " | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Jurloughmore | 322 | " F. Golding " " | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Galway | 323 | P. Griffin " Porter | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cranmore | 324 | J. Mahon " " | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Spiddal | 325 | O. Kyne " service vac not | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moycullen | 327 | J. Walsh " rent of Disp | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Spiddal | 327 | M.A. Dillon " " | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| do | 323 | M.A. McEntyre " " | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Imore | 354 | J. Morris " " | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| do | 355 | J. Burke " " | 5 | 0 | 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 .

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Galway District, | - | - | £ |
| Moycullen District, | - | - | £ |
| Cranmore District, | - | - | £ |
| Spiddal District, - | - | - | £ |
| Jurloughmore 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 _____ 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. | Turloughmore, _____ 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

31st day of March 1897.

(Signed), Robt. 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 24th day of March 1897.

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

Meeting adjourned - vide resolution at page 394.

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
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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:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

| District. | Nature of Expenditure. | Amount. | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| | <i>Salaries</i> | | | |
| 328 R. F. Mullery, | Ex. San. offr. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 329 D. W. F. Lyden, | Sanitary offr | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| 330 " M. A. Hyden | " | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| 331 " J. Kealn | " | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 332 " J. Conolly, | " | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 333 " W. P. Kirwan, | " | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 334 " W. Macbormack, | " | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 335 " J. Golding, | " | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 336 J. Skoleman | San. Sub. offr | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 337 J. Mastyn | " | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 338 P. Cullinan | " | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 339 J. J. Mcneill | " | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 340 O. Kyne | " | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 341 M. O'Flaherty | " | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 342 do. | Caretaker of Arran W.W. | 1 | 5 | 0 |

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

Payments.

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| 345 | R. F. Mullery | Salary as clerk | £7:10:0 |
| 346 | John D'Arcy | " Cemtry Supt. | 10:0:0 |
| 347 | Pat Carr, | " " Caretaker | 6:10:0 |

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

Handwritten list of payments: R. F. Mully, Salaries clerk £5.0.0; J. O'Malley, " veterinary 10.0.0.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for various categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 1897, 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. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, Car. forw'd., and TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on: WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Handwritten list of names: Mr. P. C. (P.), Messrs. Kearns, J. Madden, M. Tim, M. Birmingham, R. French (P.), P. Ryan, M. McNeill, J. Skirwan, P. Costello, J. Grealish, Wallace, D. Browne, C. J. Connor, P. Burke, M. Grealish, J. J. Laine, M. Fallon, M. J. Sullivan, J. O'Donoghue, C. Lee, M. Keaven, M. Murphy, D. Curran, & A. G. Scott.

Handwritten signature: Thomas McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1897,

(Signed), Robert F. Mully, Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1686, to No. 1772, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9208 to No. 9212, 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:—
 That being the first meeting of the new Board, the Clerk submitted the Return of Guardians elected for ensuing year, and read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the election of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for ensuing year would take place.

The re-election of Mr. Thomas McDonogh, R. as Chairman was proposed by Mr. D. O'Connor, and seconded by Mr. H. Murphy, carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Myles Heaven as Vice Chairman was proposed by Mr. J. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. H. Finn, carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Patrick Kearns as Deputy Vice Chairman was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. H. Browne, carried unanimously.

* Including £0.10.0 Arran Water Rate,
 14.2.0 Cash for grave spaces
 and 3.13.0 Repayment of Relief
 by Way of Loan.

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 - - - £ 271: 0: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 435: 7: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 903: 9: 8

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.

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 | 19 | 4 | 8 | | | | 697 | 18 | 4 | | | | | |
| | South Ward | 11 | 8 | 3 | | | | 431 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | East Ward | 50 | 7 | 0 | | | | 963 | 17 | 7 | | | | | |
| | West Ward | 5 | 15 | 8 | | | | 731 | 4 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | 200 | 15 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Barna | 5 | 11 | 5 | | | | 303 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | 141 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 921 | 7 | 0 | | | 3469 | 11 | 2 ✓ | |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | | | | | | | 175 | 7 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 125 | 11 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | 91 | 12 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | 126 | 12 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | 226 | 16 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | 112 | 2 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | | | | | | | 96 | 10 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | | | | | | | 157 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | 63 | 10 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1176 | 6 | 5 ✓ | |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | 26 | 10 | 10 | | | | 123 | 9 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | 29 | 0 | 0 | | | | 96 | 13 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | 29 | 3 | 1 | | | | 103 | 17 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | 9 | 1 | 10 | | | | 58 | 5 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 93 | 15 | 9 | | | 382 | 6 | 0 ✓ | |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 242 | 3 | 0 | | | 242 | 3 | 0 ✓ |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | 15 | 6 | 3 | | | | 27 | 16 | 6 | | | 27 | 16 | 6 ✓ |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | 13 | 5 | 2 | | | | 17 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | 14 | 17 | 1 | | | | 59 | 17 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | 22 | 13 | 9 | | | | 35 | 7 | 7 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 16 | 0 | | | 112 | 11 | 2 ✓ | |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 13 | 8 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 2 | 6 ✓ | | |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | 21 | 7 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 19 | 5 ✓ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 352 | 6 | 2 ✓ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 352 | 15 | 0 ✓ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 576 | 6 | 2 ✓ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 576 | 6 | 2 ✓ | | |

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.
 * including £ 59.16.0 Sees Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 13 : 19 : 11, 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 £ 51 : 7 : 1
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 63 : 8 : 4
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 63 : 8 : 4
 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
 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:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2372 287 1/2 lbs. White Bread, | 8 lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 18 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| cwt. Oatmeal, | 28 „ Loaf Sugar, |
| cwt. Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1696 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 48 1/2 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 98 lbs. Butter, | 3 Chickens, |
| chest of Tea, | 2 lbs. Bacon, |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| 224 lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1562 Eggs, | lbs. Starch, |
| 1 half-brl. Porter, | „ Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | 96 ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ 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 27 day of Mar 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 13 : 4 : 6
 In Kind, - - : 4 : 6
 Total, - £ 13 : 9 : 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 | 5 0 0 |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | No. VI. | O'FLAHERTY | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 10 0 0 | | TOTAL | 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:

| | Establishment &c. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|---|----|----|----|
| 379 | M. J. Donnellan for tarpaulin &c. | . | 7 | 0 |
| 380 | F. McDonagh, „ Nurses uniform | 3 | 12 | 7 |
| 383 | M. Cloherty & Sons, „ hardware | 20 | 10 | 8 |
| 384 | M. Cloherty, „ „ | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| 385 | J. Naughton, „ „ | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| 386 | Reps B. Hynes, „ timber &c. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 387 | Pat Greene, „ tinware. | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 388 | M. McDonagh, „ selpware, | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 389 | M. Hastings „ „ | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| 390 | A. Moon, „ matting | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 391 | P. McDonald, „ Plumbingwork | 19 | 4 | 4 |
| 392 | J. Malley, „ gravel. | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| 393 | Patriotic Insur. Co. „ premium F. Hosp | . | 9 | 0 |
| 394 | P. A. Leslie & Co. „ Medicines | 38 | 7 | 0 |
| 395 | Limerick S.S. Co. „ Coal to Relief office | . | 7 | 6 |
| 400 | General advt. „ advt. | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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