

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

358	M. Burke,	For Bread	29	6	6
359	J. Griffin,	" " meal	2	13	4
360	M. Keely,	" Milk	10	16	0
361	J. Duggan,	" "	10	0	0
362	B. Barr,	" "	9	13	11
363	J. Hogan,	" "	10	6	8
364	M. Malleaf,	" "	11	15	4
365	W. Mullins,	" Meat	42	15	5
366	M. Cunningham,	" Butter	13	6	0
367	B. Semple,	" Eggs	18	16	5
368	J. Keane,	" Groceries	8	6	3
369	J. Henihan,	" "	5	1	8
370	B. Connolly,	" "	3	10	1
371	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	2	1	10
372	A. Limerick & Co.	" Coals	24	15	0
373	J. Walsh,	" Tea	18	12	0
374	P. Quinn,	" Soap	4	2	8
375	M. Murphy,	" Lampoil	3	16	5
376	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	1	15	0
377	R. A. Roberts,	" Whiskey	25	19	9
378	P. Usher	" Bacon		12	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:—

Clothing, &c.

379	M. J. Donnellan	for Clothing Materials	£32	1	9
380	J. McDonagh,	" "	10	11	1
381	J. Naughton	" Buttons Thread &c.	3	19	9
382	E. K. Sweeney,	" Mens' Caps.	1	0	0

Galway Hoopl &c.

397 J. Stanly, for Maintenance of patients 36.0.6

W. H. Burials

398 P. Bodyre, for Coffins (10) £4.0.0

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged "	18	Discharged "	2
Died "	0	Died "	0
Remaining "	94	Remaining "	4

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

An old woman named Kate Long, 70 years of age, was admitted to the Workhouse on Saturday evening last. I sent for Priest and Doctor to attend her, but she died a few minutes before they arrived. The Doctor who ordered her removal to the Workhouse has certified the cause of death to be debility.

I notified the Police about her death, but on consulting with the Coroner it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

Ms. Lill and Ms. Barnacle, two able-bodied inmates refused to wash in the Laundry on Monday last.

The two women were brought before the Board and questioned. Ms. Lill gave as an excuse that she found it necessary to care her young children, and Ms. Barnacle that she was too ill to work.

They were both cautioned that if they should again refuse to work when ordered, the Master shall summon them to Petty Sessions Court.

Order—Thomas Barnacle, Baker, to be summoned to Petty Sessions Court for neglecting to maintain his wife and children. The Solicitor to act for the Guardians in this case.

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

10,191/97. } Authorising the expenditure by the Guardians
24th March. } of a sum not exceeding five hundred
and fifty Pounds, sterling, for the purpose
of alterations and repairs in the Workhouse.

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):—

10,191/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of the written Consent
19th March. } of the majority of the Board of Guardians to the
expenditure proposed to be incurred in
carrying out certain alterations and repairs
in the Workhouse; and returning the plan,
specification, and estimate of the works in
question to which they see no objection;
requesting that certified copies of the documents
may be forwarded for lodgment in their
department.

Requesting to be informed of the reason for the
discrepancy between the amount estimated,
£510.15.0, and the amount the Guardians
wish to raise by Loan, £550.

To leave a margin for extras.

Certified

Certified copies of the plan, specification, and
estimate accompany the Minutes.

12,190/97. } The Board have had before them the abstract
30th March. } of rate collected and lodged for the week
ended the 20th instant, and they desire to draw
attention to the fact that, although two-thirds
of the period allowed for the completion of
the collection had expired at the date in
question, rates amounting to the large
sum of £3,200 were outstanding in the district
of Collector Bailey, and that the Collector has
only lodged £4.15.0 Seed Rate out of a total of
£337.18.0 included in his warrants.

Order. The Collector to be called upon to furnish an
explanation in writing.

11,292/97. } Transmitting questions for answers re-
23rd March. } specting the persons who may be appointed
as Night-Nurse and Visiting Midwifery Nurse
of the Workhouse, respectively.

- No. 97. Circular from the Irish Association for the
prevention of intemperance, enclosing a
copy of a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant
on the Sunday closing and Saturday early
closing question, for signature.

Read.

25th Nov. 97. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Secretary of
State for War of the receipt of a copy of the
resolution

resolution of the Guardians relative to the supply of foreign meat to the troops stationed in Ireland.

27th Mar. 97. From the Commissioner of Valuation, informing the Guardians that he has appointed Mr. W. J. Bastow to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

29th Mar. 97. From Mr. W. J. Bastow, Revising Officer, notifying that he will attend at the Board Room at 11 o'clock on the 5th proximo to meet the Rate Collectors in order to obtain from them particulars of such changes as have taken place since the lists of In-ments for Revision were transmitted to the Commissioner of Valuation in November last. *The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had called upon each of the Rate Collectors to attend on the Revising Officer at the time appointed.*

An application from Mary Anne Hall for clothing to enable her leave the Workhouse and accept employment offered her.

Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of £3.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice which he posted to each member of the Board, that at meeting today, seven members would be elected to represent the Union on the Board

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of Management of the Galway Hospital. The re-election of Major Wilson Lynch, Dr. J. P. P. and Messrs J. McDonogh, H. McNeill, M. Keaven, D. Curran, and Kearney was proposed by Mr. C. J. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Kearney, and carried.

An amendment proposed by Mr. J. Grealy, that Mr. A. Lynch be substituted for Dr. J. P. P. was not seconded.

Explanations of Workhouse Medical Officers.

"In reply to the letter of the L. G. Board asking the reason of my omission to attend the Fever Hospital on the 5th instant, I beg to inform you that I was laid up with a cold, and that my brother did my duty there on that day as can be seen by referring to the Gate Porter's Book."

(Signed) "M. Hayden."

"I beg to report that there were no patients under treatment in the male wards of the Fever Hospital on the 5th March. The two Police-men who were there were convalescents awaiting orders."

(Signed) "N. J. W. Colahan"

Explanations considered satisfactory.

There were tenders received from the following persons for the carrying out of the proposed

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posed alterations and repairs in the Workhouse,
viz: Messrs Lydon Brothers, amount, £575.17.0,
Mr Austin Lemple, " 562. 0. 0
Messrs. Reade & Sons, " 520. 0. 0
Mr. James O'Flaherty, " 520. 0. 0

*On the motion of Mr. J. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. M. Fallon, it was—
Resolved—That the tender of Mr. James O'Flaherty be accepted on condition that he furnished satisfactory security for the due fulfilment of the contract.*

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 - 32
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 6

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " - - - 2
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 7th
day of April, 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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 31st day of March, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.
(Same as at page 421)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Northcreek 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 Northcreek Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 24th 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 Northcreek 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	394 P. A. Leslie Esq.	for Medicines	43	2	0
Moycullen	" do	" "	5	9	0
Cranmore	" do	" "	12	13	11
Spiddal	" do	" "	24	12	6
Imore	" do	" "	19	7	9
Galway	395 Kimerick Esq.	" Coals to Dispensary	4	2	6
Cranmore	" do	" " "		19	0
do	396 Martyn	" Poor rates on Residence	1	1	11

[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,	-	-	£
Furloughmore 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):—

Circular
Read Letter from L.G. Board, 32/11/97 dated 24th March, 1897,
stating that

relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.
Appointment of Committees and Wardens deferred to next meeting.

3834/97, } Referring to Minutes of 27th January^{last}, and
+4863/97, } 3rd ultimo, and requesting to be informed
23rd March } whether the defaulters under the Compul-
sory Vaccination Act in the dispensary districts reported on, have since complied with the law.

Order Reports to be called for.

16th Mar. 97. Telegram from Dr. W. Macbormack to the Clerk of Union, stating that he is completely prostrated through illness and unable to discharge his duties as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and recommending Dr. P. D. Glynn as his substitute.

[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:—

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had sent Dr. Glynn to take charge of the District temporarily.

Approved.

19-3-97. Dr. N. J. W. Colahan certified that he had visited Dr. Macbormack and found him suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism with general weakness, and that he is unfit to discharge duty. That he has advised him seek for a month's leave of absence.
A month's leave of absence granted.

Dr. M. Hayden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District forwarded four samples of medicines which he desired to be submitted for analysis.
Order - To be forwarded to Sir C. Cameron for analysis.

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

7th day of April, 1897.

(Signed), Robt. A. Mullard
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 31st day of March, 1897.

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

(Same as at page 441)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Wynne,</i>	<i>D. Conolly,</i>	<i>Insanitary premises.</i>	<i>Animals kept in dwelling houses.</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:—

567/M/97 } Referring to previous correspondence on
29th March } the subject, and informing the Guardians
that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury have authorised the extension until
the 31st of March, 1898, of the period within which
Boards of Guardians may claim payments
from the Labourers Cottages Grant Deposit
Account.

Received, a copy of a Bill to extend the
powers of the Congested Districts Board for
Ireland, to enable them to acquire by com-
pulsory purchase land in the vicinity of
Congested Districts in Ireland.

D. W. P. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Health for
the Crumore Dispensary District, in
reply to inquiry of the Guardians, stated that
he considered the following persons in the
village of Crumore eligible to hold registered
lodging houses: viz; Mary Healy, Honor Curran,
Sarah Mahon, Julia Quilty, and Mary Grealy.
Referred to the Hosp. Committee for observations.

On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by
Mr. C. J. O'Connor it was
Resolved—That we respectfully beg leave to
call the attention of the Congested Districts
Board to the necessity of sending a thor-
ough bred stallion to the Spiddal district
where there are a great many fairly good
mares

mares and a very inferior class of stallions,

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

18th Mar. '97. Letter from the Head Constable, P. H. at Spiddal, inquiring whether the muzzling of dogs order is to be enforced. Informed that it is to be enforced.

22nd Mar. '97. Report from the Police at Craunmore, of a case of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Wm Walsh of Craunbeg.

Mr W McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April 1897.

(Signed), *Robert F. 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 3rd day of April 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 3rd day of April 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, Number of Cases relieved, 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 7th day of April 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. McDonough Esq. M.P.* Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, M. Aynoh (M.P.), M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, J. Wallace, J. C. McDonough, J. J. Kinowan, J. M. Campbell (M.P.), E. Lee, M. F. Sullivan, M. Grealish, D. Burrow, A. Scott, C. J. O'burner, M. Fallon, M. Murphy, and C. H. French (M.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 5 : 9, was produced, and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 55 : 1 : 2
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 62 : 12 : 11
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 62 : 12 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 7 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 5

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:—

24 5/6 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
18 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
10 cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
17 3/2 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
5 1/2 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
9 1/2 lbs. Butter,	4 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	
15 7/10 Eggs,	12 lbs. Starch,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
24 bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
6 „ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
3 „ 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 20 day of April 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 13 : 11 : 10
 In Kind, - - - 1 : 6 : 0
 Total, - £ 13 : 17 : 10

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

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:

	Establishment %.	£	s.	d.
401 A. Thom & Co. for Books, Forms, &c.		17	2	10
402 L. L. Ferdinand, „ advts		1	5	0
403 J. McWingall „ „ &c.		5	13	4
404 A. G. Scott, „ „		1	5	0
405 Sleator & Sons, „ „		1	5	0
406 M. J. Donnellan „ office stationery		1	15	10
407 Beatty Bros „ Smithwork		1	1	4
408 Parker & Son „ Leeches, &c.		1	14	2

	Eastern Hospitals %.	£	s.	d.
3 Rockford Bridge Leaf & Drum Insts		15	0	0

	Election Law, &c. %.	£	s.	d.
409 D. M. Hyden, Lunacy Fee		1	1	0
410 R. St. George, C.C.P. for Summonses, &c.		1	19	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):—

40/7/97 } Requesting to be furnished with a statement
29th April, } containing information of the number of
individual persons who were relieved in
the Workhouse during the year ended the
29th of September last.
Returns accompanies Minutes.

13,324/97, } Informing the Guardians that they have re-
3rd April, } ceived the half yearly report of their Inspector,
Major Rutledge-Fair, consequent upon his
inspection of the Workhouse on the 28th ult.
It appears from the report that the financial
position of the Union is fairly satisfactory.
Some of the Collectors are, however, stated to
be very slow and dilatory in the discharge of
their

their duties, particularly Mr Bailey, who has only succeeded in collecting £ 2 out of about £ 350 Seed Rate included in his warrant. The Inspector states that the repeated warnings which have been addressed to this Officer appear to have produced no effect, and the Board think the Guardians should take serious notice of his continued neglect of duty.

The Board observe with satisfaction that cleanliness is carefully observed in the Workhouse, more especially in the female infirm ward, and in the departments under the charge of the Porter.

The Inspector recommends that some of the boys should be instructed in shoe-making.

As regards the sanitary arrangements of the Workhouse the Inspector reports that the closet in the men's yard is somewhat defective. It appears that some iron bedsteads with wire woven mattresses were ordered some time since but have not yet been supplied. The Inspector observes that the Fever Hospital should be painted and the inner walls lime-washed on the first convenient opportunity. He states that a portable bath has not been provided for that Department as previously recommended by him. He further suggests that a porch should be erected outside the entrance to this Hospital, as the lower wards are very cold during inclement weather.

The Waiting Committee do not seem to have met and reported on more than four occasions

occasions during the past half year; and the Board decide to draw attention to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules on the subject.

Order. Rate Collector J. Bailey to be warned that the Guardians will take serious notice of his conduct if he does not proceed more actively in collecting the rates, more especially the seed rate.

The other matters referred to in the Inspector's report were referred to the Workhouse Visiting Committee.

31st Mar. '97. From Mr. H. Watters, successor to Messrs J. Pearson & Co., stating that the iron bedsteads have been despatched, and that the mattresses will be forwarded in a few days. Expressing regret at the delay which was unavoidably caused by pressure of business.

7th April '97. From Mr. James O'Haherty, submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Mr. Martin J. Hayes of St. Augustine St., and Mr. John Connors of High St. as his sureties for the due fulfilment of his contract for alterations and repairs in the Workhouse.
Approved.

4th April '97. From Mr. J. Bailey, Rate Collector, explaining the cause of the backward state of his collection, that during the last few months he found it very hard

hard to collect money, but during the current month and the month of May he expects to lodge ^{large} amounts.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse came before the Board and reported having examined the testimonials of the four candidates for the position of Night Nurse in the Workhouse, and recommended the appointment of either Nurse Rose McLirr, or M. Nolan.

The appointment of Nurse Rose McLirr was moved by Mr. C. J. Cormier, seconded by Mr. W. K. Lynch, and carried unanimously.

Resolved - That as there was no response to the advertisement inviting applications for the position of Visiting Midwifery Nurse to the Workhouse at a salary of £15 a year without other allowances, that we now advertise for a resident Midwifery Nurse at a salary of £25 a year, with first class rations and a furnished apartment.

Applications to be considered at meeting on the 21st instant.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of Medicines required for the Hospital.

The articles mentioned in the printed list were ordered.

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	-	27
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 14th day of April, 1897.

(Signed), Robt. A. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

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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 7th day of April 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Wm. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

(Same as at page 449)

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

The articles mentioned in the printed list were ordered.

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:—