

Mr Laurence Cooley applied for a boy inmate of the Workhouse named James Hanly to act as servant. The form of application and agreement was duly filled and certificates signed.

Order. The boy to be supplied with clothing to amount of £1.5.0.

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	30
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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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 5th day of May 1897.

(Signed), Robt. 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 28th day of April, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Myles Keaven Esq. J.B.
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 533)

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 Dranmore Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 7th 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:—

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.B. No 13584/97, dated 23rd April 1897, stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 31st ultimo, and requesting that Dr. Glynn's certificate of registration under the Medical Act may be forwarded to them for inspection.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter he wrote to Dr. Glynn and requested him to forward his certificate to the Local Government Board.

22nd Apr. 97. From Dr. F. Golding, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that being quite recovered from his recent attack of Influenza he resumed duty on the 21st instant.

[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,	107	defaulters	Cranmore,	43	defaulters
Do. 2,	106	do.	Spiddal,	—	do.
Do. 3,	47	do.	Turloughmore,	35	do.
Moycullen,	—	do.			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Craunmore Dispensary Committee summoned by the Clerk of Union to elect Honorary officers for ensuing year, held on 20th April, 1897.

Present. In the Chair. H. Keaven, Other members, Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P., M. Tim, M. Murphy, P. Martyn, & J. Mulrohan. Proposed by Rev. J. J. Keane, and seconded by M. Murphy that H. Keaven be Chairman for the year. Carried.

Proposed by H. Keaven, and seconded by P. Martyn that the Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. be Vice Chairman. Carried.

Proposed by H. Keaven that Michael Murphy be assistant Honorary Secretary. Carried.

On 8th Feb last Dr. Burke of Kinnara was appointed locum tenens for 4 weeks at a salary of £3.3.0 a week, while Dr. Kirwan's family were laid up in Typhoid Fever.

Read a letter from the Clerk of Union dated 2nd April, requesting the Committee to give their opinion on the registration of lodging Houses in Craunmore, and the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the lodging Houses of Craunmore should be left as they are.

The Committee were compelled to abandon a main sewer through Craunmore for two reasons, 1st at the request of a large body of ratepayers of Craunmore who attended

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at the Board of Guardians meeting on 6th of January last, and again at the Dispensary meeting on 19th January, protesting against a main sewer, or any scheme of drainage as unnecessary. And secondly, in view of a more feasible scheme, that is to connect the intercepting sewer, made by the Guardians in the winter of 1870, with the tidal waters in the Dispensary grounds, inside the west-bank of the river.

Ever having since set in in the Dispensary House, we request the Local Government Board to direct their Inspector, D. Clements, to examine the Craunmore sewerage and report to them upon the state of it.

We recommend J. Martyn to get the water closet and Cesspool at the Dispensary repaired at a cost not to exceed £2.

(Signed) Hyles & Keaven,
Chairman,

Relieving Officer John Martyn reported to the Guardians that in compliance with the directions of the Dispensary Committee, he brought a man to repair the closet and drain attached to the Craunmore Dispensary but was prevented by the Medical Officer from doing so.

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

5th day of May 1897.

(Signed),

Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District complained that the Committee of Management quite ignored his complaint of the rottenness of the ground floors of the Dispensary Residence, and of the need for a yard and out offices.

The Guardians hold him fast as to the agreement of occupying the Residence and stop the rent out of his salary, but will not keep the house in repair. That if the Guardians go on referring the matter to the Committee much longer he will endeavour to prove that no man is bound to an agreement if it is an injury to himself, his family, and to his happiness.

The Clerk of Union was requested to summon a special meeting of the Committee for 12 o'clock on the 3rd proximo, to take into consideration the complaint of the Medical Officer.

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 28th day of April, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Myles Keenan Esq. D.C.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

(same as at page 533)

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:—

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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	332														
Temporary Buildings,	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2														
Total,	1,082	364														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	24	111	124	20	8	37	12	16	353	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 100	In separate Wards, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	13	8	1	2	2	.	.	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 2	In Wards with other Inmates, } .		
TOTAL,			11	26	124	132	21	10	39	12	16	391	Total, } 102	Total, } 8		
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	8	3	.	1	3	.	.	26				
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	8	4	.	1	3	.	.	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	23	116	128	21	9	36	12	16	364				
			2	117												No. at corresponding period last year 343.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	100	162	.	.	100	162	Bt. forwd,	141	219	.	.	141	219
No. II.	24	36	.	.	24	36	No. IV.	12	13	.	.	12	13
No. III.	17	21	.	.	17	21	No. V.	10	11	.	.	10	11
Car. forwd.	141	219	.	.	141	219	No. VI.	24	32	.	.	24	32
							TOTAL,	187	275	.	.	187	275

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

the 5th day of May 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Heaven Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, J. Kirwan, J. Crealy, H. Grealish,
W. Cunningham, E. Lee, P. H. Greuch (H.),
J. McDonnell (H.) and A. Scott.

Mrs Heaven

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

5th day of May 1897.

(Signed),

Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 11 : 7, 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 £ 65 : 2 : 4
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. -
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 59 : 18 : 3
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. -
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 8

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 :—

25 60	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
176	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1376	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
577	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
45	lbs. Butter,	4	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	4	lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,		12 lemons.
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		1 cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	4	lbs. Starch,
1520	Eggs,		„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
3	„ Brandy,		
24	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
9	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 18th day of May 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - £ 11 : 17 : 6
 In Kind, - - - - - 10 : 6
 Total, - - - - - £ 22 : 8 : 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	30	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	30	0	0		TOTAL	30	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

49 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.
42 Gen. Rept. of Loans &c.			8 1
42 Com. & Public Works, Metals of Loans.	303	16	4
45 Election, Law &c. &c.			
45 Dr. M. A. Syden, Lunacy Fee	1	1	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
24	M. Burke.	for Bread,	38	16	0
25	M. Kelly,	" Milk,	12	15	8
26	J. Duggan,	" "	11	6	2
27	B. Carr,	" "	11	17	2
28	J. Hogan,	" "	12	17	0
29	M. Malley,	" "	13	12	0
30	W. Mullins,	" Meat,	43	8	4
31	M. Cunningham,	" Butter,	22	13	10
32	B. Scumple,	" Eggs,	22	11	2
33	J. Keane,	" Groceries,	8	4	7
34	J. Hewihan,	" "	6	19	0
35	J. Walsh,	" "	9	9	0
36	J. Guinness & Co.,	" Porter,	3	2	9
37	Limerick S. S. Co.,	" Coals,	6	0	0
38	J. P. Hutchison,	" "	18	12	0
39	P. Quinn,	" Soda Water,	.	16	4
40	M. Murphy,	" Lamp oil,	3	17	10
41	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens,	.	19	10

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,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week,	2
Discharged	" 13	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 1	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 102	Remaining	" 4

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

I submit a sample of Brown Bread delivered by the Contractor, on yesterday. It should have been in for dinner at 3 o'clock, but was not delivered till 6.30 o'clock. This occurred three times during the past week, so that White Bread had to be substituted. Certain weights are required for each loaf but he does not comply with the regulation. Oatmeal in lieu of quantity required last week has not been supplied by the same Contractor.

Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.

The Maternity Nurse has asked to have her room papered and painted.

Ordered.

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Order. The issue of placards around town informing the public that there are two healthy boys, each over 15 years of age, in the Workhouse who are willing to go out to service.

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

46/m/97. } General Order for Elections to supply vacancies
30th April } in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th
March, 1898.
Vacancy in the West Ward of the Galway B.D.

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):—

17.853/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the
4th May. } 28th ultimo, containing an entry of the receipt
of Board's letter of the 27th ultimo, relative
to the proposal to transfer to Mr. Walter
O'Flaherty the contract which had been entered
into by Mr. James O'Flaherty for the execution of
repairs in the Workhouse; and with reference
to the order on the subject, the Board desire to
state that, under the circumstances mentioned,
they will not object to the arrangement proposed.

46/m/97. } Enclosing the above-mentioned copy of
4th May. } General Order for Elections to supply vacancies
in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th
March, 1898.

29th Apr. '97. From Sir C. A. Cameron, furnishing results

4th May. '97. From the Secretary to the Galway Gaslight Co. suggesting the advisability of the Workhouse Visiting Committee and the Manager of the Company meeting at the Workhouse and arranging for the number and position of Gaslights in the Workhouse.

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse for that purpose at 12 o'clock on Friday next.

5th May '97. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, informing the Guardians that he has been confined to his house since yesterday suffering from an influenza cold. As it is probable he shall not be able to resume his hospital duties for two or three days to come, he has asked Dr. M. Lyden to discharge them for him during his absence.
Approved.

5th May '97. From Miss A. J. Maher, applying for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse in room of Miss B. M. Kenny who has been changed to the Institution, 26 Asher's Quay, Dublin.

The appointment of Miss A. J. Maher, on the usual terms, was proposed by Mr. M. J. Keaven, seconded by Mr. J. O'Riordan, and carried.

Notice of removal of John Brown from the Parish

Parish of Liverpool to Galway Workhouse.

The pauper has not yet arrived.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Henry James, and Nelson Palmer
against Thomas Ratters from a house and
premises at Venus Island.

The Clerk of Rathdown Union forwarded a
copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that
Union as follows:—

"That we, the Guardians of the Rathdown Union, do most strongly protest
against the Money, to which Ireland is entitled, under the Local Taxation (Ireland)
Estate Duty Act, being allocated otherwise than to the relief of agriculture in this
country, and in a similar manner to that in which agriculture in England was relieved
under the English Agricultural Rates Act of last year, and they consider that it
would be unjust to devote any portion of the 'Equivalent Grant' to the purposes of the
Agricultural and Industries (Ireland) Bill, and unless the financial provisions of that
Bill are so amended as to provide for an adequate endowment out of Imperial funds,
it is unworthy of support. That copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County
and City Members of Dublin, and to the Members for the County of Wicklow.
Copy also to be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to each Board of
Guardians in Ireland."

Adopted unanimously.

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	-	43
Ditto disallowed,	- - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	3
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 12th day of May, 1897.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullery 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 5th day of
May 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

M. J. Keaven Esq. J.P.

(Same as at page 561)

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 142
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes
of 21st ult. 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, 43	J. Connolly, Rent of Arran Disp ^y	4	15	0
do 44	Limerick L.S.C. Coals to Galway		15	0
Cranmore 42	Com ^r of works, Insurance on		8	3

[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 25th Mar 1897, 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 25th Mar 1897.

Galway District,	-	-	£	300. 6. 2
Moycullen District,	-	-	£	75. 19. 0
Cranmore District,	-	-	£	114. 8. 11
Spiddal District,	-	-	£	102. 7. 6
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£	99. 9. 2

[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.B. No. 15895/97 dated 28th April, 1897, stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 14th instant, and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3.3.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. H. J. Burke for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Golding, Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

29th Apr. 97 From Sir C. Cameron, furnishing results of analysis of drugs received from Galway Dispensary. "Tincture of Opium contains alcohol 41.16 per cent. equal to 85.17 p.c. proof spirit (this is below the proper quantity which should be at least 92 p.c. the loss may be due to evaporation) and 4.42 p.c. of extract which is slightly above the average. Tincture Digitalis contains alcohol 42.76 p.c. equal to 88.18 p.c. of proof spirit (which is slightly below the proper quantity) and 4.45 p.c. of extract which is slightly above the usual quantity. Expor-

[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, 75 _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Maycutten, _____ do.	

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

The Blistering Officer to serve notices on defaulters.

ation would account for the decrease in spirit and increase in extract. Cod liver oil pure. Blistering liquid pure.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Cranmore Dispensary District held on the 4th of May, 1897.

Present, in the Chair, M. Keaven Esq. Other members Messrs P. Martyn, M. Murphy, and J. Grealish.

The Clerk of Union who attended at the request of the Chairman to assist the Committee as there has been no appointment of Hon. Sec. made, read a copy of the notice sent to each member, that at meeting today would be considered a strong complaint made by the Medical Officer as to the need of repairs to the Dispensary Residence, and providing additional yard and out offices accommodation, drainage, &c.

On the motion of Mr. Keaven, seconded by Mr. Murphy it was

Resolved - That we recommend the Board of Guardians to allow the Medical Officer the sum of Ten Pounds to put the Dispensary and Residence in thorough repair. To repair the Closet, and to run a drain around the buildings to carry off rain water falling from the roof. That the Medical Officer be called upon to enter into an agreement with the Guardians to keep the Residence in proper order and repair in future without further allowance. Should the