

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1948 to No. 1987, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9232 to No. 9236, 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:—

Majr A. Rutledge-Jair, L. G. Inspector, directed the attention of the Guardians to the very unsatisfactory state of the Rate Collection in the districts of Collectors J. H. Bailey and Nicholas Kyne, though the period allowed these officers to complete their work expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Suggesting that the Guardians should pass a strong resolution on the subject.

Acting on this suggestion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.  
Resolved—That Rate collector J. H. Bailey be called upon to lodge within a month from this date, £1000 of Poor Rate and £150 of Seed Rate; and Rate Collector Nicholas Kyne £500 of Poor Rate, and £150 of Seed Rate within the same period. Failing to comply with this order, the Collectors are to be summoned before the Magistrates for disobedience of orders.

The resolution was signed by the Presiding Chairman and Messrs J. Kirwan, and H. A. Lynch.

**Order—Notice to be given to sureties.**

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 - - - £ 494: 11: 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 79: 19: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 954: 9: 7

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	73	3	2				413	16	8					
	South Ward	7	13	4				276	2	10					
	East Ward	11	0	6				684	11	9					
	West Ward	19	6	2				528	14	0					
	Ballintemple							164	17	1					
	Barna	36	8	6				268	8	6					
	Carrabrowne							130	15	0					
					147	11	8				2450	6	8		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							133	0	6					
	Anghrim	17	10	7				83	12	6					
	Belleville	58	19	7				30	9	4					
	Carnmore	11	0	0				83	12	11					
	Claregalway	44	8	11				150	5	6					
	Deerpark	24	3	8				80	1	1					
	Lackaghbeg	20	19	11				61	1	2					
	Liscananaun	2	10	5				131	9	4					
	Lisheenavalla	8	9	4				42	19	2					
					188	2	5				796	11	6		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	75	7	7				28	17	11					
	Clarenbridge	20	14	0				50	8	9					
	Oranmore	16	0	1				53	8	0					
	Stradbally	38	7	3				10	7	9					
					157	0	11				143	2	5		
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							234	13	2			234	13	2
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6			14	1	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							10	17	6					
	Slieveaneena							56	17	8					
	Tullokyne							21	3	0					
											88	18	2		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	2	0	2				4	3	2					
	Spiddal	5	15	9				6	0	0					
					7	16	1				10	3	2		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							5	8	1					
	Selerna							11	17	8					
											17	5	9		
											494	11	1		
											375	5	24		
TOTALS, £															

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 £ 28 10 6 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 0 : 12 : 5, was produced, and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 60 : 13 : 3  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 60 : 3 : 4  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 14  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 4 : 64  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 8 : 1

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:—

263 2 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
186 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1748 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
556 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
106 lbs. Butter,	4 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
3 stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1624 Eggs,	4 lbs. Starch,
1/2 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	80 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 Cut-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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, - - £ 13 : 2 : 10  
 In Kind, - - - - : 9 : 8  
 Total, - - - - £ 13 : 12 : 6

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

£ s. d.

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):—

18.9.56/97. } Returning the replies to their queries respecting  
14<sup>th</sup> May } Miss A. F. Maher who has been elected as  
Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse of the Work-  
house, and requesting to have inserted  
the name of the late Assistant Fever Hospital  
Nurse.

*Complied with.*

18.5.97. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
17<sup>th</sup> May } enquiries respecting M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Nolan, and  
approving of her appointment as Nurse of the  
Maternity Ward of the Workhouse at a Salary  
of £ 25 a year with rations.

18.9.56/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
18<sup>th</sup> May } queries respecting the temporary employment

of Miss Annie F. Maher as Assistant Nurse  
in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse for a  
period of four months; and stating that  
the Board have no objection to the arrange-  
ment, and sanction payment accordingly  
at the rate of £14 a year, with rations.

19.8.61/97. } Referring to Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, and  
18<sup>th</sup> May } expressing the sanction of the Board to the  
proposal to increase the salary of the Fever  
Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse, Miss Keenan,  
by £ 5 a year.

13<sup>th</sup> May '97. } An acknowledgment of the receipt by the  
Chief Secretary of a copy of a resolution of the  
Guardians at meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.

19<sup>th</sup> May '97. } From the Workhouse Tailor, enclosing a  
medical certificate that he is suffering  
Bronchitis and Influenza, and requesting  
to be paid for the two days he was absent,  
through illness, from work last week.

*Order. To be paid wages for the two days he was absent  
last week.*

19<sup>th</sup> May '97. } From Miss Keenan, Fever Hospital Nurse,  
thanking the Guardians for the £ 5 increase  
of Salary voted at last meeting of the Board,  
though she expected they would have voted  
her the £ 10 asked for, considering the nature  
of her duties.

## Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move on this day fortnight that the £5 increase of salary voted to the Matron of the Fever Hospital on this day week is inadequate, considering the serious and dangerous nature of the duties she has to perform, and that in accordance with the request in her letter make the increase £10, or £5 in addition to her present salary."

15<sup>th</sup> May '97.

(Signed) "A. G. Scott."

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at 11.30 o'clock <sup>on Wednesday next.</sup> to consult with the Engineer re disinfecting chamber.

Order. Requisites for Girls' School to amount to £1.8.9.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Ditto disallowed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 617)*

*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:—*





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from Dr. MacBernaack, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1897, stating that—

Referring to inquiry in Local Gov<sup>y</sup>. Board Letter No. 18,840/97, dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that the case, in which he called on the services of Dr. M. J. Hyden, was one of contracted pelvis in which there was a doubt whether Craniotomy or the Forceps should be called into requisition. The patient was three days suffering when he was called owing to neglect of midwife not sending for him. The time occupied by Dr. Hyden and self in seeing patient all right was four hours. He received a medical relief ticket—but not from Relieving Officer who lives too far distant. The distance of the patient's home from Galway is 17 English miles. That he could not possibly communicate with the Relieving Officer as it was an urgent case.

[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:—

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

26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 617)*

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:—

15<sup>th</sup> July 57. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board transmitting a copy of a letter received from Mr James Perry, County Surveyor, together with a copy of a letter addressed to him on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, in reply.

Mr Perry in his letter complained that the Contractor for Waterworks on the South and Middle Islands of Aran, has not completed the works in a satisfactory manner, and recommended that no payment be made to the Contractor till the works are properly completed.

The Congested Districts Board in reply informed Mr Perry that in accordance with his recommendation the Board's contribution towards the works will be withheld pending the receipt of a certificate from him that they have been duly carried out in accordance with the plans and specification.

Order. A copy of Mr Perry's letter to be forwarded to the Contractor for the works.



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

The Police reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of William Lally of Ball Alley Lane, Galway.

*Handwritten signature*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May 1897

(Signed), *Robert H. Muller*, Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a TOTAL row.

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

the 26th day of May 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. B.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, B. Lee, H. MacDonnell and J. Scott.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1988, to No. 2012, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9237 to No. 9239, 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:—

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 - - - £ 93: 6: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 48: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 907: 7: 6

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	29	4	10				384	11	10												
	South Ward	29	4	11				246	7	11												
	East Ward	23	10	1				661	1	8												
	West Ward	9	13	6				579	0	6												
	Ballintemple							164	17	1												
	Barna							261	8	6												
	Carrabrowne							120	15	10												
							923	4														
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							133	0	6												
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JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							28	17	11												
	Clarenbridge							50	8	9												
	Oranmore							53	8	0												
	Stradbally							10	7	9												
													143	2	5							
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	1	2	11	1	2	11	233	10	3				233	10	3						
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6					14	1	6					
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							10	17	6												
	Slieveaneena							56	17	8												
	Tullokyne							21	3	0												
																	88	7	2			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							4	3	2												
	Spiddal							6	0	0												
																		10	3	2		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							5	8	1												
	Selerna							11	17	8												
																			17	5	9	
																				93	6	3
																				366	11	1

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 £ 11: 0 See Note.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 0 : 19 : 2, 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	51	2	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,			4 : 5 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			8 : 10

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:—

263 2 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
177 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
17 3/2 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
508 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
90 lbs. Butter,	5 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1554 Eggs,	,, Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
6 ,, Port Wine,	28 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
24 ,, Soda Water,	
12 ,, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 12 : 12 : 6
In Kind,	1 6 : 6
Total,	£ 12 : 19 : 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					TOTAL	15	0	0
	Carried forward	10	0	0					

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.
58 Establishment Co. Requisites for Girls' School.	1	8	9
59 W. H. Burials Co. R. Lodge for 10 coffins.	4	0	0
60 Tech. Education Co. Rev. P. Hally, P.C. on &c.	39	6	7

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):—

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians at meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, <sup>copy</sup> furnished to the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary, and Messrs J. Cunnerton, M.P., and J. Dillon, M.P. who sent acknowledgment of their receipt.

20<sup>th</sup> May '97. From the Commissioner of Valuation, requesting that the Valuation Lists be forwarded to him for revision.

25<sup>th</sup> May '97. From same, acknowledging the receipt of lists.

26<sup>th</sup> May '97. From the Secretary to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution, certifying the return to the Institution of the deaf mute, Thomas Small,  
who

who was at home since the 17<sup>th</sup> of August last.

26<sup>th</sup> May '97. From Dr. N. Gealy, Workhouse Apothecary, stating that having met with an accident he fears he will not be able to discharge his duties for some time. Requesting leave of absence for a month, but if recovered before the expiration of the month he will resume duty. In the meantime his Assistant under the supervision of the Medical Officers will discharge his duties.

Granted leave of absence for a month if found necessary.

26<sup>th</sup> May '97. From Mr. Coleman, Relieving Officer, stating that he is suffering from extreme debility caused by a severe cold, and requesting leave of absence for a week. Suggesting that Mr. Anthony Keogh, who acted as substitute for him on previous occasions, be employed to do duty for him during his absence.

Week's leave of absence granted. Mr. Keogh was appointed to do duty during the week at a remuneration of £1 for his services.

26<sup>th</sup> May '97. From Mr. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, enclosing a Medical Certificate that he is not yet recovered from Influenza, and shall be unable to resume work for about a fortnight hence.

Requesting to be allowed wages during the  
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time he was absent from work.

*Order. To be paid 5/-, being half wages, for last-week and each of the next-two weeks.*

The tender of Mr John Moloney for the purchase of old clothing, bones, tea lead, iron, metal, and oil casks in the Workhouse as per list was accepted.

The Clerk submitted a return of the election of Mr James Morris as Guardian for the West Ward of the Salway ED., supplying a vacancy caused by the death of ~~the late~~ Mr Owen Kearns.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in compliance with orders received at last meeting he summoned the Visiting Committee to meet at Board Room at 11.30 am. today, to consider the Engineer's report on the disinfecting Chamber, only one member of the Committee attended at the appointed time.

Also that he had written to the Clerk of Union, Athlone, and learned that the cost of the disinfecting chamber provided for that Workhouse was £175. The instalment of principal and interest of loan this year amounted to £7.7.0, and the cost of gas consumed about £1.0.0.

*Order. The Clerk to enquire from what source the loan was obtained, and the rate of interest charged.*

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	-	25
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1897.

(Signed), *Robt. H. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.