

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 26th day of

May 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. P. McDonogh Esq. R.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at pag. 645.)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 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:—

1. *Hortius Bandage, No 1 B.*
Ordered.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 26th day of May 1897 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 Galway No 3 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. 19862/97, dated 22nd May 1897, stating that

referring to Minutes of the 12th instant containing an entry of a letter from Dr. Kirwan relative to the condition of the Medical Officer's Residence provided by the Guardian for the Drummore Dispensary District, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with a statement in detail of Dr. Kirwan's complaints and of the various items of expenditure incurred in respect of this Residence at its erection, and for the alterations and improvements since effected.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that by return of post he furnished the statement called for.

28th May 97. From Dr. Keen, Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Grand Island), requesting to be informed whether the Dispensary Committee had cancelled two tickets for medical relief issued by the Relieving Officer, which he had forwarded to them with a report of the cases. Informed that

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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:

the Committee did not cancel the tickets.

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

2nd day of June, 1897.

(Signed), Robt. F. Muller
Clerk of the 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 26th day of May, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 645.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Moycullen,</i>	<i>D. Conolly,</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises,</i>	<i>Dwellings in need of linewashing.</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:—

^{Ch} 25th May 97, From Mr. M. O'Flaherty, Caretaker of the water-works at Kilrouan, Aran Island, informing the Guardians that the Rev. F. Farragher, P.P. complained of people washing clothes at the fountains. Requesting instructions to summon to Petty Sessions Court persons found committing this offence.

Order. To be directed to prosecute persons found committing this offence.

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of John Faherty (John) of Inveran, Spiddal, Pat Scaulon (James) of Touacrib.

Received a copy of Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) temporary Order of 1897 (402).

J. Kirwan,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller, 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 29th day of May, 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 29th 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 under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of 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 2nd day of June, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq. Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Murphy, J. Grealy, J. Crane, J. Harris, A. J. Scott, J. M. Campbell (A.P.), J. Lee, P. Ryan, J. C. Macdonnell, R. H. French (A.P.) and J. Redington.

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 ; 9 ; 10, 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	52	19	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	19	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0 ⁴ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary,		4	5 ² / ₄
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:—

<p>2184 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>199 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>188 qts. Milk,</p> <p>51¹/₂ lbs. Meat,</p> <p>86¹/₂ lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1584 Eggs,</p> <p>1/2 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots. Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>24 „ Soda Water,</p> <p>24 „ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>„ Pepper,</p> <p>2 cwt. Salt,</p> <p>9 Chickens,</p> <p>lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>1 cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>4 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>5 cwt. Soap,</p> <p>2 lbs. Blue,</p> <p>cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 29th day of May 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	11	14	2
In Kind,	-	-	6	1
Total,	£	12	0	3

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.

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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.
62 <i>Eastern Hospitals &c.</i>			
<i>62 Baba Deaf & Dumb Institution</i>	4	1	1

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):—

25th May '97 From the Patents Insurance Co. acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter calling their attention, as Sureties for Mr. W. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, to the backward state of that officer's Collection.

27th May '97 From same, stating that they presume that ere this Mr. Bailey has completed his collection; if not, that they take it that the Board of Guardians are exercising pressure upon him with that object. Requesting to be advised.
Order. To be informed that Mr. Bailey has not completed his rate collection, and that the Board of Guardians are pressing him on in his work.

27th May '97 From the Clerk of Union, Athlone, stating in
of reply

reply to inquiry, that the Guardians of that Union obtained a loan from the Board of Works for the Disinfecting Chamber, payable in forty half-yearly instalments with interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

30th May '97 From Mr. George Brennan of Clifden, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter, inquiring upon what terms the firm which he represents, would lend to the Guardians a sum of about £750 repayable in twenty half-yearly instalments, and stating that he has forwarded the application to his principals.

1st June '97 From Dr. M. Hayden, certifying that Mr. James Coleman, Relieving Officer for the Salway District, is suffering from Bronchitis and will be unable to resume duty for a week at least.

Allowed another week's leave of absence, Mr. Keogh to continue to act as substitute.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. A. G. Scott moved a further increase of £5 a year in the salary paid to Miss J. M. Keenan, Fever Hospital Nurse. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. M. Campbell.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. R. H. French, and seconded by Mr. M. Murphy.

On a division the amendment was declared

declared ^{lost} three Guardians voting for and seven
against it, two Guardians declining to vote.
The original motion was then put and
declared carried.

Received, Circular No. 2, from the Technical
Education Association for Ireland.

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	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	- - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2.

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

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 9th day of June 1897.

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

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Read Letter from Mr. John Martyn dated 2nd June 1897, stating that

as Relieving Officer for the Craunmore Dispensary District he attended at the Craunmore Dispensary on the 1st instant to issue tickets for medical relief. The Medical Officer, D. Kirwan, informed him that he had reported him to the Local Government Board for issuing a red ticket on the 25th ultimo. The Medical Officer then became excited and ~~charged him with preventing~~ ^{ed him} ~~a~~ discharging of his (the M.O.'s) duties, and ultimately tried to forcibly eject him from the Dispensary.

Requesting to be informed by the Guardians where he should attend on Dispensary Days to issue medical relief tickets, as owing to insults and assaults from the Medical Officer when discharging his duties he cannot attend at the Dispensary.

Order. The Medical Officer to be informed that he must permit the Relieving Officer to

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attend at the Dispensary on Dispensary Days to issue tickets for medical relief. A copy of the Relieving Officer's complaint to

to be furnished to the Medical Officer.

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1 June, 97. From Mr. W. N. Rims, B.C., requesting a cheque in settlement of his account furnished for plans, &c. of the Craunmore Drainage, amount £23.2.0.

Referred to the Craunmore Dispensary Com-
-mittee for their observations.