

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.
Spiddal ¹⁷⁵ Rep ^r Dr. O'Gorman, for vaccin ^y fees	.	8	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Salway 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):—

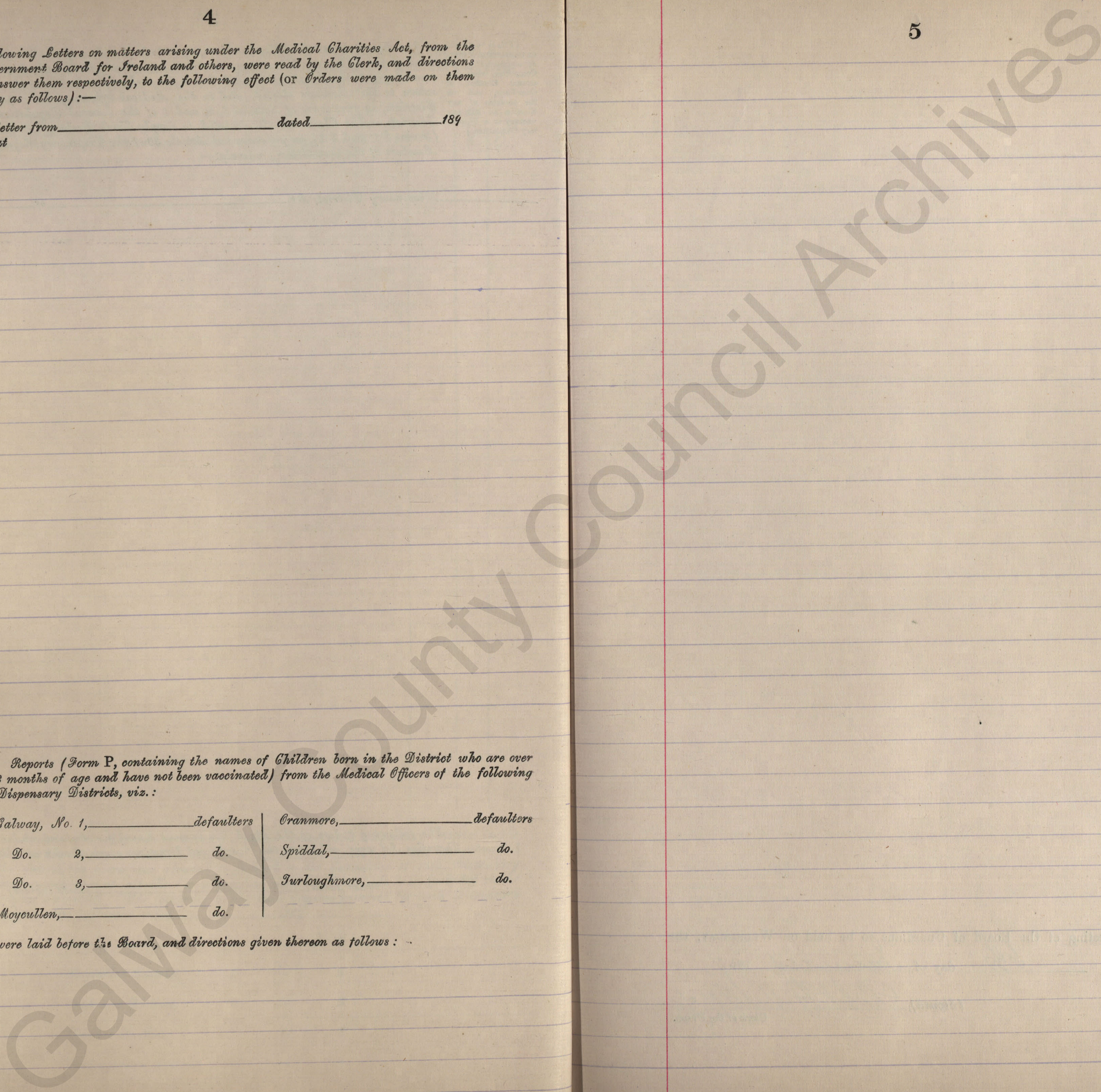
Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	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

6th day of January 1897.

(Signed), Robt H Mullery
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 30th day of December, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John Skirwan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 57)

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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

The Police at Inveran reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Widow Anne Walsh of Bouraghbawn.

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6th day of January, 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 2nd day of January 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	816	314														
Temporary Buildings,	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	11														
Total,	1,082	355														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	28	103	116	21	10	34	15	16	357	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 100	In separate Wards, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	5	1	2	4				23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 11	In Wards with other inmates, } .		
TOTAL,			13	28	109	121	22	12	38	15	16	374	Total, } 111	Total, } 8		
Discharged during the Week,			5	3	2	3			1	1	3	18				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	2	4			1	1	3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	25	107	117	22	12	37	14	13	355				
						24			18							No. at corresponding period last year 338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	104	177			104	177	Bt. forwd.	143	226			143	226
No. II.	25	35			25	35	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	14	14			14	14	No. V.	12	13			12	13
Car. forwd.	143	226			143	226	No. VI.	25	38			25	38
							TOTAL.	193	291			193	291

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

the 6th day of January, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Kearns, M. McNeill, P. Martyn, J. Kirwan, J. M. Campbell (Jr.), P. Costello, M. Murphy, D. Gurnan, and G. J. O'bannion.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1381, to No. 1400, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2167 to No. 2170, 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:—

* Resolved that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to remit the moneys of Parliamentary Grants for Medical and Educational and Sanitary Expenses for 1898 ended 29th of September last.

* Including £23.16.8, Sale of old clothing, &c.

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 - - - £ 113: 10: 11½

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 44: 11: 3

And that the Balance on the Accounts Against the Guardians was £ 594: 4: 3

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	8	4	11				917	10	7				
	South Ward	30	7	5				595	7	6				
	East Ward	10	18	11				1413	7	1				
	West Ward	8	15	9				991	9	1				
	Ballintemple							236	18	2				
	Barna	17	16	1				311	16	5				
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6				
							76	3	1			4626	9	4
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	1	6	7				243	2	2				
	Aughrim							135	7	3				
	Belleville							106	1	1				
	Carnmore							186	9	1				
	Claregalway							261	8	5				
	Deerpark							136	10	11				
	Lackaghbeg							171	3	5				
	Liscananaun							201	2	0				
	Lisheenavalla							74	1	1				
								1	6	7			1576	4
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							267	9	4				
	Clarenbridge							347	19	4				
	Oranmore							227	4	3				
	Stradbally							104	7	5				
												947	0	4
THOMAS HEARNON	Inishmore											255	9	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin											89	19	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							91	13	7				
	Slieveaneena							132	7	11				
	Tullokyne							183	4	6				
												407	6	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							72	10	8				
	Spiddal							104	5	9				
												176	16	5
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	12	4	7				73	6	0				
	Selerna							73	2	3				
												146	8	3
												89	14	3
												8165	13	9
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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 4 : 1, 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	78	9	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	—	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	—	4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	—	10	6

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

2312 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
40 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1612 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
53 1/2 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
95 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1424 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
24 „ 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 2nd day of Jan 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	12	15	0
In Kind, -	—	—	2
Total, -	£	12	17

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			
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.

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.
<i>194</i> <i>clothing etc</i> J. Jordan & Sons, for boots	24	0	6
<i>195</i> <i>Establishment etc</i> M. Donohue, for chairs	1	8	0
<i>196</i> J. Kenihan, „ altar Wine	—	10	6
<i>197</i> Patriotic Assurance Co. „ premium	4	13	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
177	M. Burke, For Bread	32	19	5
178	M. Kelly, " milk	13	7	4
179	J. Duggan, " "	10	12	9
180	B. Barr, " "	10	0	9
181	J. Hogan, " "	10	5	5
182	M. Mallery, " "	11	0	9
183	W. Mullins, " meat	47	12	4
184	M. Cunningham, Butter	16	6	6
185	B. Semple, " Eggs	18	7	4
186	T. Walsh, " Tea	9	3	0
187	T. Keane, " Groceries	8	9	7
188	J. Kenihan, " "	5	16	4
189	P. Quinn, " "	4	9	2
190	A. Guinness & Co., Porter	3	2	9
191	Limerick, S. & B. Co., Coals	28	10	0
192	M. Murphy, " Lamp oil	5	3	0
193	M. A. Kelly, " Chickens	1	8	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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week,	8
Discharged " "	5	Discharged " "	2
Died " "	1	Died " "	0
Remaining " "	100	Remaining " "	11

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

Contractor M. Malley's milk was under standard registering only 5 degrees of cream on one occasion during the past week. Last report against her was on 16th ultimo. The 78 gallons under standard are forfeited.

Order. A severe caution to be administered to Contractor.

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that a woman named Mary Ferris who was admitted as a patient to the lying-in Ward in November last, was confined on the 27th ultimo. Her husband has refused to maintain her and her infant child.

Order. The husband to be prosecuted by the Solicitor to the Board on behalf of the Guardians.

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

14th Decr/96. } Notice in pursuance of Section 4 of "The
31st Decr. } National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875,
38 & 39 Vic. c. 96, requiring the Guardians within
40 days after its receipt, to inform the local
Government Board whether, for the purpose of
increasing the remuneration of the teachers
of National Schools within the Union, they are
willing to become a Contributory Union
within the meaning of the Act.
It is estimated that the liability which the Guard-
ians will incur thereby will not exceed £923.
The Guardians in reply beg to state that they do not
desire to become a Contributory Union within
the meaning of this Act.

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):—

57,380/96. } Advertising to Minutes of the 23rd ultimo, and
5th Jan'y. 97. } expressing their sanction to the proposed
payment of a sum of £1.1.0 to the person appointed
to discharge, for one week, the duties of the
Hospital Night Nurse during that officer's absence
on leave.

Payment of £1.1.0 ordered.

57,380/96. } Transmitting questions for answers respect-
5th Jan'y. 97. } ing the appointment of Bridget M. Kenny as
assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the
Workhouse.

Query sheet completed accompanies Minutes.

31st Decr. '96. } From the Clerk of Union, Londonderry, forwarding
a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board
of Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That we express our cordial sympathy with the aims of the Recess Committee, and welcome as an omen of bright promise for the future of our country, the fact that proposals for legislation of such importance should have been worked out and unanimously adopted by a body of Irishmen, representative of all shades of political opinion and religious belief, and of the leading interests of the country, both in the North and South of Ireland; as Guardians for the relief of the Poor, representing the Ratepayers, and, keenly feeling as we do the stress of foreign competition, we feel that there is special necessity for Parliament to take into early consideration the great question of the development and extension of technical education in Ireland, in relation to industry as well as to agriculture, and we accordingly respectfully lay before her Majesty's Government the expression of our strong desire that they should make the recommendations of this Committee the basis of legislation in the coming Session of Parliament. That a demand be made on her Majesty's Government asking them to adjust the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland on a just and equitable basis, and to refund to Ireland the amount she has been unjustly deprived of."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

5th Janij '97. ¹⁰ Application from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital for payment, within a fortnight, of the assessment on the Union.

5th Janij '97. From Mr. Ruins, B. E., furnishing a specification, &c. of the works, alterations and repairs at the Workhouse, recommended by the Visiting Committee.

Referred to the Visiting Committee for approval.
Order: The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next.

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	-	7

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 13th day of January 1897.

(Signed) *Robt. H. 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 6th day of
January, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

H. P. McDonogh Esq. &c.
(Same as at page 85)

*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 L.G.B. No. 51819/96 dated 4th Jan. 1897, stating that

they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clements, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union from which it appears that during the past year the meetings of the Moycullen, Spiddal and Furloughmore Dispensary Committees were not held regularly; and requesting the Guardians to use their influence with the members of these Committees to induce them to meet monthly in future.

Districts.	Reports Form H.
Galway, No. 1.	190 cases of successful Vaccination from 1.7.'95 to 7.12.'96.
Moycullen,	60 " " " " " " 3.12.'95 to 3.12.'96.
Cranmore,	56 " " " " " " 3.7.'96 to 20.11.'96.

[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: -

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District held on 6th January, 1897.

Present, Dr. Curran Esq. in the Chair, other members Messrs J. McDonogh (M.P.) J. Skirwan, & C. J. O'Connor.

The Medical Officer of No. 1 District submitted a report that he successfully vaccinated 190 persons from 1st July, 1895, to 7th December, 1896. Examined, found correct and payment recommended.

A requisition for medicines for No. 1 and 2 Districts was laid before the Committee and approved of. The Medical Officers of No. 1 and 2 Districts produced their Books and they were duly signed.

An extract from a report from Dr. Clements in which he calls attention to the fact that the Medical Officer of No. 2 District does not attend punctually at the Dispensary.

The Medical Officer who was in attendance, offered in explanation to the report of Dr. Clements, that he usually attended at the appointed hour, but as no patients put in an appearance until after 10.30 o'clock, he in the meantime attended to other duties until that hour, but that he will attend at the regular hour in future.

It is recommended that the Consulting Room of the Medical Officer of No. 1 District be put in repair, and that the Medical Officers be supplied with the usual stationery.

(Signed) C. J. O'Connor, Secy.

Order Consulting Room to get 2 coats of distemper instead of Wall paper. 50 worth of stationery to be supplied.

Copy.

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

13th day of January 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 6th day of January 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. McDonagh Esq. &c.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 85.)

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:—

57,820/96.
2nd Aug. '97. } Stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clements, relating to his recent inspection of the Sanitary Condition of the Union, extracts from which are enclosed, and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the attention of the Sanitary Authority.

Extracts.

As a rule sanitary conveniences are not provided for the dwellings in Spiddal or district; properly made house drains are wanting in many houses. Attention is needed to the removal of refuse and manure accumulations allowed to form in injurious places.

In the Galway Rural Sanitary District including the villages of Spiddal, Craunmore, Turloughmore, Claregalway, and Moycullen, the registration of common lodging Houses is not enforced and supervision over them appears to be lax. The total number of such houses is not large.

Order. The attention of the Sanitary officers of the Spiddal Dispensary District to be directed to the complaint made by the Inspector.

The Guardians beg to state that they do not consider it necessary to enforce the registration of Common Lodging Houses in the Villages named.

A deputation appointed at a meeting of Ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Craunmore held on the 5th instant came before the Board and presented a numerously signed protest of Ratepayers against the heavy expenditure proposed for drainage works in the Village of Craunmore.

The protest was referred to the Craunmore Dispensary Committee with a request that they will inform the Guardians whether the majority of the members of the Committee are in favour of, or against, the construction of a main sewer emptying into the tidal way, for the village of Craunmore—

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
197. Patriotic Assurance Co.	Insurance of cholera Intercepting Hoopl.	0	4	6

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

Payments.

197. Patriotic Assurance Co. for premium on Galway cemetery buildings } £1:17:6
 198. Rep. B. Hynes, for Boards for cemetery } 0:17:6

Correspondence.

3rd Jan'y. 97. Letter from Mr. Michael Slyotte accepting the Guardians' offer of £10 compensation for disturbance from 0. 2. 3 of land proposed to be added to the Abbey Burial Ground at Claregalway, and for trespass on his land while building the boundary wall.

Referred to the Claregalway Burial Ground Committee.