

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

57093/2/93 } Forwarding a copy of an Order made by
21 Jan. '97 } them on the 6th instant, rescinding their Order
of the 15th of August, 1893, except in so far as it
revokes certain regulations previously made
by the Board, and also rescinding their Order
of the 18th of September, of the same year, —
relative to the importation to Ireland of bedding
or clothing from certain foreign ports.
copy of Order received.

Reports from Relieving Officers as to Receipts of
Common Lodging-houses.

Village of Craunmore — 6 in number.

" " Spiddal — 5 " "

" " Claregalway, None.

" " Turloughmore, None.

" " Moycullen, None.

consideration deferred.

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 Paddy McHugh of Claddagh.

Mr McKeough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of February, 1897.

(Signed) *Robt. 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 30th day of January 1897.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Accommodation, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for various categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and Car. forwd.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of February, 1897.

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

Messrs. P. Kearns, J. Crealy, M. Fahy, J. Sullivan, O'Keams, Costello, J. Kavanagh, P. J. Burke, M. Fallon, and R. H. French (M.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1505, to No. 1530, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9181 to No. 9182, 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:—

* Including £7.10.0 Refund from Gov. Dis. General Fund.

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 - - - £ 198: 16: 3 *

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 175: 9: 4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 72: 0: 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	13	10	8				816	12	11					
	South Ward							565	13	2					
	East Ward	38	12	0				1282	0	9					
	West Ward	27	8	1				863	6	10					
	Ballintemple							236	18	2					
	Barna							311	16	5					
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6					
							791	10	9			4236	8	9 ✓	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	17	11	11				210	16	3					
	Aughrim		12	9				133	2	8					
	Belleville							99	16	9					
	Carnmore	12	6	0				168	15	3					
	Claregalway	4	2	3				257	6	2					
	Deerpark	9	1	4				118	9	4					
	Lackaghbeg	16	10	9				136	0	7					
	Liscananaun	3	15	8				190	5	1					
	Lisheenavalla			16				73	16	0					
								641	6	9			1388	8	1 ✓
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							266	12	10					
	Clarenbridge							347	12	8					
	Oranmore							196	0	1					
	Stradbally							104	7	5			914	13	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							252	2	11			252	2	11 ✓
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	11	1	8				68	19	4			68	19	4 ✓
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	12	16	2				76	5	11					
	Slieveaneena	14	0	2				112	16	3					
	Tullokyne	8	17	9				149	0	9					
							357	1				338	2	11 ✓	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							63	17	6					
	Spiddal							87	15	11			157	13	5 ✓
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							57	1	8					
	Selerna							72	2	2			129	3	10 ✓
	TOTALS, £							191	6	3			747	12	3 ✓

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 £15.7.6 Secer Rate.

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):—

3258/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of the Specification
2nd Feb'y. } of certain works to be carried out in the
Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished
with a copy of the estimate in detail, and
with the plans of the works in question.
Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish the
estimate and plans.

3833/97. } Adverting to the return which accompanied
2nd Feb'y. } the Minutes of the 27th ultimo, and requesting
to be informed whether DeColahan had
leave of absence from duty for the week
ended the 23rd ultimo, as he does not
appear to have attended the Workhouse
during that period.

DeColahan had not leave of absence during
that period.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to DeCola-
han.

In the absence of Mr. J. J. Laine, Mr. P. J. Burke
moved on the notice given for this day,
"that the Board take into consideration the ad-
visability of substituting gaslight for oil lamp
light in the Workhouse",
and that gaslight be substituted.
The motion having been seconded by Mr.
A. G. Scott, was carried unanimously.

2nd Feb'y. 97.

Letter from the Galway Gaslight Co., offering to
make good all existing gas pipes, fixtures
and to supply any that may be required in
the Workhouse for the sum of £20. This
amount to be inclusive of Fitters and
Helper's time, and to keep same in order
for a period of 12 months, save and except
globes the cost of which is to be borne by
the Guardians. All service pipe, meters,
cocks and connections to remain the property
of the Gaslight Co.
Offer accepted.

In the case of the Guardians v. John Carley, for
the recovery of the cost of maintaining his
father in the Workhouse, Mr. Michael J. J. J.
Guardian for the Stradbally CD, to which
Division

Division the pauper is charged, informed the Guardians that in compliance with the request made by them at meeting on the 20th ultimo, he had consulted with the ratepayers of the Division with the result—that he would recommend the Guardians to accept payment of the sum of £5.13.6 from John Carley as a compromise of the claim against him up to date, for maintenance and law costs, provided he forthwith removes his father from the Workhouse.

The Guardians adopted this recommendation, and John Carley having been called before the ^{Board,} accepted the conditions, and paid the sum of £3 on account, promising to pay £2.13.6 balance in the month of May next, and to remove his father at once from the Workhouse.

Order the Police to be informed that this case has been settled and that the Guardians desire that the warrant against John Carley be cancelled.

The following resolutions of the Guardians of the Athlone Union on the subject of the extension of the provisions of the Agricultural Rating Act to Ireland, and the Town Commissioners of Skibbereen on the acceleration of the Irish Mails, were unanimously adopted.

"That her Majesty's Government be requested, pending the consideration of the Report of the Financial Relations Commission by Parliament, to bring in a bill to extend the provisions of the Agricultural Rating Act of last Session to Ireland, that the Irish Representatives in Parliament without distinction of Party be requested to press the matter upon the attention of the Government,

THE IRISH MAILS.

"RESOLVED—That we, the

desire to express our disapproval at the very unsatisfactory changes made under the new mail arrangements, as being altogether inadequate to the wants of Ireland, and respectfully beg to ask the Postmaster-General to take steps for despatching the outward Irish night mails immediately on their arrival in Dublin, which rapid despatch would give a delivery in London, and all English business centres, on the next day, at an hour which would enable letters sent from the remotest part of Ireland to be answered on the day of their delivery, thus saving 24 hours in receiving replies to Irish letters.

"This arrangement would give to all Ireland, even the remotest places, a most perfect service, and would also be a great boon to Irish provincial cities, as it would give a second delivery in England in time to be answered on the same day; but it is to the provincial towns and remote districts of Ireland that such a despatch of the outward night mail asked for would be of most benefit. In fact, such an arrangement we deem actually essential for the development of trade and commerce between the two countries.

"Besides the inestimable boon this arrangement would confer on the postal service, it would be the greatest advantage to provincial travellers, who are now delayed in Dublin some four or five hours awaiting the despatch of the mail boat; this we consider is a great injustice to the travelling community.

"Nor would the change we ask inconvenience the Dublin people in the slightest degree, as they could travel by the mail service leaving Kingstown at 9 o'clock, p.m.

"We again earnestly beg the Postmaster-General to give this matter his serious consideration, with a firm conviction that his doing so will lead to the removal of a grave defect in our present Irish mail service, and we desire our Clerk to forward to his Grace, the Duke of Norfolk, a copy of this resolution, and that he also be directed to send a copy of it to the local Members of Parliament, requesting their co-operation."

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	-	23
Ditto disallowed,	- - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- -	7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	4
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 10th day of February, 1897.

(Signed) Robert 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 30th day of February 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. McDonogh Esq. &c.
OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 197)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

Ordered of Contractors, provided all the items are as Contracted for.

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:—

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, 224 Dr. M. F. Lyden, Vaccination Fees,	19	0	0
Moyscullen, 225 " Hoodolly, do.	6	0	0
Cranmore, 226 " W. P. Kirwan, do.	5	12	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 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moyscullen 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, <u>93</u> defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, <u>49</u> do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
The Relieving Officers were directed to serve the usual notices on defaulters.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
10th day of February 1897.
(Signed), Robt. H. 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 3rd day of February 1897.

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

(Same as at page 197.)

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:—

Order. Notice to be served on the Keepers of Common Lodginghouses in the villages of Drumnore and Spiddal that they are required to register their houses.

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

Copy. Notice from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin, that the sum of £7. 10. 0 being half the amount of payments made by the Guardians during the month of December last, has been lodged to the credit of the Union.

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine fever on the premises of the following persons: Pat. Scaulon (James) of Tonacreeb, John Folan (Michael) " Ballinterra, Martin Costello (Colman) " Cloughmore.

[Handwritten signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February 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 6th day of February 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 on the above date, Able-bodied (Male, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (M, F, Children under 15, Total), No. Relieved during Week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 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 cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of Cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of Cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on: WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.* Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. Kearus, M. A. Lynch (J.P.), J. Trealy, M. Fallon, A. Scott, J. Kirwan, P. Burke, J. Edmondson, P. Hannon (J.P.), A. H. French (J.P.) and D. C. Kinlead (J.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1521, to No. 1563, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2183 to No. 2186, 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 - - - - - £ 234:17:8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 50:12:6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 112:4:11

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							876	12	11										
	South Ward	23	5	8				574	17	6										
	East Ward	19	3	10				1262	16	11										
	West Ward	9	9	7				853	17	3										
	Ballintemple							236	18	2										
	Barna							311	16	5										
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6										
							52	9	1				4183	19	8					
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							210	16	3										
	Aughrim							133	2	8										
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	Carnmore							168	15	3										
	Claregalway							257	6	2										
	Deerpark							118	9	4										
	Lackaghbeg							136	0	7										
	Liscananaun							190	5	1										
	Lisheenvalla							73	16	0										
													13	88	8					
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	31	13	8				244	19	2										
	Clarenbridge	24	9	6				323	3	2										
	Oranmore	27	18	11				168	1	2										
	Stradbally	6	6	1				98	1	4										
							80	8	2				834	14	10					
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							252	2	11						252	2	11		
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							68	19	4						68	19	4		
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							76	5	11										
	Slieveaneena							112	16	3										
	Tullokyne							149	0	9										
																		338	2	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	7	15	7				56	1	11										
	Spiddal	33	2	6				54	13	5										
							40	18	1									110	15	4
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	36	5	0				20	5	0										
	Selerna	24	16	6				47	5	8										
							61	24										68	1	6
	TOTALS, £							234	17	8				724	14	7				

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 £ 70.14.0 See's Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 2 : 8, 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	59	10	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	10	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	3	1/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	4	7	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	11	8	
Average Cost in Infirmary,			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			

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:—

2516 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,	
34 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,	
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,	
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,	
1660 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,	
587 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,	
953/4 lbs. Butter,	13 Chickens,	
1 chest of Tea,	1 lb. Bacon,	
case of Cocoa,		
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,		
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,	
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,	
1541 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,	
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,	
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,	
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,	
„ Gin,	96 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 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 6th day of February 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	13	18	2
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	13	18

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								
No. II.	MARTIN	10	0	0	No. V.				
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.				
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. 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.
<i>clothing etc.</i>			
247 J. McDonagh for clothing materials	54	11	0
248 J. Jordan & Sons „ Boots, leather, &c.	8	6	4
<i>Establishment etc.</i>			
247 J. McDonagh for Hospital bandage	0	12	4
249 J. Carr „ painting work,	10	0	0
<i>W. H. Burials etc.</i>			
247 J. McDonagh for shrouding	1	0	10

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
228	M. Burke.	For Bread	40	5	5
229	J. Griffin.	" " meal	6	6	8
230	M. Kelly.	" milk	16	4	8
231	J. Duggan.	" "	13	4	8
232	B. Barr.	" "	11	8	4
233	J. Hogan.	" "	13	4	4
234	M. Malley.	" "	15	6	8
235	W. Mullins.	" Meat	53	7	4
236	M. Cunningham.	" Butter	20	8	9
237	B. Semple	" Eggs	23	0	2
238	V. Keane.	" Groceries	12	7	0
239	J. Lenihan.	" "	6	18	10
240	B. Conolly.	" "	3	11	2
241	T. Walsh.	" Tea	19	16	0
242	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	2	9
243	Limerick S.L.B.	" Coals	35	5	0
244	P. Quinn.	" Soap	4	8	2
245	M. Murphy.	" Lamp oil	6	7	11
246	M. Kelly.	" Chickens	3	1	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,		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	
Discharged	" 11	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 12	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 101	Remaining	" 4

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

"Have taken samples of Malley's milk this morning in order to send it for analysis."

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I beg to draw your attention to the existing arrangements for nursing and taking charge of the patients admitted to the lying-in ward for treatment. It will be necessary, with a view to the proper care of these women during their periods of confinement, that the duties of the visiting nurse shall be clearly defined by the Guardians. The women are not, I consider, properly attended to under the present arrangement. It will be further necessary to place a respectable woman in permanent charge of the place who will see that order and regularity are observed. The present method of sending any irresponsible individual who may turn up handy when required, is open to irregularities of every kind, and grave irregularities have been brought to my notice."

(Signed) "N. W. Colahan."

Referred to the Workhouse Visiting Committee, who are to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Friday next.