

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):—

4862/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
9th Feby. } adopted by the Guardians on the 3rd instant
proposing to light the Workhouse with gas instead
of oil lamps, and suggesting to the Guardians
to notify the arrangement in question to the
Company with which the premises are insured.
Order to be given to the Patrician Assurance Company.

The Postmaster-General and Mr. John Pinkerton, M.P., acknowledged the receipt of copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians at last meeting.

5th Feby. '97. From the Rev. Stanton, P.P. Athenry, calling attention to a case of distress at Carnaun, Wm Joyce and wife who are in a pitiable condition, stating that the small garden for which Wm Joyce is rated has been resigned to John Joyce in the presence of the Receiver over the property.

Referred to the Relieving Officer of the district.

9th Feby. '97. From the Matron of the Fever Hospital applying for an order for materials for 3 calico dresses and 12 aprons for uniform.

Granted.

9th Feby. '97. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that he was prevented from discharging his professional duties from the 15th to the 27th of January, being confined to his house by a severe ^{pneumonia} cold, that Dr. Lyden kindly discharged his duties for him at the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals during his illness, that it has been his custom for many years past when prevented by illness from attending to his duties, to ask his colleague in the Hospital to discharge these duties for him, and on resuming work to report the cause of his absence to the Board. That he was not aware there was any reason to depart from this custom on the present occasion.
Explanation considered satisfactory.

9th Feby. '97. From Mr. W. N. Ruims, B.E., enclosing an estimate in detail of the works proposed to be carried out at

at the Workhouse; also a plan of the additional building.

The estimate and plan accompany copy of the Minutes to the Local Government Board for approval.

Ms. July 26. From Miss F. Meade, tendering her resignation of the office of Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Accepted.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Miss Meade is aware she has to continue to discharge her duties for a month after giving notice, if required. Ordering an advertisement for a Nurse deferred.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. J. Shannon moved -

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889, and 1891, we, the Guardians of the Galway Union, acting in our capacity of Rural Sanitary Authority, will levy a rate of one penny in the pound as our "arrangement" for "Technical Instruction in Galway during the school year 1897 and 1898".

The motion was seconded by Mr. Kearns and declared carried, Mr. H. French dissenting.

On the motion of Mr. H. French it was Resolved - That in future the putative fathers of illegitimate children maintained in the Workhouse be proceeded against for the recovery of the cost of their maintenance.

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	-	27
Ditto disallowed,	- - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- -	4

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 17th day of February 1897.

(Signed) Robert Muller Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), 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 10th day of

February 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonough Esq. R.

(Same as at page 225)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of
the Galway No 1 & 2 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,

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.
Salway	249	Harr for painting work at Disp. J.	7	10	0
Spiddal	249	do. " " " " " "		10	0
Cranmore	250	M. B. Davies, Grand Jury less on " "		10	6

[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 L.G.B. 433834/97, dated 9th Feb., 1897, stating that

adverting to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of the 27th ultimo, the Board desire to state that all articles not on the authorised list of medicines but included in the British Pharmacopoeia will have to be applied for on each occasion on a special requisition form setting forth briefly the reasons which influence the Medical Officer in asking for them. The Board do not object to the supply of coated Pills (such as Richardson's) and they see no objection to the articles now included in the amended list (herewith returned), but when special articles in the shape of surgical instruments are applied for, the Medical Officer should state the cost of each in order that the Guardians may know what outlay is about to be incurred. Parrish's Syrup cannot be ordered but the Syrup Ferri Phosphatis, which is

[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.	Turloughmore, _____	do.
Moycullen, _____	do.		

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

an equivalent preparation and in the Pharmacopoeia, can be obtained.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Medical Officers

Officers of Galway No. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts and of the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer John Martyn submitted a letter he had received from the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District as follows.

4th Feb. '97. "Sir,

My Committee have under the circumstances of the sickness in my house, given me 14 days relief of duty. I believe a Dr. Burke of Kinvara is coming here.

Yours,

W. P. Kirwan."

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had not received a communication on this subject from the Honorary Secretary to the Craunmore Dispensary Committee.
No order.

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

17th day of February, 1897,

(Signed),

Robert H. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

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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 10th day of February 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Wm. McDonogh Esq. R.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 225)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Correspondence.

17 Feb. 97. Letter from the Solicitor to the Board, asking the Guardians to nominate a representative to take over formal possession of the plot of ground proposed to be added to the Old Abbey Burial Ground at Claregalway.

Order. Messrs R. H. French and J. Ryan, local Guardians, to be asked to take over possession of the plot at 11pm. on Tuesday next.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. A. G. Scott moved.

"That a plot of ground be added to the Irishman Burial Ground, Aran Island, and that a wall be created around it."

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, and carried unanimously.

Order. The Clerk to inform the Estate Agent that the Guardians desire to add between 5 and 6 perches of land to the old Burial Ground, and to request the permission of the Landlord to do so.

The Gardener at Galway Cemetery requisitioned seven shillings worth of flower seeds and 42 lbs. of Guano for the plot at the entrance to the Cemetery.

Ordered.

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

The Veterinary Inspector for the Union re-
ported having examined the sheep on the
holding of Mr Killilea of Stradbally, Kilscolgan,
and found them perfectly free from Scab.
Date of inspection, 9th instant.

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17th day of February 1897

(Signed), *Robert 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 13th day of February 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.	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	325													
Temporary Buildings,	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	6													
Total,	1,082	361													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	24	113	123	24	7	34	11	13	353	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 198 In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week,			17		11	1	1	2	2	2		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6 In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			21	24	124	124	25	9	36	13	13	389	Total, 104 Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			13	3	5	1		2				3			
Died,					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	6	1		2				3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	21	118	123	25	7	36	13	10	361			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
												M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
												No. Relieved during Week, 19 19			
												No. in Workhouse at date, 5 5			
												No. at corresponding period last year 370			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 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.	102	171			102	171	Bt. forwd.	144	227			144	227
No. II.	26	36			26	36	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	16	20			16	20	No. V.	11	12			11	12
Car. forwd.	144	227			144	227	No. VI.	24	33			24	33
							TOTAL.	192	286			192	286

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

the 17th day of February 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. McDonough*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. Skirwan, J. Grealy, J. C. McDonough,
H. Lynch, M. D. Curran, M. Fallon, P. Burke, Costello,
and R. G. Scott.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1564, to No. 1605, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9187 to No. 9192, 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 £4.0.0 Repayment of Relief, and 6.0.0 Cemetery Receipts, and 288.14.4 Rates on Govt Property.

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 - - - £ 541: 2: 2*

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 299: 12: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 353: 14: 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	4	4	0				872	8	11			
	South Ward	19	7	3				522	10	3			
	East Ward	36	6	7				1226	10	9			
	West Ward	2	10	10				851	6	5			
	Ballintemple	19	5	8				217	12	6			
	Barna							311	16	5			
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6			
							81	13	11				4102 59 ✓
NICHOLAS KYNE,	Annaghdown	13	6	3				197	10	0			
	Aughrim		11	7				132	11	1			
	Belleville		7	1				99	9	8			
	Carmore	12	15	10				155	19	5			
	Claregalway	2	8	0				254	18	2			
	Deerpark		5	4				118	4	0			
	Lackaghbeg	18	10	5				117	10	2			
	Liscananaun	13	4	0				177	1	1			
	Lisheenavalla	1	0	0				72	16	0			
								62	8	6			
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							744	19	2			
	Clarenbridge							323	3	2			
	Oranmore							168	1	2			
	Stradbally							98	1	4			
													834 410
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							252	2	11			
													252 211
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	25	16	7				43	2	9			
													43 29
													25 167
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	20	12	4				55	13	7			
	Slieveaneena	16	17	9				95	18	6			
	Tullokyne	34	18	9				114	2	0			
													72 810
													265 141 ✓
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							56	1	11			
	Spiddal							54	13	5			
													110 154
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							30	15	10			
	Selerna							47	5	8			
													68 16
													742 710
													7002 69 ✓
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 rates on Govt Property.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 ; 12 : 6 , 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 £ 66 : 6 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 63 : 11 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 3 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 9 : 9

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 :—

24 9/16 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
22 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
4 cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
17 1/8 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
609 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
95 lbs. Butter,	12 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1490 Eggs,	4 lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 „ Blue,
6 „ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
9 gals. Whiskey,	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The 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 13th day of February 1839, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	£	12	6	6
In Kind,	-	-	2	6
Total,	£	12	9	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			
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.

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):—

5862/97. }
16th Feby. 97. } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed to the office of Night Nurse of the Workhouse,

12th Feby. 97. From the Manager of the Patriotic Assurance Co., acknowledging the receipt of notice that the Workhouse premises are to be lighted by gas instead of oil as heretofore; stating that as the Insurance has been taken at the lowest rates, he is unable to make any reduction in the premium.

16th Feby. 97. From the Secretary to the Galway Gaslight Co., inquiring when the work incidental to the

supply of gas to the Workhouse shall be commenced.

Order. To be informed that the work may be commenced any time that suits the convenience of the Company.

17th Feby. 97. From the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance Van, applying for an increase of wages from 12/- to 14/- a week.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian shall move for me, that the wages of the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance Van be raised from 12/- to 14/- a week."

17th Feby. 97.

(Signed) "Thomas Cready."

The Clerk of Union, Lurgan, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That we protest against the passing of the Assistant County Surveyors' Superannuation Bill now before Parliament, and that copies of this protest be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Colonel Saunderson and the other Members of Parliament for County Armagh, with a request that they will use their vote and influence to prevent said Bill from passing into law, as the burthens that have to be borne by the Cesspayers are already intolerable; and, further, that we ask the Guardians of other Unions in Ireland to assist in said protest."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Visiting Committee's Report.

Gentlemen,

As arranged by the Board of Guardians on Wednesday last, we, the undersigned members of the visiting Committee, met at the workhouse on Friday to consider the report submitted by D. Bolahan referring to the nursing and care of patients admitted to the lying-in Hospital for treatment.

Both the Matron and D. Bolahan attended, and gave us all the information we required.

After giving the matter our most careful consideration we beg to submit the following proposals for your approval:

- I. We are of opinion that residence in the lying-in Hospital should be a compulsory condition of office for the midwifery nurse in charge of that Hospital.
- II. That as the present Night Nurse has sent in her resignation, the Guardians should advertise for a nurse holding a midwifery qualification at a salary of £30 a year with rations. She would act as Night Nurse in the workhouse, and when necessary would attend the patients in the lying-in Hospital.
- III. That a probationer be appointed as at the Fever Hospital, at a salary of

of £14 a year, with rations. She would take charge of the Lying-in Hospital day and night when there were patients there, and carry out the directions of the midwifery nurse and doctor.

When there were no patients in that hospital she would assist the Nuns in the general nursing of the Workhouse Hospital during the day.

The above arrangement which possesses many advantages would cost the guardians £44 a year, and the present arrangement costs £40 a year.

John W. W. W.
P. Burke

The report of the Visiting Committee was unanimously adopted.

Order. Mrs. Malony to be called upon to take up her residence in the Lying-in Hospital, and to be informed that she shall be required to devote all her time and attention to the duties of midwifery and general nursing in the Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year with rations. Failing to comply with this order, her services as visiting midwifery nurse at a salary of £15 a year shall be dispensed with.

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	-	41
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8

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 24th day of February 1897.

(Signed), *Robt. A. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Wm. McDonough Esq. M.P.

(Same as at page 253)

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:—

