

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. 5280/97, dated 15th Feb., 1897, stating that

transmitting for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Dr. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, relative to the quality of the drugs supplied for use in the District.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Hyden has not sent samples of the drugs to him.

13 Feb. 97. From Mr. J. M. Rice, applying for payment of Vaccination Fees due his husband the late Dr. P. M. Rice, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District.

Payment ordered.

15 Feb. 97. From Dr. Keon, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, applying for a Suspensory apparatus for a scrotal hernia

[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:

Ordered.

17 Feb. 97. From Dr. M. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, applying for leave

of absence for a few days, and stating that his brother will do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

16 Feb. 97. From Mr. M. Tim. Hon. Sec. to the Oranmore Dispensary Committee, stating that he has got a letter from the L. G. Board and a sheet of queries. Explaining that Dr. Kirwan had asked for a fortnights leave of absence which was granted. That Dr. Kirwan telegraphed for Dr. Burke, and asked that the Minutes of the Committee meeting be not forwarded to the Guardians till he would get a certificate that he was unfit for duty; hence the delay in forwarding the Minutes now enclosed.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee held on 8th February, 1897. Members present, Messrs M. Holliman and M. Tim.

Read letter received from the Medical Officer as follows.

Dear Sir, Owing to the fatiguing state I find myself in, in consequence of having to attend my own son for the past 20 days, who is lying in Typhoid Fever, I require leave of absence for at least 14 days from my duties.

(Signed) W. Kirwan.

Granted.

(Signed) M. Holliman, Chairman
(") M. Tim. Hon. Sec.

*Order - The query sheet to be returned to Mr. Finn
in order that it may be signed by either Mr.
Cullinan or himself, and then forwarded
to the local Government Board.*

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

24th day of February 1897.

(Signed),

Robert 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 17th day of February 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. P. McDonogh Esq. J.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 253)

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:—

M^r W. N. Keim B. E. furnished an account amounting to £23.2.0, for preparing plan, specification and estimate in detail, &c. of the sewerage of the village of Craunmore, which scheme has since been abandoned.
Referred to Craunmore Dispensary Committee as local Guardians for their observations.

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

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

Galway County

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

15 Feb 97. Letter from Lord Blacumorris' Estate Agent, arranging for giving up possession of the plot of ground to be added to Cloregalway Burial Ground, as the lease has been perfected. Possession to be taken over on Friday next.

15 Feb 97. Letter from Mr. F. R. M. Brozier, Trustee of the late Miss Sigby's estate, stating that he has no objection to the Guardians acquiring additional ground for Inishmain Burial Ground, Bran Island, on condition that the Guardians arrange compensation to the tenants in occupation.

The Relieving Officer of the district was directed to learn from the tenants in occupation whether they will claim compensation for the 5 or 6 perches of land required for this purpose.

Mr. W. N. Kins, B. E. furnished an account amounting to £6.11.6 being fees for preparing specification, &c., of work at the Galway Cemetery Buildings, and inspecting the work. Also for painting work at the Galway Dispensary.

Order to be informed that the Guardians consider his charges excessive and that £3 should be ample remuneration for the services rendered.

The Superintendent of Galway Cemetery applied for an extra supply of Coals.
Refused.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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, 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 20th day of February 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of Cases relieved, 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 24th day of February 1897.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. Heaven, Kearns, J. Grealy, J. Kirwan, H. McNeill, W. Fallon, D. Curran, J. Burke, Hedington, J. McDonnell (J.P.), R. H. French (J.P.) and A. J. Scott, Major R. Rutledge Fair, L. J. Inspector, attended.

Mr. Carrage

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

24th day of February 1897

(Signed), Robt. J. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1606, to No. 1628, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9191 to No. 9194, 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 - - - £ 415: 18: 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 141: 10: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 628: 2: 9

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	14	1	9				798	7	2					
	South Ward	38	7	0				484	3	3					
	East Ward	79	15	9				1146	15	0					
	West Ward	22	7	10				828	18	7					
	Ballintemple							217	12	6					
	Barna	2	19	6				308	16	11					
	Carrabrowne	8	11	2				151	9	4					
							166	3	0			3936	29		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							197	10	0					
	Aughrim							132	11	1					
	Belleville							99	9	8					
	Carnmore							155	19	5					
	Claregalway							254	18	2					
	Deerpark							118	4	0					
	Lackaghbeg							117	10	2					
	Liscananaun							177	1	1					
	Lisheenavalla							72	16	0					
											1325	19	7		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	47	19	4				196	19	10					
	Clarenbridge	103	19	11				219	3	3					
	Oranmore	16	13	4				151	7	10					
	Stradbally	20	10	7				77	10	9					
							189	3	2			645	1	8	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	9	19	11	9	19	11	242	3	0			242	3	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							43	2	9			43	2	9
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							55	13	7					
	Slieveaneena							95	18	6					
	Tullokyne							114	2	0					
											265	4	1		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	34	5	1				21	16	10					
	Spiddal	16	7	2				38	6	3					
							50	12	3			60	3	11	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							20	15	0					
	Selerna							47	5	8					
											68	1	6		
											415	18	4		
											658	6	5		
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 £ 47: 10: 0 Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 0 : 9, 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	58	7	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	64	2	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	4	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	4	7	3/4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	10	3	
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 :—

2500 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
20 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1652 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
581 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
108 lbs. Butter,	15 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1538 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
24 bts. 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 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 20 day of February 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	14	2	10
In Kind,	-	12	3	
Total,	-	£ 14	15	1

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.

	10	0	0		

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

	£	s.	d.
256 Establishment etc. Lower Court for Water Rate	65	0	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	100	Remaining	5

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

I sent two men on Wednesday last to open a grave in the pauper section of the Galway Cemetery. The Superintendent told them he was too busy to mark the grave for them and said they should do it themselves. The men returned without opening the grave. I sent them again on Thursday morning, and on applying again to Mr. Dacey to mark out the grave space, he said it was pegged out, and refused to show it to them. As it is necessary to have a grave always open in case of emergency, I went up with the men a second time on Thursday, and the only explanation I got from Mr. Dacey was what I have already stated.

Order. Mr. Dacey to be furnished with a copy of this report and an explanation to be called for. Dr. Colahan on Sunday last reported Kate Moloney, a paid helper in the Fever Hospital, for insubordination, threatening the Matron, and annoying the patients. On going to the Fever Hospital I found she had left. I sent a woman from the Workhouse pending the decision of the Board.

The dismissal of the woman was proposed by Mr. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Redington, and carried unanimously.

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):—

5819/97. } Forwarding the plans of the alterations proposed
23rd Feby. } to be carried out by the Boards of Guardians
in the Workhouse, and requesting that the yard
and privies to be attached to the new separation
ward be marked thereon, and the documents
then retransmitted, together with a copy of the
specification of the works in question,
Enclosing a form to be signed by a majority of
the Guardians consenting to the expenditure
in pursuance of section 36 of the Act 1 & 2 Vic,
cap. 56.

Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish the
additional information called for.
The Clerk to ascertain whether a majority of the
Guardians consent to the proposed expenditure.

20th Feby. '97. From Sir C. Cameron, giving results of an-
-alysis of a sample of Contractor M. Halley's
milk forwarded to him on the 10th instant.
The milk was of average quality.

19th Feby. '97. From Mrs Anne Mahony, tendering her resig-
-nation of the office of Visiting Midwifery Nurse
of the Workhouse, stating that she will continue
to discharge the duties, when required, till the
termination of the current quarter on the 25th
ultimo.

22nd Feby. '97. An acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief
Secretary for Ireland of a copy of Guardians'
resolution in opposition to the Assistant-County
Surveyors (Ireland) Superannuation Bill.

24th Feby. '97. From Dr. N. Trealy, Workhouse Apothecary,
stating that he is unable through illness to
discharge his duties, and applying for leave
of absence for a month. That if the Medical
Officers are willing, the work can be done,
as on former occasions, by his assistant
under their supervision.

Leave of absence for a month granted.

Milk contractors J. Hogan and P. Carr
explained the cause of short supply of milk
by them recently, that cows belonging to them
were bearing calves, and promising a full
supply in future.

Explanation accepted.

Copies of resolutions received,
 From the Guardians of Magherafelt Union
 "Resolved - That all Common Jurors attending
 Assizes be paid their Hotel and
 Travelling Expenses out of the Im-
 perial Cashbox."

Adopted.

From the Guardians of Fermanagh Union,
 "Resolved - That we desire to bring under the
 notice of the Government the great
 injury which is being done to
 the National School System in
 Ireland by requiring an average
 attendance of 70 in order to secure
 the services of an Assistant Teacher,
 and we desire to strongly urge the
 desirability of reducing this figure
 to 60."

Adopted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained
 Medical and Surgical Nurse with Midwifery
 Qualifications, for the Workhouse, Salary £38
 a year with rations and a furnished apartment,
 Also for a probationer Nurse at a Salary of
 £14 a year, with rations and a furnished ap-
 artment,
 Applications to be considered at meeting on
 the 10th proximo, Personal attendance of
 candidates not to be insisted upon.

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	-	17
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	2
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 30th day of March 1897.

(Signed) Robert H. 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 24th day of February, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Thos. McDonough Esq. &c.
(Same as at page 281)

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:—

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) :—

Galway 25/6 Lower Board for Water Rate Galway Disp. 5 0 0

	£	s.	d.
Galway 25/6 Lower Board for Water Rate Galway Disp.	5	0	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,	-	-	£
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 Craunmore dated 23rd Feby 1897, stating that—

"Owing to the continual prevalence of Typhoid fever at Dr. Kirwan's residence, we the undersigned recommend that he be granted a further leave of absence from duty for 14 days, and that Dr. H. Burke take medical charge of the District for same period."

(Signed) "James Heane, P.P." } Members of the
(") "John S. Kerin," } Craunmore Dis-
(") "H. Houlahan," } pensary Committee,

[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.:

Salway, No. 1,	defaulters	Craunmore,	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

30th day of March, 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 24th day of February 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 281)

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:—

5156/m/97. Adverting to their circular Letter of 20th March 18th Feb'y. last notifying an alteration of the terms upon which Loans for the purposes of the Labourers Acts had been hitherto granted, and forwarding copies of tables which have been prepared by means of which the amount of principal outstanding at any time on foot of loans obtained on the terms now in force may be ascertained.

The tables which accompanied the Board's circular of 31st March, 1890, still apply in the case of loans granted on the terms previously in force.

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

Received, a copy of Order by the Board of Agriculture, dated 13th February, 1897. "Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1897."

The Police at Inveran reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Michael Faherty (Hark) of Bonraght-awn.

Thos McDonogh

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

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,855.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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	333										TOTAL.			
Temporary Buildings,	232	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	4													
Total,	1,092	367													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	23	114	123	24	6	37	13	12	355	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, 107, In separate Wards, 4, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In separate Wards, 9, In Wards with other Inmates, 4	9
Admitted during the Week,			6	7	4	5	1	3	2	5	3	36			
TOTAL,			9	30	118	128	25	9	39	18	15	391			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	5	4	1	2	2	3	.	24			
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	5	4	1	2	2	3	.	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	27	113	124	24	7	37	15	15	367			
			28		123										
															No. at corresponding period last year 369

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of Feb, 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	100	164	.	.	100	164	Bt. forw'd.	145	227	.	.	145	227
No. II.	28	39	.	.	28	39	No. IV.	13	14	.	.	13	14
No. III.	17	24	.	.	17	24	No. V.	11	12	.	.	11	12
Car. forw'd.	145	227	.	.	145	227	No. VI.	24	33	.	.	24	33
							TOTAL.	193	286	.	.	193	286

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. B.*
Other Guardians:—

Sir J. Blake (B.), Messrs M. Heaven, J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, M. Murphy, S. Quane, M. Cunningham, W. Fallon, W. Redington, C. H. Greuch (B.), M. Greuch (B.), J. C. McDonogh, P. Burke, J. Haine, M. Grealy, J. Madden and J. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.