

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1629, to No. 1664, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2195 to No. 2200, 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 - - - £ 194:15:10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 95:8:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 725:10:1

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	23	4	10				775	2	4			
	South Ward	13	19	0				470	4	3			
	East Ward	33	5	9				1107	9	3			
	West Ward	32	9	5				806	9	2			
	Ballintemple	11	7	11				206	4	7			
	Barna							308	16	11			
	Carrabrowne							151	9	4			
					110	6	11				3825	15	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	14	9	10				183	0	2			
	Aughrim		2	0				132	9	1			
	Belleville	2	5	2				97	4	6			
	Carnmore	14	17	2				141	2	3			
	Claregalway	4	1	7				250	16	7			
	Deerpark							118	4	0			
	Lackaghbeg							117	10	2			
	Liscananaun	3	9	0				173	12				
	Lisheenavalla	7	2	1				65	13	11			
					46	6	10				1279	12	9
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							196	19	10			
	Clarenbridge							219	3	3			
	Oranmore							151	7	10			
	Stradbally							72	10	9			
											645	1	8
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							242	3	0			
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OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							43	2	9			
											43	2	9
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							55	13	7			
	Slieveaneena							95	7	8			
	Tullokyne							114	2	0			
											265	14	1
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							31	16	10			
	Spiddal							38	6	3			
											60	3	1
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	12	4	2				8	11	8			
	Selerna	25	17	11				21	7	9			
											38	2	1
											29	19	5
											194	15	10
											639	12	7
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 £ 18:8:6 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 19 : 4, 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	71	14	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	7	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	3	3/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	4	7	1/2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	10	1	
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 :—

2376 lbs. White Bread,		lbs. Corn Flour,
27 lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1736 qts. Milk,		4 „ Pepper,
434 1/2 lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
95 lbs. Butter,		15 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,		12 Oranges.
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,		1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,		4 lbs. Starch,
1584 Eggs,		„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,		„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ Port Wine,		96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,		
„ 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 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 27 day of February 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	=	13 : 3 : 6
In Kind,	=	1 : 1 : 6
Total,	=	£ 13 : 5 : 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								
						Brought forward			
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL			

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>Establishment 9c.</i>			
259 W. N. Rivers, B.C. <i>Yes</i>	10		0
<i>Eastern Hosp etc</i>			
258. Cabra deaf & dumb Instn	7		10 0

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):—

24th Feb'y. '97. From Lord Clonbrock, informing the Guardians that widow Foxe (a tenant of his Lordship's) is so poor that she is unable to pay for the maintenance, &c. of her daughter, Sarah Foxe, in the Fever Hospital of the Galway Workhouse.
The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had received 7/- on account of maintenance charge.
Resolved that balance be remitted.

1st Mar. '97. From Mr. G. Brennan of Clifden, stating that he represents a London Firm of good standing, having a very large amount of Trustee and Corporation funds for investment at from 3¹/₄ % to 4¹/₄ % upon approved security, that he will take any instructions

instructions or meet anyone to discuss a loan to the Guardians for Workhouse repairs, &c.
Consideration deferred.

3rd Mar. '97. From Kate Moloney, stating that she has been an inmate of the Workhouse for 5 years, that she has acted as helper in the Fever Hospital during 4 years of that period. When dismissed from that position by the Board at last meeting, she claimed her clothing but they were not supplied to her. Requesting to be supplied with clothing to amount of 15/- in lieu of clothing missing.

The Workhouse Porter explained that this woman's clothing was not in the store when he took charge, and even if they were, the articles would be of little value now.

Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of 15/-.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. J. Grealy moved—

"That the wages of the Driver of the Workhouse Ambulance Van be increased to from 12/- to 14/- a week."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. J. Kirwan,

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

On a division being taken, the amendment was declared carried, 12 Guardians voting for, and 5 against it.

The Workhouse Master submitted a list of women who are mothers of illegitimate children, and with their children are inmates of the Workhouse, also names and address of the putative fathers.

On the motion of Mr. M. A. Lynch, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, it was Resolved, that the Master of the Workhouse consult with the Solicitor to the Guardians, with a view to the selection of certain of the putative fathers likely to be made amenable for the maintenance of their illegitimate children.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 March, 1897.

(Signed), Robert A. Hullerup
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
March, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonough Esq. M.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 309)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of
the Spiddal 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 Galway No. 142
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes
of 10th ult 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 259 W. N. Kinus, B.E. Fees. Disp ^y work.	-	10	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, -	-	-	£
Turloughmore 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. No. 6966/97 dated 27th Feb. 1897, stating that referring to entry in the Minutes of the 17th instant, and requesting to be furnished with an explanation from Dr. M. F. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, as to his failure to transmit to the Guardians samples of the drugs complained of with a view to their having them submitted to the County Analyst for analysis.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Dr. Lyden with a request for an explanation.

25-Mar-97 From Mr. M. Finn, Hon. Sec. to the Cranmore Dispensary Committee, stating that he will not summon a meeting of the Committee as some members of the Medical Officer's family are in fever. That he received a letter from the Local Government Board dated the 23rd ultimo, in which they state 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:~~

Dr. Burke is not duly qualified to act as temporary Medical Officer, and that they will refuse to sanction any remuneration being paid

paid him for his services until he furnishes them with a certificate of registration. Returning the Engineer's account of fees for furnishing plans, &c. of the drainage of the village of Cranmore, which was referred to the Committee for their consideration, and furnishing his own observations thereon only.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
10th day of March 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 3rd day of March 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonough Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 309)

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
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	him the scraper provided for the purpose, and that he would not be allowed into the house from the farm without doing so. The next day at 11.30 am, he knocked at the door and asked me to go down and mark out the grave. I told him as he knew the site I had shown him it was unnecessary and told him to take the measuring pole provided for that very purpose, adding that as I was finishing a letter to the Board applying for some additional coal I had not a minutes spare. The next day he called again. I told him there was no need for me to go and point out the grave as it was pegged out. He said he should tell the Master. At about one o'clock the Master came. I told him the grave was marked out. He came down and found it so. I regret for all sakes he omits this important fact from his report. He left the Cemetery making no complaint and seemed satisfied, and the men dug the grave at last, as they could at first.			

The Superintendent of the Cemetery was severely cautioned, that though he has been allowed off with a caution on this occasion, in the event of neglecting his duty on any future occasion, he shall be severely dealt with.

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

Payment.

259 W. N. Binns, B.E. Fees. Galway Cem. Works, £4. 0. 0

The Engineer furnished plan and specification of the work of fencing the addition to the Abbey Burial Ground at Claregalway.

Order - Advertisement for tenders for the work.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian shall move for me, that the area of charge for the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in making an addition to the Old Abbey Burial Ground at Claregalway, be fenced,"

3rd March, 1897. (Signed) "Michael Murphy."

Explanation of the Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery to a charge of neglect of duty preferred against him at last meeting of the Board, by the Workhouse Master.

"In reply to the Master's report, the facts are simply these, the evening before, after a funeral from the Workhouse, I pointed out to the men that they would require to open a grave close along side the one they were covering in, and which had pegs to guide them. On my way to the office to get the Registry of Interment book signed I told the man not to clean the wet clay on his boots on the door step, reminding him that I had before shown

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him

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of the following persons,
Patrick Lydon of Loughill, Rosculleen,
Patrick Curran of Cloughmore, Spiddal
Michael Faherty (Mark) of Couraghbawn, do.

J. W. McDonough

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

10th day of March, 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 6th day of March 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	832														
Temporary Buildings,	222	20														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	4														
Total,	1,082	866														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			5	28	113	123	24	7	37	15	15	367	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 10	In separate Wards, } 9		
Admitted during the Week,			11	2	7	5						25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 4	In Wards with other inmates, } 1		
TOTAL,			16	30	120	128	24	7	37	15	15	392	Total, } 11	Total, } 9		
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						1						1	M. F. Children under 15. Total.			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	26	No, Relieved during Week, } 10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE,			10	27	113	126	23	6	35	13	13	366	No, in Workhouse at date, } 6			
													No. at corresponding period last year } 372			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 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.	99	167			99	167	Bt. forwd,	143	228			143	228
No. II.	27	37			27	37	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	17	24			17	24	No. V.	11	12			11	12
Car. forwd.	143	228			143	228	No. VI.	24	33			24	33
							TOTAL,	191	287			191	287

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. H. Keaven, J. Grealy, M. McNeill, O'Keary, J. O'Donoghue, and J. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1665, to No. 1685, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2243, 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:—

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 378: 12: 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 11: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1093: 2: 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.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 10 : 0, was produced, and passed.

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	1	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	3	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	4	7	1/4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	10	0	0
Average Cost in Infirmary,	4	7	1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	10	0	0

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:—

2440 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,	
32 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,	
4 cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,	
„ cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,	
1712 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,	
509 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,	
98 lbs. Butter,	14 Chickens,	
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,	
case of Cocoa,		
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,	
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,	
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,	
1614 Eggs,	„ Soap,	
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,	
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,	
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,	
„ Gin,		
„ 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 March 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	14	1	10
In Kind,	5	6	
Total,	£ 14	7	4

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.
278 279 280	No. I. COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	25	0	0
	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V. KYNE				
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		10	0	0
	No. IV. M'NEILL	5	0	0					281
	Carried forward	25	0	0	TOTAL		35	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.

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
260	M. Burke,	For Bread	34	7	5
261	M. Kelly,	" Milk	11	18	0
262	J. Duggan,	" "	10	12	0
263	B. Barr,	" "	9	11	10
264	J. Hogan,	" "	10	11	0
265	M. Malley,	" "	12	18	8
266	W. Mullins,	" Meat	45	8	4
267	M. Cunningham,	" Butter	17	0	4
268	B. Semple,	" Eggs	19	4	6
269	J. Keane,	" Groceries	8	18	1
270	J. Henihan,	" "	3	19	7
271	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	2	9
272	Limerick S.S. Co.	" Coals	27	0	0
273	J. Walsh,	" Tea	9	6	0
274	P. Quinn,	" Groceries		14	6
275	M. Murphy,	" Lamp oil	5	2	10
276	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	3	4	2

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	7	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	105	Remaining	5

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

Stephen Toole an inmate of the Workhouse was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on yesterday.

I allowed Pat Butler out on pass on Monday morning last, to look for work. He returned to the Workhouse in the evening under the influence of drink, and assaulted another inmate. I got him arrested. His wife also quarrelled with a female inmate.

Milk Contractors Barr and Hogan reported on the 17th ultimo for short supply of milk, still fail to supply the required quantity.

Orders. Pat Butler and wife to be summoned to the Petty Sessions Court.

Milk Contractors Barr and Hogan to be warned that if again reported for short supply, their contracts shall be cancelled.

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):—

6965/1897 } The Board have had before them the Min-
9th March } utes of the 17th ultimo, containing the
report of the Visiting Committee on the
nursing arrangements of the Workhouse;
and with reference to the resolution on
the subject they desire to state that they
consider the proposal that the night-nurse
should reside in the Maternity Hospital and
act as midwife is highly objectionable.
In the Infirmary of a Workhouse like that of
Galway Union there must always be many
patients, the care of whom by the Night-Nurse
would involve serious risk to maternity
patients afterwards attended by her.
As there are 100 patients in the Infirmary it
is

is obvious that such a large number of
persons require the exclusive attendance
of a nurse at night, and to enable that service
to be effectually rendered the nurse must
be allowed to rest during the day. A nurse
who attempted to take charge of maternity
cases both by day and by night would probably
fail to discharge her duties efficiently and
the risk of conveying infectious disease to
such patients would, under the arrangement
proposed by the Guardians, be considerable.
Having regard to the foregoing considerations
the Board must decline to allow the duties of
Night-Nurse and of Midwife to be discharged by
the same person.

Consideration deferred.

7999/97 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed
9th March } by the Clerk of Union and the person who may
be appointed as Assistant ^{Nurse} in the Workhouse
Fever Hospital.

8123/97 } Acknowledging the receipt of amended plans
9th March } of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse,
and stating that the Board await the receipt
of the consent of a majority of the Guardians
to the expenditure before approving formally
of the plans.
*The consent of the majority of the Guardians has
been obtained.*

From

4th Mar. 97. From the Secretary to the Galway Town Com-
-missioners, the Urban Sanitary Authority,
enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted
by them as follows:

"Resolved - That in accordance with the
Technical Instruction Acts, 1889/90, we hereby
levy a rate of one penny in the pound, the
same being our "arrangement" as the
Galway Urban Sanitary Authority for Technical
Education in Galway during the School Year
1897/98; and that in order to facilitate the
collection of this rate, we hereby empower the
Galway Board of Guardians to collect same
as in former years."

The Guardians undertake to collect the rate
within the Urban Sanitary District.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledged
the receipt of copies of two resolutions adopted
by the Guardians at meeting on 24th ultimus.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Lord Clonmorris against Edward
Forde and five other persons from part of the
lands of Cahergowan.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that
no applications have been received in
response to advertisement for a trained
Nurse with Midwifery qualifications, and also
for an Assistant Nurse for the Workhouse Hos-
pital.

pital, this being the day named for applications
to be handed in.

Further advertisement held over.