

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 - 24
 Bitts disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 0
 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 22nd day of September 1897.

(Signed), *Robt. J. Mullery*
 Clerk of the 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 15th day of September, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS :—
(Same as at page 313)

An Estimate of 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 follows :—

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 was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189 _____ stating that

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

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

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

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

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GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 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 15th day of September, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.,
OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 313)

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.

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

22nd day of September, 1897,

(Signed), Robert Mullery,
Clerk of the Union.

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

10th Sept. 97. From Mr. Perry, M. C., stating that it appears to him, from the tone of Mr. C. O'Flaherty's letter of the 6th instant that it limits the Guardians to one course, i.e. to proceed against him and his sureties for nonfulfilment of Brown Waterworks contract.

Order. The Solicitor to be instructed to take proceedings against the contractor and his sureties.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. M. Flaherty moved—
That a memorial from the ratepayers of the village of Spiddal praying for a suitable supply of water to the village, be taken into consideration.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan.

A protest against the expense being incurred, very numerous signed by ratepayers, was presented to the Guardians.

After considerable discussion of the subject, the motion was withdrawn.

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

10th Sept. 97. From the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, reporting that swine-fever was found to exist in two animals owned by Martin Coyne (Wh) of Bohoona East.

In compliance with order made at last meeting, the clerk ascertained that Martin Boyle of Lisheenoran reported the case of suspected rabies in his pig to the Police at Bohoona at 11.45 am on the 31st ultimo, and the Police reported the case to the Local Authority the same day.

Edward Lee Esq.

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

22nd day of September 1897.

(Signed),

Robt. S. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Sept. 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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	298												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2												
Total,	1082	330												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	20	106	126	13	6	33	11	8	330		
Admitted during the Week,			13	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	34		
TOTAL,			15	25	112	132	14	7	34	11	14	364		
Discharged during the Week,			10	5	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	31		
Died,						1	2					3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	5	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	20	107	122	14	4	34	10	14	330		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of Sept. 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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	173			99	173	Bt. forwd,	138	273			138	273
No. II.	23	31			23	31	No. IV.	16	18			16	18
No. III.	16	19			16	19	No. V.	14	23			14	23
Car. forwd	138	273			138	273	No. VI.	22	30			22	30
							TOTAL,	190	294			190	294

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of Sept. 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Lee Esq.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, M. Fahy, M. O'Sullivan, and A. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 5 : 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 -	44	2	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	52	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	2	11 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	-	4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	9	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 :—

<p>237 1/2 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>177 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>154 qts. Milk,</p> <p>321 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>90 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>196 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1470 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>36 „ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>28 „ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>„ Pepper,</p> <p>2 cwt. Salt,</p> <p>7 Chickens,</p> <p>lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>1 cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>4 „ Blue,</p> <p>2 cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>80 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Sep 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	12	8	8
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	12	8 : 8

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 and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value 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.
352 Election, Law, &c. D. Bonnelly, for a Lunacy fee	1	1	0
353 N. Kyne, for poundage fees	56	7	10
350 P. Kynch, Quarterly allowance	16	0	0
351 P. Harlin, " " " "	3	15	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):—

36005/97. } The Board have had before them the estimate
24th Sept. } of rates required to provide for the expenditure of the Union during the financial year ending on the 29th September, 1898, from which it appears that the Guardians have so reduced the poundage rates in the case of each Electoral Division that the produce of the rates agreed to will fall short of the amount shown to be necessary for the period under estimate by £920.

The Board have to draw the attention of the Guardians to this large reduction in the Clerk's estimate, and they request that they may be informed of the reasons which influenced the Guardians in not striking a rate fully sufficient to meet the requirements of the Union during the ensuing year.

The Guardians beg to state in reply, that they are of opinion that the rates agreed to will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Union during the ensuing year.

36998/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the
24th Sept. } 15th instant, and with reference to the entry contained therein relative to the proposal to obtain a loan of £500 from the Sums of the Convict of Mercy, Galway, for Warehouse improvements, the Board request that they may be informed whether the Union Treasurer was asked to advance the money as an overdraft, and if so, and the Treasurer did not refuse, whether any rate of interest was framed.

The Treasurer was asked and declined to advance the loan of £500, the repayment of which was to extend over so long a period as 10 years.

Order. The Treasurer to be asked whether he will advance the money as an overdraft, and if so at what rate of interest.

16th Sept. '97. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Marquess of Salisbury of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at meeting on the 8th instant, in reference to the potato and grain crops in Ireland.

Sept. '97. Circular from the Irish Independent League inviting the attendance of the Independent Nationalist

Nationalist members of the Board at the National Convention to be held at the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, on the 11th proximo.

22nd Sept. 97.

From Mr John Maloney of Drum East, requesting the Guardians not to enforce the decree obtained against him for Seed Rate as he is in poor circumstances and the only support of young brothers and sisters.

Resolved - that instalments of £1 a year be accepted until the debt be cleared off, the first instalment to be paid in May next.

Mary Kelly was the only applicant for the position of Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, at a salary of £6 a year with rations.

The Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital recommended the appointment of Mary Kelly on probation for a month to see if she would suit.

The Guardians adopted this course and appointed Mary Kelly on probation for a month, the Head Nurse to report to the Guardians at the end of that time.

Notice of removal of John Walsh from Lambeth Union, London, to Galway Workhouse.

The pauper has not yet arrived.

Order Rate Collectors Bailey and Hermon to be called upon to close their collections without further delay, to enable the Guardians to

strike the new Rates. To be informed that failure to comply with this order will cause serious notice to be taken of their conduct.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted an estimate of medicines, &c, required in the Hospital.

Ordered - provided all the items are contained in the British Pharmacopoeia.

Establishment & Salaries. £ s d

289	Rev. J. F. Berry	W. A. Chaplain	6 5 0
290	" P. J. Lally	" "	3 2 10 0
291	A. F. Mullery	Clerk of Union	3 5 0 0
292	E. J. Ashy	W. A. Master	2 0 0 0
293	St. M. B. Kerrett	" Matron	1 5 0 0
294	E. L. Toole	" Sch. Master	1 2 10 0
295	Jr. M. A. Kane	" " Mistress	1 2 10 0
296	Dr. A. J. W. Bolahan	" Med. Offr.	1 8 15 0
297	" M. A. Hyden	" "	1 8 15 0
298	" N. G. G. G. G.	" Apothecary	1 7 10 0
299	B. Bradshaw	" Porter	4 5 0 0
300	Jr. J. Macklin	" Hosp. Nurse	1 5 0 0
301	" E. Hogan	" "	7 10 0 0
302	" J. Ryan	" "	7 10 0 0
303	Rose Melgior	" Night Nurse	6 5 0 0
304	Margt. Nolan	" Maternity Nurse	6 5 0 0
305	Kate Dwyer	" Wardmaid	1 0 0 0
306	Mary Lee	" "	2 10 0 0
307	Honor Mannion	" "	2 10 0 0
308	Ellen Forde	" "	1 5 0 0

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	319	D. M. Hyden, for salary as Med. offr.	30	0	0
"	320	" M. A. Hyden, " " " "	30	0	0
"	321	" T. Kean, " " " "	27	10	0
"	322	" N. G. Reahy, " " Apothecary	7	10	0
Moycullen	323	" J. Conolly, " " Med. offr.	30	0	0
Cranmore	324	" W. P. Kirwan, " " " "	25	26	
Spiddal	325	" W. Macformack, " " " "	30	0	0
Imore	326	" P. D. Glynn, " " " "	25	75	11
Galway	327	Pat Griffin, " " Porter	5	0	0
Cranmore	328	J. Mahon, " " " "	1	10	0
Spiddal	329	D. Ryne, " " Service of vac ⁿ notes	1	0	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1825.]

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 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 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. 3579/97 dated 25th Sept 1897, stating that

referring to Minutes of the 1st instant, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Furloughmore Dispensary District have since complied with the law. The Medical Officer of the District reported that the defaulters are complying with the law but rather slowly.

22nd Sept. 97. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Cranmore Dispensary District, applying for a fee of £3.3.0 for assisting the Medical Officer of Furloughmore Dispensary District, in a difficult midwifery case. Payment of a fee of £2.2.0 ordered.

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

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GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 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 22nd day of September, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Lee Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 349)

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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September, 1897.

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

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

Mr. M. Fahy, P.L.C. recommended that 12 yards of a wall on each side of the pump at Cold-wood be flagged and bedded in mortar; that 2 gallons of machine oil be supplied for the purpose of oiling the pump; and that notice be posted at the pump, that any person found injuring either the pump or boundary wall, will be prosecuted.

Ordered.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Salaries.</i>			
330 R.F. Mullery	Ca. San. offr	5	0	0
331 D. M.F. Lyden	Med. offr. of Health	6	5	0
332 " M.A. Lyden	"	6	5	0
333 " J. Kean	"	3	15	0
334 " J. Bonolly	"	3	15	0
335 " W.O. Kirwan	"	3	15	0
336 " W. Macbormack	"	3	15	0
337 " P.D. Glynn	"	2	9	6
338 J. Coleman	San. sub. offr	3	10	0
339 J. Mastyn	"	2	0	0
340 P. Bullinan	"	5	0	0
341 J. J. McNeill	"	2	10	0
342 P. Kynel	"	2	0	0
343 M. O'Shaugherty	"	1	15	0
344 same	Barretaker Aran W. W. No 1	1	5	0

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

Payments

345 R.F. Mullery, salary as clerk £ 7.10.0
 346 J. Darcy, " Cemetery Supt 10.0.0
 347 P. Barr, " " Barretaker 6.10.0