



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

The Police at Inveran, Spiddal, reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Pat. McDonogh (Cous) of Inveran.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1897.

(Signed) *Robert H. 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 16th day of Oct 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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	319															
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Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	2															
Total, . . . . .	1082	351															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	20	106	114	17	8	33	7	14	321	81	In separate Wards, } 8			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	11	7		4	6	4	6	47	2	In Wards with other inmates, } 2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	25	117	121	17	12	39	11	20	368	83	Total, } 8			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	3	3	0	1	1		2	17					
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	2	3	3	0	1	1		2	17					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	23	114	118	17	11	38	11	18	351					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	4	1		5
													No. in Workhouse at date,				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 343				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of Oct 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	99	170			99	170	Bt. forwd.	138	219			138	219
No. II.	23	30			23	30	No. IV.	16	17			16	17
No. III.	16	19			16	19	No. V.	14	23			14	23
Car. forwd	138	219			138	219	No. VI.	23	32			23	32
							TOTAL.	191	291			191	291

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

the 20th day of October 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrik Kearns Esq. D.O.B.*

Other Guardians:—

*Miss E. B. Lee, J. Harris, J. Kirwan, A. Scott, P. H. French (P.), M. McDonogh, and P. Costello.*

*B. Kean*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 19 : 11 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 - - - £ 49 : 18 : 6  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53 : 10 : 6  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 3 : 0 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 6 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 9 : 5

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 :—

2400 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
230 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
1428 cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
415 lbs. Meat,	,, Pepper,
89 1/4 lbs. Butter,	cwt. Salt,
chest of Tea,	12 Chickens,
case of Cocoa,	lbs. Bacon,
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
2 cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1290 Eggs,	4 lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Soap,
6 bots Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Brandy,	
24 ,, Soda Water,	
,, Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

The 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 10th day of Oct 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money. - - - £ 12 : 15 : 0  
 In kind, - - - : 1 : 6  
 Total, - - - £ 12 : 16 : 6

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.
10 No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
11 No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	20 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.
12 Eastern Hospitals Co.			
Roehford Bridge Deaf & Dumb Instn.	15	0	0
13 W. A. Burial Co.			
Phodgre for 6 Coffins.	2	8	0
Establishment Co.			
419 A. Horn & Co. for Books, &c.	18	6	6
420 Leslie & Co. " Medicines, &c.	97	7	2

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):—

40548/97 }  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, containing an entry relative to Collector Bailey; and with reference thereto the Board desire to draw attention to the fact that rates amounting to the large sum of £.322 are still outstanding in this Officer's District.  
His arrears lists have been examined by a Committee, and he is closing his accounts. The report of the Committee will be placed before the Guardians at next meeting.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. '96 Circular from the Commissioner of Valuation, subject, Annual Revision. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had called upon the several Rate Collectors

to furnish lists of tenements, &c. requiring revision of the valuation in their districts.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. '97 From Mr. R. J. Kelly, B. L., stating that he has been asked by the All Ireland Mansion House Committee to bring the object and purpose of that organisation before the Board of Guardians in the hopes that it may receive the support of the members. Suggesting that a special meeting be called for the purpose of forming a branch to act in unison with the Mansion House Committee and select delegates to attend the public meeting to be held in Dublin in the battle show week.  
Consideration deferred till the approach of the Battle Show.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct. '97 From Mr. Martin Loughry, Bread Contractor, submitting the name of Mr. B. Connolly, Harringford St. as substitute for a member of the Board named as surety to his Bond.  
Approved.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct. '97 From the Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital, informing the Guardians that Mary Kelly whom they appointed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital on probation for a month, has up to the present given entire satisfaction.  
Her permanent appointment was proposed by Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. W. K. K. K. and carried unanimously.

19<sup>th</sup> Octr '97. Application from Mr. Helen Leonard, for remuneration for attending Petty Sessions Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> instaut, as a witness in the case "Guardians v. Whelan".  
*Order. To be paid 7/6.*

20<sup>th</sup> Octr '97. Application from Mr. R. Bradshaw. Gate Porter, for leave of absence from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> instaut, as he is a candidate for the position of Master of Edenderry Work-house. Stating that he will arrange for the discharge of his duties during his absence.  
*Granted.*

The following resolution proposed by Mr. J. Morris and seconded by Mr. C. Lee, was unanimously adopted.

That owing to the sad death by drowning of four fishermen while endeavouring recently to bring a boat-load of herrings into the Bladddagh, we beg respectfully to urge upon the Government the necessity of having a Pier erected at Salt Hill for the purpose of enabling fishermen to unload their cargoes of fish, and which we consider would be a safeguard in the future to both trading and fishing boats in stormy weather, and would be the means of preventing a recurrence of the sad accident which recently happened.

That the present is a very opportune time

for making such a Pier as a great want of employment for labourers and artisans in Galway exists, and it would be the means of enabling them to tide over what we fear will be a very severe and trying Winter and Spring owing to the almost complete failure of the potato crop, and the scarcity of turf on account of the wet summer.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Works, and the Congesteth Districts Board.

*Order.* Legal proceedings against George Elliott and Bartly Connor, for maintenance in Hospital be stayed, as they promise to pay off the claims against them by weekly instalments of 1/- each. The cost of the Civil Bills not to be charged to them.

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	-	32
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	6

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
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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.  
OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 433)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway 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 follows :—

ordered of contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. 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 Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

			£	s.	d.
Galway	420	Leslie & Co. for Medicines, &c.	89	12	4
Mayocullen	"	Do. " "	13	15	5
Cranmore	"	Do. " "	26	0	1
Spiddal	"	Do. " "	<del>10</del>	0	<del>9</del>
Turloughmore	"	Do. " "	55	12	8

[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.	-	-	£
Mayocullen 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 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. Board 23/10/97 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1897. stating that—

enclosing forms for a return showing the expenses of each Dispensary District of the Union during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

89/2/97. } Enclosing forms for a return showing  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct. } the expenses incurred in the Union for  
} medical and educational purposes  
} during the half-year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

40549/97. } Referring to Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant,  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct. } said expressing the sanction of the Board  
} to the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0  
} to Dr. Kirwan as remuneration for his  
} services in assisting the Medical Officer  
} of Turloughmore Dispensary District  
} in a difficult midwifery case, under the  
} circumstances stated in the Minutes.

[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:

Report from H.  
Turloughmore Dispensary District,  
42 cases between the dates 30-7-97 & 4-10-97.

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19 Oct. 97.

Letter from Dr. MacCormack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he was called away from his duties owing to the serious illness of his wife. He sent notice to the Hon. Sec. to inform the Relieving Officer of his absence, and asking him to provide a substitute; recommending Dr. Connolly of Carraroe.

Enclosing a certificate from Dr. J. A. Whelan, 26 Synnot Place, Dublin, of his attendance on the wife of Dr. MacCormack who is seriously ill, and expecting her confinement at any moment. That as she is extremely anxious her husband should be near her during her accouchement to allay her nervous excitability, he thinks it advisable that Dr. MacCormack should remain in Dublin until her confinement.

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19 Oct. 97.

Letter from Mr. W. Ahearn, Hon. Sec. to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee, informing the Guardians that Dr. MacCormack has gone to Dublin.

Order. A telegram to be sent to Dr. Connolly of Carraroe, requesting him to act as substitute for Dr. MacCormack during his absence.

Dr. MacCormack to be informed that he must bear the cost of the employment of his substitute.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 433)

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.

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27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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:—

88/m/97. } Enclosing forms for a return showing  
15th Oct. } the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Union for the half year ended the 29th ultimo, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament in accordance with Sec. 11 of the Public Health Act, 1878.

96/m/97. } Enclosing forms for a statement showing  
19th Oct. } for the year ended 29th September, 1896, the amounts, if any, included in the half-yearly abstracts of the Union Accounts which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority.  
*Nil return furnished.*

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
141 Stradbally, E.O.	James Harte, for fencing Caldwell's Pump.	1	10	0

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

*Payment.*

15 { Mich. Costello, for gate, &c. for Moyrus } } £4.0.0  
 Burial Grounds.

Order. The Claregalway Burial Ground Committee to be summoned to meet at Claregalway at 12 o'clock on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, to examine the map of the new portion of the Burial Ground prepared by the Engineer.

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

*The Clerk of Union, Ballyglass, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows:-*

That the Government be called on to issue an Order rendering it compulsory to have Sheep dipped at least once a year, with the view of eradicating Sheep Scab, and that the other Local Authorities be invited to co-operate in the movement.

*Adopted unanimously.*

*J. Morris*

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(Signed), *Robert H. Muller*,  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	3	6	5	2		4	2		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	26	120	123	19	11	42	13	18	378	Total, 79	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	9	7	2	1	3	1		30				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	2	9	7	2	1	3	1		30				
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Harris Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. J. Burke, W. Murphy, C. Lee, P. Ryan, H. Cunningham, J. Kirwan, W. Fallon, and J. J. Scott.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2660, to No. 2688, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9317 to No. 9317, 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, - - - £ 0 : 11 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 50 : 17 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 293 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The *Weekly Balance Sheets* of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The *Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions* appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward							53	18	5					
	South Ward							29	9	5					
	East Ward							84	20						
	West Ward							105	17	9					
	Ballintemple							13	9	11					
	Barna							20	17						
	Carrabrowne							16	3	4					
											322	25			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							39	3	0					
	Aughrim							44	12	0					
	Belleville							4	7	9					
	Carnmore							13	8	1					
	Claregalway							23	14	9					
	Deerpark							2	3	6					
	Lackaghbeg							8	9	4					
	Liscananaun							15	11	0					
	Lisheenavalla							6	2	1					
											116	12	4		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	1	10					
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1					
	Oranmore							1	3	8					
	Stradbally							1	1						
											6	10	8		
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore										33	8	7		
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										8	0	6		
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen										1	6			
	Slieveaneena										2	8	0		
	Tullokyne										1	17	0		
													5	16	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough										1	9	8		
	Spiddal				11	0					2	12	0		
								11	0				4	1	8
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							11	0				495	17	8

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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 11 : 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 - - - - -	65	6	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	57	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - -	-	3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	4	6
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>2708 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>238 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>10 cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>140 1/2 qts. Milk,</p> <p>450 1/2 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>104 1/4 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>1 case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1420 Eggs,</p> <p>half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>Port Wine,</p> <p>Gin,</p> <p>Brandy,</p> <p>24 Soda Water,</p> <p>Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>Arrowroot,</p> <p>Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>Biscuits,</p> <p>Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>Chickens,</p> <p>lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>4 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>Soap,</p> <p>Blue,</p> <p>cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>96 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 23 day of Oct 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	13	8	0
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	£	13	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.
<i>Registration etc.</i>				
17	M. J. Lyden, fees for Quarter to 30.9.97	4	13	0
18	M. A. Lyden, "	4	17	0
19	C. Costello, "	1	15	1
20	J. Bonnelly, "	0	19	0
21	J. S. Kerin, "	2	2	3
22	W. Macbormack, "	1	18	3
23	P. D. Glynn, "	2	16	0
<i>Election, Law, &amp;c. etc.</i>				
24	R. J. Mullery, Franchise Rem <sup>n</sup>	43	17	10
25	J. H. Bailey, "	32	4	8
26	N. Kyne, "	13	10	7
27	J. Martyn, "	7	0	10
28	J. Hannon, "	4	5	4
29	O. Kyne, "	2	5	9
30	E. O'Flaherty, "	3	12	4
31	P. Boncannon, "	2	6	10
32	J. Kelly, "	3	16	3

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

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 Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
33 Jas Glynn, for bhairs	18	0	
<i>Tech. L. Lauer, etc.</i>			
34 Rev. P. J. Lally, for % of bon.	550	0	
<i>collectors, etc.</i>			
16 J. A. Bailey, Bondage fees	171	17	10

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:—

We have taken stock of the clothing and bedding in Workhouse and Hospitals and found them correct. We recommend the cancelling of the worn out articles given in detail in the Clothing receipt Book. We feel great pleasure in testifying to the continuation of the order, Cleanliness

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	9	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	1

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

Order. John Kilroy to be provided with clothing to amount of £1.5.0, to enable him to leave the Workhouse and go to his grand-children.

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cleanliness, and regularity so manifest all round.

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 97. Signed, J. J. Burke and J. J. Scott,

Order. The articles mentioned to be cancelled from the stock.

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):—

94/m/97, } Transmitting forms for the annual return  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. } of Officers of the Union.

37942/97, } Advertising to Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> instant and  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct. } previous correspondence, the Board desire  
to state that they now sanction the per-  
manent appointment of Miss Mary Kelly  
as Wardenmaid of the Fever Hospital of the  
Workhouse at a salary of £6 a year with  
rations.

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 97 } From Messrs A. Thom & Co. Dublin, offering  
to supply copies of the Infant Life Pro-  
tection Act in form of placards for posting  
throughout the Union, at the rate of 10/- per 100.  
100 copies ordered.

The Chief Secretary, Board of Works, and Congested Districts Board, acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolution of the Guardians at last meeting in favour of the construction of a Pier at Salt Hill.

The Clerk of Union, Killarney, forwarded a copy of a long resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union at a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, which was taken as read.

27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 97. From W. B. Carr, Milk Contractor, expressing regret at being reported for short supply of milk, and stating that he has made provision for a full supply in future.