

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
44. S.W. Lynch	for 1 1/2 years rent of Intercepting Hospital Plot.	1	10	0

A certified return of expenditure incurred by the local Authority in maintaining an Intercepting Hospital at Galway, accompanies the Minutes. (* during two years ended 29th September last.)

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November, 1897.

(Signed), Robt. A. Muller
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 6th day of November 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.	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.
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	373																
Temporary Buildings,	222	30																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	"																
Total,	1082	373																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	22	112	120	17	7	35	10	16	343						
Admitted during the Week,			11	3	9	4			1	3	3	1						
TOTAL,			15	25	121	124	17	8	38	13	17	378						
Discharged during the Week,			11	3	8	3	1		3	3	1	33						
Died,					1	1						2						
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	3	9	4	1		3	3	1	35						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	22	112	120	16	8	35	10	16	343						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of November 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	105	173	.	.	105	173	Bt. forwd,	144	222	.	.	144	222
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	144	222	.	.	144	222	No. VI.	22	31	.	.	22	31
							TOTAL,	196	293	.	.	196	293

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

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

Miss O'Keary, J. J. Kirwan, P. Ryan, B. Shee,
M. Cunningham, G. MacDonnell, J. Madden,
Castell, P. J. Burke, R. H. French (A.),
J. Harris, M. Lynch (D.L.), P. Hannon (A.),
J. O'Donohoe, J. G. Scott, and M. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2724, to No. 2743, 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:—

£300. on ac of loan for workhouse repairs, &c.

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, - - - - - £ 300; 0: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 77: 3: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *Against the Guardians* was £ 102: 19: 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							993	15	8							
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	Clarenbridge							255	10	5							
	Oranmore							243	7	10							
	Stradbally							198	4	7							
											936	12	7	✓			
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore										298	19	8	✓			
											298	19	8	✓			
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										113	7	6	✓			
											113	7	6	✓			
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							91	6	11							
	Slieveaneena							110	10	5							
	Tullokyne							122	8	5							
											324	3	2	✓			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							123	10	9							
	Spiddal							96	8	7							
											219	19	4	✓			
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1							
	Selerna							57	14	0							
											144	14	1	✓			
TOTALS, £														8246	14	11	✓

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 : 13 : 8 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 -	52	14	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	9	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	4	2

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 :-

247 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
256 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1520 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
521 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
96 1/2 lbs. Butter,	13 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1430 Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 lbs. Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
48 „ 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 11th day of Novr 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	13	5	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	-	13	5	9

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.
45 No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	15	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
46 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	25	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.
<i>Establishment of.</i>			
48 N. Daly for Rate Receipt Books	2	12	0
<i>See Repay. of Loans of.</i>			
66 Court Public Works, Instalments,	303	1	0
<i>Collectors' of.</i>			
67 J. Vernon, poundage fees,	29	4	7

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
49	M. Geraghty, for Bread,	57	9	6
50	M. Kelly, " Milk,	13	14	0
51	J. Duggan, " "	11	2	8
52	P. Barr, " "	9	1	0
53	J. Hogan, " "	8	2	2
54	H. Hally, " "	11	8	9
55	W. Mullins, " Meat,	35	10	2
56	P. Semples, " Butter & Eggs,	35	10	9
57	B. Connolly, " Groceries,	11	16	2
58	J. Henihan, " "	.	16	6
59	J. Keane, " "	10	2	8
60	Guinness & Co, " Porter,	2	1	10
61	J. Behan, " Coals,	15	11	6
62	M. A. Kelly, " Chickens,	2	2	0
63	M. Holoney, " Tea,	14	9	6
64	M. Murphy, " Lamp oil,	1	5	9

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,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	3	Discharged "	0
Died "	2	Died "	0
Remaining "	85	Remaining "	0

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

The Master of the Workhouse has not yet resumed duty.
G. L. Toole, Schoolmaster.

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

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):—

- 1st Nov. '97. From Rev. M. Farragher, P.O. Aram Island, recommending the Guardians to send a boy named Joseph McDonogh who is an inmate of the Workhouse and suffering from sore eyes, to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment.
Informed that this boy was under special treatment in St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital Dublin, for 45 days.
- 1st Nov. '97. From the Clerk of Union, Kilmaree, inquiring whether a friend of the late Dr. Florence R. O'Sullivan, one of the Medical Officers of Galway Union, could, by administering under the Civil Service Act obtain from the Guardians the salary due Dr. O'Sullivan

at the time of his death.
Informed that Dr. O'Sullivan was drowned at Galway on 22nd Sept. 1875. That the Guardians would require to be satisfied as to extent of kinship before entertaining any application for the balance of salary due the late Dr. O'Sullivan.

- 4th Nov. '97. From Miss E. Golding, Knockbrack, Athlery, requesting permission from the Guardians to send presents to the Workhouse inmates at the coming Christmas time.
Permission granted.
- 5th Nov. '97. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting.
- 10th Nov. '97. From Dr. Grealy, Workhouse Apothecary, requesting that a window with large panes of glass be substituted for the one with small diamond panes in the Surgery, to improve the light; also that some shelving be altered.
Referred to Engineer and Visiting Committee.
- 10th Nov. '97. From Mr. J. H. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, stating that he has received a communication from his guarantors that owing to a construction put upon the wording of his bond they would discontinue to act as his sureties after the 8th of January next, that as well as he can learn they object to the clause that his collection must be completed

completed within six months, viz. about April or May. The Guardians must be aware that this would be almost impossible as he has the Franchise Notices to serve at that time, which is an arduous task, and consequently throws him back in his rate collection. Requesting the Guardians under the circumstances to extend the time of his collection from six to nine months, by which time he would be able to close his accounts.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me that the period allowed Mr. Bailey, Rate Collector, for the completion of his Rate collection, be extended from six to nine months."

10th Nov: 37.

(Signed) "John J. Kirwan."

Order. The Petition Insurance Co. to be asked whether they will continue to be sureties for Mr. Bailey, provided the period allowed for the completion of his collection be extended to, nine months, upon the same terms as their present bond.

Mr. J. C. MacDonnell called attention to a report in a local newspaper of the proceedings at a recent meeting of the County Galway Protestant Orphan Society, in which Lord Clonbrock, Lord Lieutenant of the County

and ex-officio Guardian in three Unions, is reported as having used the following words: "He would ask would it not be a calamity and a disgrace if the Committee refused to admit deserving cases under the care of the Society - if they sat with folded arms and allowed those children to enter the Workhouse, where the faith of their fathers would be in peril."

Order. The Workhouse Chaplains to be requested to state whether they are aware of any tampering with the religious belief of any inmate of the Workhouse, child or adult.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were signed for collectors N. Kynne, and J. Heron.

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	-	19
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	21
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 17th
day of November, 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 10th day of November, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 505)

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 Galway No. 1, 2, & 3 Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 6th & 20th Nov, 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:—

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, 65, J. Gleeson, rent, &c, of Bran Dispt.	4	15	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services 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 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.	Turloughmore, _____ 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 10th day of November 1897.

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

(Same as at page 505)

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 17th day of November 1897.

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

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

The Police reported 4 cases of supposed swine-fever in the Inveran and Spiddal districts.

Thomas McDonogh

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(Signed) *Robert H. Muller*
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Other Guardians:—

Messrs Kearns, J. Kirwan, J. Morris, J. Grealy, M. Cunningham, J. MacDonnell, J. Kypke, P. J. Harmon (Jr.), M. Murphy, M. Greatish, and A. G. Scott,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2744, to No. 2784, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9318 to No. 9320, 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:—

* Rate collector HERNON. Balance of old Rate.

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, - - - £ 33 : 8 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 557 : 1 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 626 : 12 : 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.

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	Aughrim							127	2	8						
	Belleville							90	17	7						
	Carnmore							153	2	11						
	Claregalway							165	14	0						
	Deerpark							81	5	8						
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	Oranmore							243	7	10						
	Stradbally							198	4	7						
													936	12	7	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												228	19	8	
													228	19	8	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												113	7	6	
													113	7	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							91	6	11						
	Slieveaneena							110	10	5						
	Tullokyne							122	6	5						
													324	3	2	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							123	10	9						
	Spiddal							96	8	7						
													219	19	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1						
	Selerna							54	14	0						
													141	14	1	
													824	16	11	
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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 16 : 7 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 - £ 67 : 2 : 4
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 59 : 6 : 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - : 3 : 1 1/2
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 9 : 9

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2596 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
253 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1548 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
461 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
87 1/4 lbs. Butter,	13 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1400 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ 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 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 13 day of Nov 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 13 : 4 : 3
 In kind, - : :
 Total, - £ 13 : 4 : 3

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.

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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.
69 <i>Eastern Hospitals &c.</i> Rochford Bridge Deaf & Dumb Inst.	6	0	0
70 <i>Electron, Law &c &c.</i> Dr. W. P. Kirwan for Lunacy Fee	1	1	0
72 <i>Establishment &c.</i> St. Watters, for Bedsteads &c.	80	3	0

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurers 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:—

They recommended a new window with large panes of glass being substituted for the old window in the Workhouse Surgery, also some alteration of the shelving in the same apartment.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged „	9	Discharged „	0
Died „	2	Died „	0
Remaining „	88	Remaining „	2

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

Please order the sale of old clothing, oil casks, bones, lead, iron, metal and brass in the Workhouse.

ordered.

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

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):—

11th Nov 97 From the Mayor of Sligo requesting to be furnished with a return ^{showing} of the number of persons receiving indoor and out door relief in Galway Union on the 29th Septembe, in each year from 1890 to 1897, inclusive; also the average poundage rate in each of these years. Stating that the information is required for the purpose of making out a case for the relief of distress in the West of Ireland, *Furnished.*

15th Nov 97 From the Palatine Insurance Co., Manchester, in reply to Clerk's inquiry, stating that their objection to renew the Policy No. 22077, £500. J. H. Bailey, Rate collector, is not on account of the period

of time which Mr Bailey is allowed to collect the Rates but owing to the construction the Guardians have placed upon the wording of the Bond, that they have intimated to Mr Bailey that they should be willing to issue a Policy upon their ordinary commercial form if this would be acceptable to the Guardians, but that they cannot continue the former Bond.

Order. The former Bond, and a copy of the proposed new form, to be forwarded to the Local Government Board, and we respectfully request to be informed whether they will approve of the new form of Bond being accepted by us.

Order. The Relieving officers to be called upon to report to the Guardians at meeting on this day fortnight on the state of the crops in their respective districts.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were signed for Rate collector J. H. Bailey.

Rev. P. J. Lally, P.P. Workhouse Chaplain, came before the Board with reference to the resolution of the Board at last meeting "that the Workhouse Chaplains be requested to state whether they are aware of and tampering with the religious beliefs of any inmate of the Workhouse, child or adult," and stated that he was not aware, nor did he believe that the religious belief