

of any inmate of the Workhouse had been tampered with.

The Rev. J. J. Berry, Protestant Chaplain, entered the Board Room at 1 p.m. immediately after the Guardians had dispersed, the meeting being an exceptionally short one. He was disappointed at being unable to address the Guardians on the same subject.

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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	-	40.
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	7
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 24th day of November 1897.

(Signed),

Robert A. Muller
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 17th day of November, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. R.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 529)

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 Col. J. D. McNeill, dated 17th Novr, 1897, stating that

D. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District declines to attend as witness in Vaccination prosecutions unless directed by the Guardians to do so.

Order the Medical Officer to be directed to attend as witness.

[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, <u>163</u> defaulters	Cranmore, <u>—</u> defaulters
Do. 2, <u>—</u> do.	Spiddal, <u>—</u> do.
Do. 3, <u>—</u> do.	Turloughmore, <u>36</u> do.
Moycullen, <u>—</u> do.	

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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 17th day of November, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. B.A.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 529)

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Hoyculla</u>	<u>D. Conolly</u>	<u>Unsanitary</u>	<u>Dwellinghouse</u>
		<u>premises.</u>	<u>surrounded by</u>
			<u>filth.</u>

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 24th day of November, 1897.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 14 : 1 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 - £ 55 : 14 : 7
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 61 : 13 : 3
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 7/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 13 : 11/2

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:—

27 1/6	lbs. White Bread,		lbs. Corn Flour,
27 6	lbs. Brown Bread,	1	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1600	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
52 3/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
10 1/2	lbs. Butter,	10	Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,	4	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
252	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
1/4	cwt. Rice,	7	lbs. Candles,
3	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1460	Eggs,	8	lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,		„ Soap,
	bots Marsala Wine,	4	„ Blue,
6	„ Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
24	„ Soda Water,		
24	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

The 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 20th day of June 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 12 : 15 : 6
 In kind, - : :
 Total, - £ 12 : 15 : 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.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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>Technical Education Co.</i>			
75 Rev. P. Shally, for 96 Tech. Educ. Cou.	37	3	4
<i>Establishment Co.</i>			
76 Gaslight Co. for Gas Globes.	2	8	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):—

4553/97.
23rd Nov 97.

*The warrants were handed to Clerk on 17th inst.

Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 17th instant, from which it appears that the warrants for the collection of the new rates in the district of Collector St. Bailey were signed by the Guardians; and the Board desire to state that they presume the warrants will not be given to this Collector until the question as to his sureties is finally settled. The Guardians desire to state in reply, that the Bond of the Palatine Insurance Company runs until the 9th of January next; and they consider they are protected by the following clause in said Bond:— "And that on his removal from his said office, or on his death, he, the said officer, his ex-ecutors, or Administrators, shall and will

"forthwith deliver over to his successor, or to the proper officer in that behalf, or to any person to be duly authorised by the said Guardians to receive the same, all books, papers, vouchers, writings, moneys, bank notes, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other securities for money, goods, chattels, and other property which shall at the time of such removal or death be in the hands or custody of the said officer, or of any such assistant or other person as aforesaid."

19th Nov 97.

From the Hon. Sec. Agriculture and Industries Bill Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, stating for the information of the Guardians that the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary will receive the Deputation on above subject at the Castle on the 30th instant.

On receipt of this information the Clerk sent notice to each Guardian that the appointment of one or more members to represent the Board on the deputation would be made at meeting to day.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board, with Mr. A. S. Persse, were deputed to represent the Guardians on the deputation.

23rd Nov 97.

From Mr. W. A. Persse, requesting permission to place two electric light-poles on the extreme portion of the grounds of the

the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.
Permission granted.

The Workhouse messenger complained that he has been threatened by a man named James Conway, of the tramp class, who frequently visits the Workhouse.
Order. The man to be summoned to Petty Sessions Court.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. J. Kirwan moved -

That the period allowed Mr. Bailey, Rate Collector for the completion of his Rate Collection be extended from six to nine months.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. J. Keaven, was carried unanimously.

Order - Mr. Hyden to be informed that the Guardians decline to pay him a lunacy fee in the case of Mary Morris of Cammore, as they consider her friends are in a position to defray all expenses incurred in having her committed to the District Lunatic Asylum. Like information to be given to the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Workhouse Matrons Requisition

30 Blankets,
 20 Rugs,
 200 yards of sheeting calico,
 200 " " Shirting "
 100 " " Linings "
 100 " " Check "
 50 " " Bengal stripe,
 30 Shawls
 20 pairs of girls' boots,
 3 lbs. Worsted,
 3 " linen thread,
 1/2 gross fine combs,
 2 " buttons,
 6 towels.

Ordered.

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	-	48
Ditto 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
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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 D. Connolly dated 23rd Nov^r 1897, stating that

requesting a cheque for £6.6.0 for two weeks vacuum stoves for D. McCormack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order D. McCormack to be called upon to discharge the claim of D. Connolly.

24th Nov. 97. From D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Cranmore Dispensary District, requesting a supply of one ton of coals for use in the dispensary to preserve the drugs.

Ordered.
Also pointing out that the work at the dispensary which was contracted for, is almost completed, and that he considers portions of it is not satisfactory.
Referred to Engineer.

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Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Relieving Officer J. J. McNeill reported that the two defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Moycullen Dispensary District, against whom an order for prosecution was made, complied with the law before the issue of summonses.

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 553)

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Boykellan</u>	<u>D. Conolly</u>	<u>Unsanitary premises,</u>	<u>Manure heaps close to dwelling house.</u>

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 1st day of December, 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:—

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