

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

Received a copy of the Order of the Board of Agriculture, dated 17th November, 1897, Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1897. (No 4).

17th Nov. 97. From the Privy Council Vet. Dept. reporting on the case of swine-fever on the premises of Colman Costello (John) of Derrrough, that swine-fever was found to exist.

The Police reported cases of supposed swine-fever, one each in Galway and Barua districts.

John Kirwan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1897.

(Signed) Robt. 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 27th day of November 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of November 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, Car. forwd, No. IV, V, VI, and TOTAL.

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

the 1st day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq. Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Murphy, J. Harris, M. Greatish, C. Lee, H. Cunningham, J. O'Donoghue, P. Costello, and A. G. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2837, to No. 2857, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9326 to No. 9328, 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, - - - £ 72:19:5

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 57:19:10

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 764:16:0

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			
	South Ward							684	7	5			
	East Ward							1672	4	7			
	West Ward							1195	6	0			
	Ballintemple							209	8	7			
	Barna							287	4	9			
	Carrabrowne							143	7	3			
											5149	14	3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	7	1	7				155	1	5			
	Aughrim							127	2	8			
	Belleville							90	1	7			
	Carnmore							153	3	11			
	Claregalway	16	6					164	1	6			
	Deerpark							87	5	8			
	Lackaghbeg	3	7	8				99	7	10			
	Liscananaun							135	5	2			
	Lisheenavalla	1	14	10				40	6	0			
					12	0	7				1048	13	9
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							229	5	0			
	Clarenbridge							255	10	5			
	Oranmore							187	1	11			
	Stradbally							180	3	0			
											852	18	4
THOMAS HEARNON	Inishmore							298	1	8			
											298	1	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							113	7	6			
											113	7	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	8	7	2				82	1	2			
	Slieveaneena		1	4				109	1	1			
	Tullokyne		1	4				121	1	1			
										9	18	10	
314	4	4									314	4	4
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							123	10	9			
	Spiddal							96	8	7			
											219	19	4
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1			
	Selerna							57	1	0			
											144	1	1
TOTALS, £								22	1	5			
											839	11	3

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 £ 4 : 2 : 3 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 =	73	13	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was =	64	4	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was =	-	3	2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, =	-	4	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, =	-	14	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:—

2780 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
30 1/2 lbs. Brown Bread,	1 „ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1676 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
647 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100 lbs. Butter,	9 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
25 1/2 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1420 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
12 bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
3 „ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
9 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 27th day of ~~November~~ 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	13	3	6
In kind, -	-	3	3
Total, -	£	13	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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.

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>Election, Law &c. &c.</i>			
79 Dr. M. F. Hyden, Lunacy Fees (2)	2	2	0
<i>Establishment &c.</i>			
80 Gaslight Co. Gas &c	9	5	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):—

45,537/97. }
30th Nov. } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 17th instant, with which was forwarded a form of bond which the Palatine Insurance Co propose to adopt in the case of Collector Bailey; and the Board desire to state that they consider the form of bond in question to be quite unsuited for a Rate Collector and to be practically worthless. The Guardians do not supply the statement referred to in the form of bond as to the duties of the Collector nor would it be convenient for them to do so, and, moreover, the limit mentioned is far too short. The Board also observe that the proposed Policy only makes the Company liable in case of fraud or dishonesty

amounting to embezzlement, and the Board do not consider this provision to be sufficient. The proposed form of bond, together with Mr Bailey's existing bond, is returned herewith.

The Board ^{have} also had before them the Guardians' resolution of the 24th instant, from which it appears that Mr Bailey's warrant has been handed to him; and they desire to point out that the Collector's existing bond does not cover the whole period allowed for the completion of his collection and expires on the 9th January next. It will be necessary for the Collector to enter into a new bond by that date, as he cannot be allowed to hold office after the 9th January unless he has entered into a new bond with sufficient sureties.

Order. The collector to be called upon to enter into a new bond without delay.

114/m/97. }
30th Nov. } Informing the Guardians that Her Majesty's Government having had under consideration the question of the condition of the crops in Ireland this year, have authorised the Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money free of interest to Guardians for the purpose of providing, in certain cases, seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops, to procure a

a supply for themselves.
 Defining the conditions under which the seed is to be sold, and forwarding a copy of the Rules which must be observed by the Guardians in order to obtain a loan for the purpose of supplying seed.

The Clerk is required in pursuance of these Rules to summon, by notice in writing to each Guardian, a special meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held within 14 days from the receipt of this letter, for the purpose of considering whether there is in the Union any Electoral Division in which the occupiers of land are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats.
A special meeting will be summoned for the 15th instant.

25th Nov. '97. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board informing the Guardians that as Salt Hill is not situate in a Congested district the Board cannot contribute towards the cost of providing the landing accommodation that is suggested at that place.

29th Nov. '97. From the Commissioner of Valuation, acknowledging the receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Union.

2^d
 1st Dec. '97.

From Army Pensioner Michael Sullivan, requesting the Guardians to remit the cost of his maintenance for 14 days in the Workhouse Hospital, as he is in feeble health and having a family to support, having only 11^d a day Pension.
Cost remitted.

1st Dec. '97.

From the Workhouse Porter, requesting leave of absence from Thursday to Saturday night next, to enable him to attend at Guardians' meeting at Edenderry, being again a candidate for the Mastership of that Workhouse.
Granted.

The tender of Mr. H. J. Donnellan for the supply of 50 pairs of calico drawers, and 50 Caps for men at 1.9¹/₂ and 1.3¹/₂ each respectively, was accepted.

The Engineer reported that portion of a wall in the Workhouse referred to in the Master's report at last meeting, is decidedly dangerous and immediate steps should be taken to have it made safe. The roof over this wall requires extra bracing to reduce the thrust on the wall.

Order. The necessary work to be at once executed.

The Engineer also furnished a report re Disinfecting Chamber for Fever Hospital.
Consideration postponed to the Special Meeting

on the 15th instant.

The Relieving Officers furnished reports on the state of the crops in their respective districts.

Order - The reports to be printed.

The contractor for the supply of tea to the Workhouse, applied for aid was granted permission to deliver at once 12 chests of tea to be stored in the Workhouse at his risk.

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

Writs disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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 8th day of December, 1897.

(Signed),

Robt. 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 1st day of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kirwan Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 577)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Spiddal* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered of Contractors,

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:—

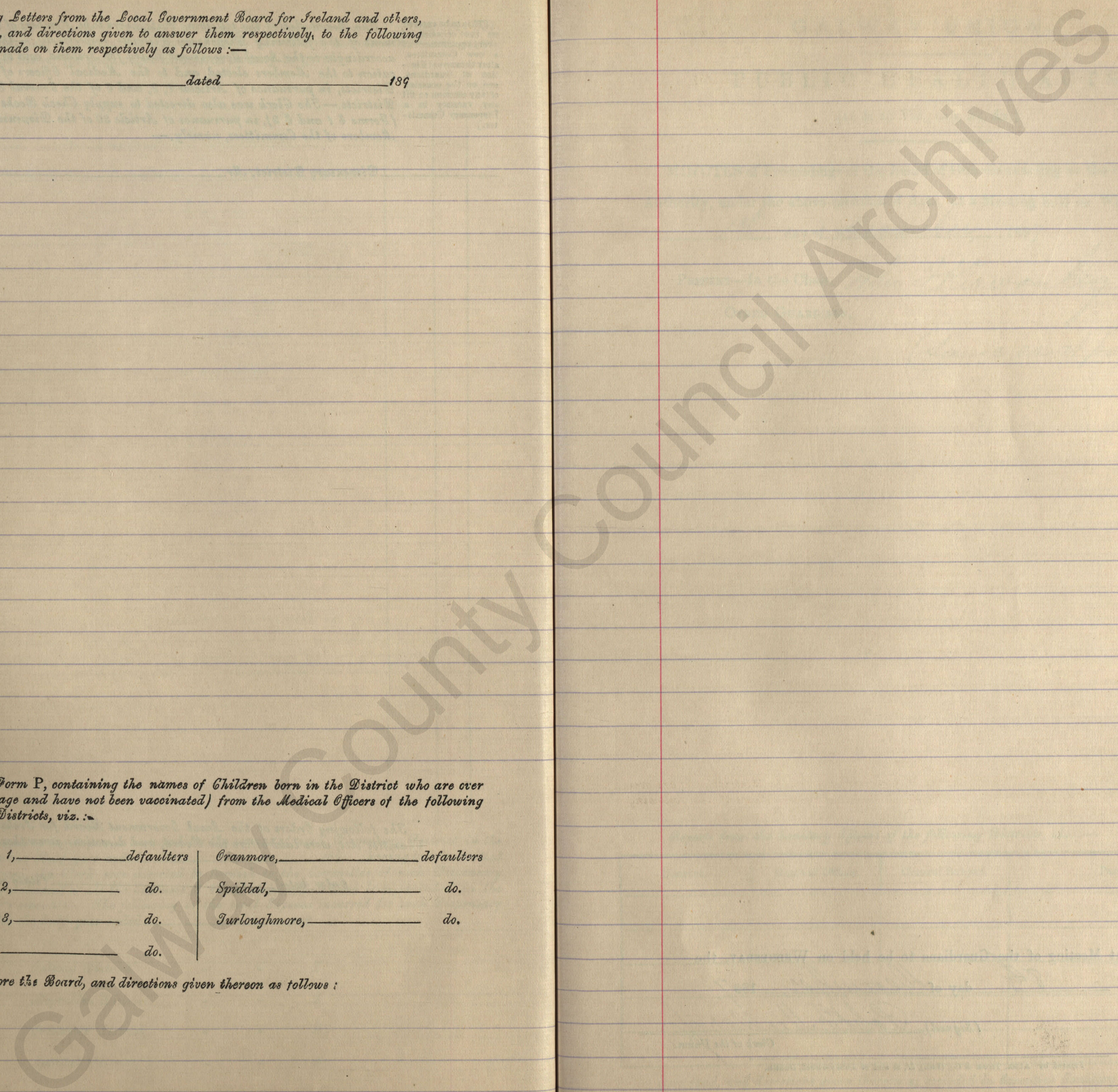
Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moyullen, _____ do.	

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



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 1st day of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 577)

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 8th day of December, 1897.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

45654/97. } Letter from the local Government Board,
 25th Nov. } acknowledging the receipt of application
 for their sanction to a loan of £150 for en-
 larging the Claregalway Abbey Burial Ground.
 Returning the form of application and
 requesting replies to the other queries under
 heading VII may be filled in after trial
 holes have been sunk.

A plan showing present ground and
 proposed extension must be furnished with
 specification of boundary wall and details
 estimate of the wall and drains.

Section 172 read with Section 184 of the
 Public Health Act, 1878, must be formally
 and fully complied with.

*Ord. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish
 the necessary particulars.*

Galway County

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

The Police reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Mary Tolau (Pat.) of Bohosna East, Spiddal.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1897.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1897.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of Decr 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse by district (I-VI) and total cases/persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Morris, B. Lee, P. Burke, W. Lynch (S. L.) and P. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2858 to No. 2884, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2329 to No. 2332, 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, - - - £ 256 : 12 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 18 : 3 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 596 : 6 : 4

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	30	12	1				963	3	7																								
	South Ward	10	3	6				674	3	11																								
	East Ward	132	7	6				1539	17	1																								
	West Ward	31	11	7				1163	14	5																								
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FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1																								
	Selerna							57	14	0																								
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																															788	2	18	6 ✓
TOTALS, £								256	12	9																								

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 : 17 : 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 = £ 71 : 13 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 66 : 3 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = - : 3 : 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - = - : 4 : 7 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - = - : 14 : 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:—

2788 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
281 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1724 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
584 1/2 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
90 1/2 lbs. Butter,	12 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1530 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
12 bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
12 „ Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
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- 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 Decr. 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 13 : 7 : 6

In kind, - - - - - : 2 : 0

Total, - - - - - £ 13 : 9 : 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					Brought forward	20	0	0
97 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
98 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

100

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

10 0 0

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:

Eastern Hospitals &c.

£ s. d.

101 Return fare, Margaret McDonogh - from Rockford Bridge, Seaf & Duub - notes

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
81	M. Geraghty, for Bread	54	1	0
82	M. Kelly, " milk	12	2	0
83	J. Duggan, " "	11	10	8
84	B. Carr, " "	11	4	10
85	J. Hogan, " "	8	4	1
86	M. Malley, " "	8	7	4
87	W. Mullins, " Meat	41	9	10
88	B. Sempke, " Butter & eggs	31	7	2
89	B. Connolly, " Groceries	10	3	0
90	J. Lenihan, " "	-	19	11
91	J. Keane, " "	4	7	6
92	A. Guinness & Co, " Porter	3	2	9
93	M. Murphy, " Lamp oil	1	6	4
94	J. P. Hutchison, " Coals	19	12	0
95	M. Kelly, " Chickens	2	5	0
96	M. Moloney, " Tea	20	5	0

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,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	" 17	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 0	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 90	Remaining	" 4

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

The additional ward opened on the male side of the Workhouse would require a stove, & to place lead under the night tub. Another ward also requires leading.

Referred to the Visiting Committee.

The Medical Officers disapprove of the rice delivered by the contractor. The sample he submitted to you on this day week, I got it boiled and I submit it to you today.

Order: Two tenders for the supply of rice to be invited, two lbs. samples to accompany each tender. Portions of samples to be boiled by the Master and submitted to the Guardians when the tenders are being considered.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Jesus Day.

Ordered.

Please examine the following goods which have been delivered by contractors.

100 yards of calico lining, 6 towels,
100 " " " sheeting, 3 lbs. woollen thread,
200 " " " shirting, 3 " Cotton "
26 " " Bengal stripe,
100 " " Check

20 White rags.

Examined, and ordered into stock.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

43629/97. } Apportioning the sum of £46.12.3 expended
1st Dec. 97. } by the Guardians of Galway Union in connection
with an Intercepting Hospital at Galway, for
the treatment of seaborne cases of cholera,
among the Contributory Sanitary
Authorities as follows: viz:—

Ballyvaughan, Rural,	£	7.	2.	5.
Cort.	ds.	15.	10.	8.
Galway,	ds.	14.	6.	4.
do.,	Urban,	9.	12.	10.
		£46.12.3		

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):—

109/m/97. } Enclosing forms for returns showing
6th Dec. } with reference to the Workhouse, (I) the
number admitted in sickness and health,
and the births and deaths during the
year ended 29th September last; (II) the
number of sick persons treated in the Work-
house Hospitals, during the same year; and
(III) the number of vaccinations during the
year ended on the following day.

113/m/97. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
7th Dec. } of the 1st instant and previous correspondence
on the subject of the alleged existence of
distress among the occupiers of small
holdings in the Union owing to the fail-
ure of the potato crop; and with reference
thereto, the Board authorise the Guardians

to administer relief out of the Workhouse
in food or fuel to such destitute persons
as they may consider require it, whether
in the occupation of land or not, for a
period of two months from date.

The Board desire to add that it is in-
cumbent upon the Guardians to press for-
ward the collection of the new rate, in
order that they may be in a position to
meet any increased demand for relief.

This matter will receive the attention of the Guardians.

1st Dec. 97. } From H. M. Treasury, forwarding a form
for a return of rates due on Government
property within the Union, with a view to a
contribution being made in lieu of rates,
furnished.

6th Dec. 97. } From the Registrar General informing the
Guardians that his Inspector has reported on
the continued damp state of the wall op-
posite the door in the Registry Office, and
suggesting that the damp possibly proceeds
from a leakage in the drain running
along the wall outside. This drain should be
examined. The window of the strong closet
should be repaired.

*Order. The Engineer to be asked to examine the
drain referred to. A new window to
be placed in the strong closet.*

1st Dec. 97. } From the Surveyor in charge of Rochford
Bridges

Bridge Deaf and Dumb Institution, informing the Guardians that they find that Margaret McDonogh, recently admitted to the Institution from Galway Workhouse, is not a fit subject in consequence of an ailment she suffers from, also for want of aptitude for training of any kind.

Returning cheque forwarded to them for pension in advance, £6, and requesting a remittance of £0.13.7 for return fare, &c. of the patient.

cheque for £6 cancelled, and a cheque for £0.13.7 issued.

12th Dec. 97. From the Irish Financial Reform League, enclosing resolutions as follow, for adoption.

1st. "In the opinion of this meeting it is imperative on Irishmen of all political parties to join in the effort now being made by the Irish Financial Reform League to redress the undue burden of taxation which, after investigation by the Royal Commission, has been found to press unduly on the resources of Ireland."

2nd.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting, there is no justification for delay in dealing with the Financial grievance of Ireland, as disclosed by the Report of the late Royal Commission, on the plea of appointing a further Commission, which, in our judgment, is entirely unnecessary."

3rd.

"That we hereby form a branch of the Irish Financial Reform League, to be known as the

Galway Branch."

The adoption of the foregoing resolutions was moved by Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, supported by Mr. C. Hee, and carried unanimously.

6th Dec. 97. From the Irish Cattle and Stockowners' Association, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by them as follow: -

"That we demand from the Government the appointment of an Irish Agricultural Department, to be worked by Irishmen who have a thorough knowledge of the agricultural necessities of their own country, seeing that in England, where the agricultural interest is but 14 per cent. of the industrial volume, there is an agricultural department with 82 salaried officials, while in Ireland, where the overwhelming majority of the population have to depend for income on the products of the soil, there is no agricultural department whatever."

we are
"That this Association is strongly of opinion that the establishment of an Irish Board of Agriculture and of a Veterinary College in Dublin would be of incalculable benefit to the Irish Live-Stock trade."

These resolutions also were unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. C. Hee, it was unanimously Resolved - That we beg respectfully to lay before the Executive Government a true statement of the condition of the potato and other crops in this Union, which has been ascertained by a careful and personal investigation by the several Relieving Officers and reported upon by them, and by which it will be seen that the potato crop (which in the Western District is the staple food of the people) has been almost a complete failure.

We beg most earnestly to impress upon the Government the necessity that exists for giving the people prompt and immediate employment to enable them to tide over the Winter and Spring, and purchase the necessaries of life, as otherwise the people

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