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of unemployed labourers and artisans
in Galway who, unfortunately, are at-present
in extreme need of employment.

That as the first duty of a Government is
the safety and protection of its people we
trust this resolution will receive that
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on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	31
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
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together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
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 8th day
of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Skirwan Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 601)

Proposed by

John Skirwan

Second by

James Morris

and Resolved:—

That as the Poor Law Officers throughout Ireland have been
selected and appointed by Boards of Guardians consisting
largely of the elected representatives of the Ratepayers,

And that as the appointment of such Officers has been made
for life or during good conduct,

And further, that as Clerks of Unions, Medical Officers,
Engineers, Rate Collectors, Relieving and other Officers,
discharge important duties in connection with the
Labourers Acts, Public Health, Franchise, Jurors,
Diseases of Animals, and other Acts, or some of them,
and have by continued study and practice acquired an
intimate knowledge of such Acts, and an expert acquaint-
ance with the duties prescribed thereby in all their details,

We, the Board of Guardians of the *Galway*
Union, consider that it would be inconsistent with the
spirit of Local Government, injurious to the interests of
the Public Service, and unfair to the Poor Law Officers,
to have the administration of the Acts mentioned, or
such of them as may be transferred to the proposed
County Councils, taken out of the hands of a trained
body of Officials and handed over to new Officers
wholly unacquainted with their provisions and working.

And we consider that the Employees of the Poor Law
Service are entitled to protection in the full enjoyment
of the offices which they at present hold, or to adequate
compensation in the event of its being considered
necessary to the symmetry of the proposed Measure that
they should be deprived of all or any of them.

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MINUTES of the above-mentioned Acts, of Decr. PRESENT—In t OTHER

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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:—

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):

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[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189.

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189____ stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1897.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 601)

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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(Signed),

Robt. J. 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:—

7th Dec^r 97. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, requesting to be informed as to how the matter of the Bran Waterworks now stands.

Order. This letter to be referred to the Engineer, who reports as follows:—

It was agreed on behalf of the contractor that Mr Timothy Lydon of Galway would proceed to Bran to put the pumps right.

Mr Lydon did go to Bran and he has reported to me that the pumps are good pumps and that they are now in good working order.

I shall proceed to Bran as soon as the weather is favourable and inspect the work and I shall, I hope, be able to give a certificate.

I explained to the Contractor that I could not visit Bran while my Presentment Sessions were going on, they are now over and I will go immediately on the weather settling.

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

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