

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):—

18th Decr: 97. From the Department of Science and Art, London, acknowledging the receipt of the return relating to the application of funds to Technical Education in the Union.

In compliance with the order of the Guardians at last meeting, the Rate Collector for the Galway District of Collection, furnished a list of Guardians, ratepayers in his district, who had not, up to the 19th instant, paid him the current rates. There were only 3 defaulters.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse submitted a requisition for medicines, and they were ordered on condition that all the items are contained in the British Pharmacopoeia,

	<u>Salaries.</u>	11	<u>Establishment-<i>£s.</i></u>
86	Rev. J. F. Berry,	W.A. Chaplain,	£6.5.0
87	" P. Shally,	" "	32.10.0
88	R. J. Mullery,	Clk. of Union,	35.0.0
89	C. J. Athy,	W.A. Master,	20.0.0
90	S. M. B. Skerrett,	" Matron,	15.0.0
91	E. L. Zoole,	" Schoolmaster,	12.10.0
92	S. M. A. Kane,	" Schoolmistress,	12.10.0
93	D. N. W. Colahan,	" Medical officer,	18.15.0
94	" M. A. Lyden,	" "	18.15.0
95	" M. Grealy,	" Apothecary,	17.10.0
96	R. Bradshaw,	" Porter,	4.5.0
97	S. J. Macklin,	" Hosp. Nurse,	15.0.0
98	" B. Hogan,	" "	7.10.0
99	" J. Ryan,	" "	7.10.0
100	P. M. Ginn,	" Night Nurse,	4.17.6
101	M. Nolan,	" Maternity "	3.16.11
102	K. Dwyer,	" Wardmaid	1.0.0
103	M. Lee,	" "	2.10.0
104	A. Hannion,	" "	2.10.0
105	B. Forde,	" "	1.5.0
106	J. M. Keenan,	F. H. Nurse	7.3.5
107	A. J. Maher,	" "	3.10.0
108	M. Nestor,	" Porter,	3.15.0
109	P. Lydon,	W.A. Chapl. Attendant,	2.10.0
110	Holeman,	Relieving Officer,	11.15.0
111	J. Martyn,	"	9.5.0
112	Bullinan,	"	7.10.0
113	J. J. McNeill,	"	7.5.0
114	O. Klyne,	"	9.5.0
115	M. Flaherty,	"	7.0.0
	<u>Section, Law, &c. <i>£s.</i></u>		
88	R. J. Mullery,	Returning Officer,	2.10.0

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	-	38
Of these disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 30th day of June, 1897.

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

GALWAY 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 23rd day of June, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonough Esq. R.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 25)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Moycullen, 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:—

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	116	M. Hyden, Salg. as Disp. Med. Gfr.	30	0	0
"	117	M. Hyden, " " "	30	0	0
"	118	J. Kean, " " "	27	10	0
"	119	N. Grealg, " " Spothg.	7	10	0
Moycullen	120	Hernolly, " " Med. Gfr.	30	0	0
Cranmore	121	W. Kirwan, " " "	25	2	6
Spiddal	122	W. McCormack, " " "	30	0	0
Turloughmore	123	F. Golding, " " "	32	10	0
Galway	124	P. Griffin, " " Porter.	5	0	0
Cranmore	125	J. Mahon, " " "	1	10	0
Spiddal	126	O'Kine, serving Vacc. notices.	1	0	0
Cranmore	127	Grand Surplus on Dispensary		8	1

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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,	-	-	£
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 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 D. Neave, from Island dated 14th June 1897, stating that

a Dispensary patient named Joseph Mc-Donogh, 15 or 16 years of age, has suffered for a long time from an affection of the eyes. The ordinary treatment having failed to do him any good, he requests the Guardians to send ^{him} to Dublin for special treatment.

Order. Arrangements to be made to send the patient to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.

23rd June '97. Shrou Dr. M. A. Lyden, requesting payment of a fee of £4. 4. 0 for assisting at a difficult midwifery case in the Spiddal Dispensary District a few months ago.

*(Reference - Minutes of 5th and 12th sittings.)
The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of a fee of £3. 3. 0 for his services on the occasion referred to.*

[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:

Copy.

Minutes of Proceedings at an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Furloughmore Dispensary District held on the 18th June, 1897.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. Patrick Kearney, other members, Messrs John Burke, Patrick Furey, Martin Caulfield, John Joyce, John A. Golding, Richard Kearney, John Kearney, John Shaughnessy, Henry Tallon, Stephen Quane, Peter Costello, Michael Burke, Patrick Ryan, and John McDonogh.

Read Minutes of last meeting, &c.

The Hon. Sec. explained that he convened this meeting for the purpose of bringing before them the notification he had received from Dr. Golding that he had resigned his position as Medical Officer of the district, and that they might appoint a locum tenens pending the election of a Medical Officer, at a remuneration of £3. 3. 0 a week.

Proposed by Mr. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Costello, that Dr. Maguire be elected locum tenens. It was also proposed by Mr. Furey, and seconded by Mr. Golding that Dr. Glynn be elected.

The result of a division was that Dr. D. Glynn (late locum tenens in Spiddal Disp. ^{district}) received 8 votes, and Dr. Maguire 7 votes. The former was declared elected. It was agreed that the election of a permanent Medical Officer will take place at 12 o'clock on the 15th proximo.

Signed, Patrick Kearney, Chairman,
John McDonogh, Hon. Sec.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer for

for the district at a salary of £130 a year, and £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health with Vaccination and Registration fees. The Medical officer when on leave of absence, except in case of illness, is to provide a substitute at his own expense. No fees to be paid as witness in Sanitary prosecutions.

Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, came before the Guardians to complain of the condition of the Dispensary Residence, and requested the Guardians to direct the necessary repairs recommended by Dr Clements, L.S. Inspector, as the Dispensary Committee, to whom the matter has been referred, do not seem disposed to hold a meeting.

Mr Murphy, Assist. Hon. Sec. to the Committee, who was in attendance, promised to summon a special meeting of the Committee to consider the subject on an early date.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

30th day of *June*, 1897.

(Signed),

Robert H. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

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 *23rd* day of *June*, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 25.)

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.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
127 R. F. Mullery,	Salary as Exec. San. Officer	5	0	0
128 M. Lyden,	" M. O. Health	6	5	0
129 M. Lyden,	" "	6	5	0
130 Kean,	" "	3	15	0
131 Donnelly,	" "	3	15	0
132 W. P. Kirwan,	" "	3	15	0
133 W. McCormack,	" "	3	15	0
134 F. Golding,	" "	3	15	0
135 Spolecun,	" San. Sub Officer	2	10	0
136 J. Martyn,	" "	2	0	0
137 P. Sullivan,	" "	5	0	0
138 J. D. McNeill,	" "	1	10	0
139 O'Kine,	" "	2	0	0
140 M. O'Flaherty	" "	1	15	0
141 Do.	" Caretaker from W. W.	1	5	0

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

Payments.

142	R. F. Mullery,	2 ¹ / ₂ Salary as Clerk,	£ 7. 10. 0
143	J. Darcy,	do. Galway Cem. Supt.	10. 0. 0
144	Flann,	do. Rabbon " "	6. 10. 0
158	J. Casserly	for 4 ¹ / ₂ Co. Galway " Contract	12. 0. 0

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

Payments

145 R. F. Mullery, 2nd Salary as Clerk, £5.0.0
 146 J. O'Malley, do Vet. Insp. 10.0.0

The Vet. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin Castle, forwarded a specimen of a wire cage muzzle, recommended for the muzzling of dogs in the circular to local authorities, dated the 29th ultimo.

The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting, recommending the increase of the Dog Tax and labelling of dogs instead of muzzling them.

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever.
 Inveran district, 8 cases,
 Aran " 2 "
 B. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1897.

(Signed), *Robt. F. 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 26th day of June 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.			Total.
Workhouse.	Temporary Buildings.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	816	307												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	15												
Total,	1082	352												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	21	101	125	21	6	86	12	15	342	86	8
Admitted during the Week,			10	5	12	6		2	2	5	1	43	15	
TOTAL,			15	26	113	131	21	8	88	17	16	385	101	8
Discharged during the Week,			11	4	7	5		2	1	3		33		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	7	5		2	1	3		33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	22	106	126	21	6	87	14	16	352		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
													No. Relieved during Week, 13	
													No. in Workhouse at date, 1	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 318	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of June 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.	99	180			99	180	Bt. forwd.	137	227			137	227
No. II.	22	29			22	29	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	16	18			16	18	No. V.	12	16			12	16
							No. VI.	24	32			24	32
Car. forwd	137	227			137	227	TOTAL,	186	289			186	289

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

the 30th day of June 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. Kearns Esq. D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Trealy, M. Cunningham, J. Morris, P. G. Burke, P. Costello, C. Lee, J. Ward (S.P.) M. Grealish, and M. Fallon,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2158, to No. 2179, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9257 to No. 9261, 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, - - - £ 343: 18: 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 385: 7: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 303: 13: 6

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	22	10	4				24	4	13	3			
	South Ward	30	7	8				18	3	15	6			
	East Ward	11	7	10				23	1	14	6			
	West Ward	56	3	1				35	4	2	2			
	Ballintemple	11	3	4				4	1	6	5			
	Barna	11	12	7				10	9	16	4			
	Carrabrowne	2	10	9				8	3	16	2			
							252	27			124	44	4	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	24	19	7				7	1	8	4			
	Aughrim	1	0	9				3	2	1	4			
	Belleville	1	6	10				1	4	10	5			
	Carnmore	4	4	11				4	0	0	0			
	Claregalway	22	3	3				9	1	5	7			
	Deerpark	9	9	5				1	7	18	0			
	Lackaghbeg	11	3	9				3	3	2	5			
	Liscananaun	17	7	9				5	8	12	7			
	Lisheenavalla							2	8	17	5			
							91	16	3		38	7	16	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							10	12	1				
	Clarenbridge							2	18	2				
	Oranmore							15	8	0				
	Stradbally							10	7	9				
											3	9	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							20	9	14	8			
											20	9	14	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							1	4	1	6			
											1	4	1	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	18	6				
	Slieveaneena							2	9	17	0			
	Tullokyne							1	6	19	10			
											5	3	5	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							4	3	2				
	Spiddal							6	0	0				
											1	0	3	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killainin							4	1	1				
	Selerna							3	0	1				
											7	1	2	
TOTALS, £								343	18	10		197	12	5

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, including £ 40.14.0 *Red Rate*.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 1 : 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 -	61	18	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	16	5
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
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		11	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:—

2516 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
143 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1704 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
590 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
90 lbs. Butter,	11 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
324 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1555 Eggs,	„ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	64 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
„ 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 26 day of June 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	12	13	6
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£	12	13

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.

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:

£ s. d.

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer 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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 13		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 5	
Discharged	" 7	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 0	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 92	Remaining	" 19

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

John Ward, an inmate of the Workhouse, was committed to the Lunatic Asylum on the 25th instant.

Please examine 12 pairs of Blankets, and 50 yards of sheeting Calico delivered by the Contractor.

Examined, and approved, and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A patient in Hospital named J. Fitzpatrick is anxious to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital for treatment. I cannot hold out any hopes of a cure."

(Signed) "N. W. Colahan."

No order.

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

"There is a marked improvement observable in the general demeanour of the boys since the Committee of the Guardians censured the refractory boys for their misconduct on this day week. They have expressed regret for their action and promise to amend."

(Signed) "A. L. Toole."

Order. To report fortnightly for a time.

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):—

24th 763/97, The Board have had before them the Minutes of
24th Dec. the 16th instant, containing an application by the Night-Nurse of the Workhouse and the Nurse of the Maternity Ward for permission to bring a visitor to reside with them in the Workhouse; and with reference to the order on the subject, the Board desire to state that they object to any visitors staying at any time with these Nurses, and the time at which acquaintances are to call to see them should be specified. The Board request that should these Officers admit any friends for the purpose of residing with them in the Workhouse, the fact may be entered on the Minutes for the Board's information.

It was moved by Mr. J. Ward, and seconded by Mr. J. J. Kirwan,

That the Night-Nurse and the Nurse of the Maternity Ward of the Workhouse be permitted to have their acquaintances call to see them between the hours 12 noon, to 8 p.m.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. P. Lee, and seconded by Mr. J. Gready,

That the time be extended from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in summer.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, 3 Guardians voting for, and 8 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

24th Dec. '97, From the Commissioner of Valuation, announcing the transmission of the Valuation Lists relating to the several C.D.s of the Union, as revised and amended for the present year.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had given notice by placards posted over the Union, of the receipt of the Lists, and that they may be inspected by ratepayers.

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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 - 17
 Ditto 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 7th
 day of July 1897.

(Signed),

Robt. J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY 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 30th day of June 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 49)

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):

	£	s.	d.
Cranmore 159 Dr. J. Mullins for attending a Patient during the illness of the Medical Officer	2	2	0
Spiddal 160 Dr. M. A. Hyden for assisting in a difficult case of midwifery	3	3	0
Cranmore 161 Dr. W. Kirwan, Vaccination Fees	3	8	0

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Act, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, at a meeting held at the Board Room, on the 10th day of November, 1885.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 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 C 1 and C 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, 24/7/97, dated 25th June, 1897, stating that—

adverting to Minutes of the 16th instant, and expressing their sanction to the re-
-muneration of £2.2.0, and 8th for car hire proposed to be allowed to Dr Mullin for his services in attending a dispensary patient in the Craunmore Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

25684/97, } Adverting to Minutes of the 23rd instant, and
29th June, } expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of £3.3.0 to Dr M. Ahyden for professional assistance rendered to the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District in a difficult case of midwifery.

[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	Craunmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Report Form H.

Craunmore Dispensary District, 34 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates 26. 11. 96, and 4-6-1897.

Copy of letter received from Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District.

"Sterville, Craunmore.
29th June, 1897."

"Sir,

Kindly inform your Board that in reference to the report of my R.O. of the 2nd June '97. I wish the following answers to the accusations contained in it.

"Dr Kirwan informed me that he reported me to the L.G.B. for issuing a ticket on the 23rd of May last. Answer— A most infernal lie— which any Guardian must know, at least that absolute deed was never done, and I can prove was never uttered by me. I think it fair to the Guardians to say what I did say and which I will say again! I said, John, it is only fair to you to tell you I have written to Dublin for an Inspector to be sent down over the grievances of this House, and if he does come I will complain to him of the language that was made use of to me by both the Chairman of the Committee and yourself at the last Committee meeting.

I was attending a woman and your R.O. commenced speaking about the ticket he refers to in his report. He upset me so much in my work, I told him on three or four occasions I could not dispense unless he kept quiet or left the Dispensary. He said I was put out before but he would not go out now. I walked outside the counter and called

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on my Dispensary Porter to put him out. He resisted and continually kept on shouting strike me. I know that it is unnecessary to be informing you about this red ticket which I do not recognize at all, it is a matter for a higher Court. Suffice it to say that the report was a concerted plan to get over the matter of the ticket. I have had the ticket affair before the Petty Sessions Court, and it was ruled I sued the wrong man, but matters may be amended. As regards your order of the 30th instant concerning his presence in my Dispensary. I request you will take this matter into further consideration. I need not trouble with a doubt as to your feelings if your own P.O. was to sit within 6 yards, not to speak of one solitary yard of a female who was telling her complaints. My Dispensary is not more than 14 ft. square, consulting room included. His (the P.O.) is not more than 300 yards away. For years complaints are made to me of his presence. No female can stand scrutiny and I assure you my practice would be a something instead of a mere nothing if you will accede to my request. I can't understand why this man takes it upon himself to make a Rate Collecting office of my Dispensary and order fires to be put down for him. Certainly this is unbearable. The place should be under my absolute charge and I never should

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 (Signed), W. H. Muller
 Clerk of the Union.

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 30th day of June, 1897.

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

(Same as at page 49)

have any occasion to find any downieering party sitting behind my counter or chatting to my patients. I never reported anyone in my life and hope never will.

Yours truly,

W. P. Kirwan, Med. Officer.

Referred to Dispensary Committee for their observations.

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.