

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary Sub-officer John Martyn reported that John Niland had completed the work of repairing the boundary wall of the Well at Donghiska.

Order—To be paid 2/- for the work.



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

25<sup>th</sup> June '97. Report from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, that swine-fever was found to exist on the premises of Martin Flaherty (Farm) of Cartroulahaw.

26<sup>th</sup> " " Similar report for same premises.

Police reports on cases of supposed swine fever. Invelan District. 4 cases, Galway " 1 case.

Mrs. Keaven

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

7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical treatment categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.'. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Keaven Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Messrs Phearns, J. Kirwan, P. Burke, M. Fahy, M. McNeill, R. H. French (Jr.), M. Cunningham, J. Morris, J. Shaine, M. Fallon, M. Murphy, W. A. Lynch (Jr.), B. Lee, and A. G. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2177, to No. 2207 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2262 to No. 2265, 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:—

\* Including £10. Cemetery's Receipts.

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, - - - £ 374 : 17 : 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 269 : 14 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2408 : 17 : 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	58	5	8				186	7	7			
	South Ward	53	13	9				130	1	9			
	East Ward	28	12	0				203	2	6			
	West Ward	37	14	2				316	8	0			
	Ballintemple	7	1	2				34	5	3			
	Barna	13	17	10				95	18	6			
	Carrabrowne	16	17	9				64	18	5			
					218	24					1031	20	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	8	11	5				62	16	11			
	Aughrim	1	18	6				30	2	10			
	Belleville	5	5	0				14	10	5			
	Carnmore	3	5	0				40	0	0			
	Claregalway	32	16	9				58	9	7			
	Deerpark	3	8	5				14	9	7			
	Lackaghbeg	5	13	9				27	8	8			
	Liscananaun	9	6	5				49	6	2			
	Lisheenavalla	4	13	6				24	3	11			
					66	80					321	81	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	3	7	6				7	4	7			
	Clarenbridge	1	14	3				1	4	1			
	Oranmore	14	4	4				1	3	8			
	Stradbally	10	6	8					1	1			
					29	129					9	135	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	4	14	9				202	19	11			
					4	149					202	1911	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6			
											14	16	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	2	5	6				4	13	0			
	Shieveaneena	23	2	11				6	14	1			
	Tullokyne	10	4	4				6	15	6			
					35	129					18	27	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	2	13	6				1	9	8			
	Spiddal		12	3				5	7	9			
					3	59					6	175	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	4	1	1									
	Selerna	3	0	1									
					7	12							
	TOTALS, £				364	176					1606	411	

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 £50. 6. 6 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 15 : 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 -	51	18	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	15	9
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 :-

<p>2500 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>139 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>          cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>          cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>17 1/2 qts. Milk,</p> <p>583 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>92 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>          chest of Tea,</p> <p>          case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>          cwt. Rice,</p> <p>          stones Flour,</p> <p>156 1/2 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>          bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>24 " Port Wine,</p> <p>          " Gin,</p> <p>          " Brandy,</p> <p>48 " Soda Water,</p> <p>12 " Lemonade,</p> <p>          gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>          lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>          " Arrowroot,</p> <p>          " Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>          " Biscuits,</p> <p>          " Pepper,</p> <p>          cwt. Salt,</p> <p>8 Chickens,</p> <p>          lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>12 lemons,</p> <p>4 lbs. Candles,</p> <p>          cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>          lbs. Starch,</p> <p>          " Soap,</p> <p>          " Blue,</p> <p>          cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - -	£	12	4	6
In kind, - - -			:	3
Total, - - -	£	12	8	5

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

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

10 0 0

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

£ s. d.

	Establishment etc.			
182	J. Kehihan, for altar wine & candles	19	6	
	Clothing etc.			
183	J. Burke, for straw	3	1	2
	Election, Law, &c. etc.			
184	D. M. F. Lyden, for lunacy fees	3	3	0
	Collectors etc.			
185	J. Mastyn, for poundage fees	36	0	0
186	F. Kelly, " "	8	0	6

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

## Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
163	M. Burke,	For Bread	34	16	10
164	J. Griffin,	" " meal	9	2	7
165	M. Kelly,	" Milk	10	0	0
166	J. Duggan,	" "	9	4	8
167	B. Barr,	" "	11	16	0
168	J. Hogan,	" "	13	4	0
169	M. Malley,	" "	12	10	8
170	W. Mullins,	" Meat	47	17	11
171	M. Cunningham,	" Butter	16	11	9
172	B. Semple,	" Eggs	19	6	6
173	J. Keane,	" Groceries	10	14	10
174	J. Lenihan,	" "	4	11	2
175	J. Walsh,	" Tea	18	15	0
176	P. Quinn,	" Mineral Wates	3	19	10
177	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	2	9
178	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	2	15	0
179	J. Behan,	" Coals	10	7	8

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,	5	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	4
Discharged	15	Discharged	9
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	14

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

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):—

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 97. From Mess<sup>rs</sup> Godfrey, Rayner & Co., London, stating that their clients are investing their surplus funds by way of loan to Municipal Authorities upon security of the Rates. Advances are repayable as may be desired by the borrowers. The rate of interest charged is from  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ , and if the Guardians contemplate borrowing, they shall be glad to make a definite offer naming an inclusive sum to cover law expenses, procuracy fee, and all expenses incidental to the completion.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians contemplate borrowing the sum of £550, to be repayable in twenty half-yearly instalments, and to be asked to make a definite offer naming an inclusive sum to cover all expenses incidental to the completion.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Bernard Browne against Morgan Walsh from dwelling house and lands at Mineloon.

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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	-	21.
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8.
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

(Signed), Robert 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Keenan Esq. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 73)

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 :—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Spiddal Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult 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 Spiddal 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

Report Form H,  
Furloughmore Dispensary District,  
47 cases of successful Vaccination between  
the dates 20.7. '96, and 31-3-'97.

[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.
Noycutten, _____	do.		

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

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Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Craunmore Dispensary Committee held on the 6th July, 1897.

Present in the Chair, M. Keaven Esq., Other members, Messrs M. Murphy, S. Ruane, M. Fahy, P. Martyn, J. Mulrojan, M. Finn, J. Morris.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed. Referring to Doctor's letter dated 29th June, 1897, complaining of the Relieving Officer's conduct in being present during Dispensary hours. It was proposed by M. Finn and seconded by M. Ruane - that we consider the dispensary too narrow for any person to accommodate any person other than the Medical Officer and patients, and that the Relieving Officer should attend at his own residence to issue tickets for Medical Relief during Dispensary hours.

It was proposed as an amendment by M. Fahy and seconded by M. Martyn, that the Relieving Officer attend as usual at the dispensary for that purpose.

The amendment was carried by six to one. It was proposed by M. ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Morris</sup> and seconded by M. Murphy, - that we protest against the charge of £2.10.6 on the C.O. of Craunmore, being the fee and travelling expenses paid to Dr. Duellin for attendance on a patient from that Electoral Division, until we are informed by the Guardians whether the Medical Officer of the District was legally justified in certifying his own illness, without obtaining a certificate from another Doctor.

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In reply to L. G. B. letter, the Committee are unanimously in favour of repairing the floors and doing all necessary work at the Dispensary Residence, as was evidenced at last meeting when they agreed to allow the Medical Officer <sup>L<sup>10</sup></sup> to carry out the work. We now recommend the following work to be carried out. (1) To repair the flooring in 3 rooms. (2) To make a small drain from each down pipe. (3) To raise the yard wall 3 feet higher, and place a double iron gate to suit. (4) To settle the front gate. (5) To rectify the drainage from the Water Closet in the yard. (6) On the report of the Relieving Officer we find that the Closets for the use of Dispensary patients have been torn down, and we are unanimous in calling upon the Medical Officer to rebuild them at his own expense, as they were pulled down by him. The Committee are most anxious to put the Doctor's residence in proper order, and then that an agreement be entered into with him that in future he will keep the house, yard, &c. in proper order. If not agreeable, then the Medical Officer to be called upon to hand over the premises to the ratepayers.

The Bill of Mr. Binns, B. C. amount £23. 2. 0 was considered, and the Committee recommend that he be paid £10. 0 in discharge of his claim.

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

14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

(Signed), *P. J. Mullery*  
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

7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. Keaven Esq. Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 73.)

It was proposed by Mr. Finn, and seconded by Mr. Keaven - that the amount of Mr. Binns's account be a charge over the Dispensary District.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Morris - that it be a charge on the Oranmore Electoral Division. On a division the amendment was lost, three members voting for, and five against it.

(Signed) *Wyles J. Keaven, Chairman,*  
( " ) *Michael Murphy, Hon. Sec.*

Referring to resolution of the Committee marked \*\*, we request the Local Government

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.

*Read*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Ordered to furnish the information called for. Also to state whether under the circumstances stated, the Medical Officer, not having furnished an independent medical certificate of his illness, can be compelled to defray the cost incurred in employing a substitute. If not, whether the amount should be charged on the Carrmore B.D. in which the patient attended, resided, or on the Dispensary District.

Order - The Engineer to be called upon to prepare a Specification of the works at Oranmore Dispensary which have been recommended by the Dispensary Committee.

## Sanitary Proceedings.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian shall move for me, that the area of charge for the expenses that have been, or shall be, incurred, in connection with drainage works for the Village of Oranmore, be fixed."

7<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

(Signed) "Michael Murphy".

2<sup>nd</sup> July '97.

Letter from Mr. Perry, M. C., enclosing a letter he received from the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, in which complaint is made of the inefficiency of the water supply tanks constructed in the South and Middle Islands of Arran; his reply thereto; and suggesting that as the Contractor has repeatedly promised to complete the work of constructing the tanks (on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, 1896, he promised in a letter to complete the work within ten days) and failed up to the present to do so, he and his sureties should be proceeded against on their Bond; or the work should be completed by persons employed, and the amount deducted from the contract sum. If the latter course is followed, the Contractor and his sureties should be asked to agree to it, so that the Guardians will be safe in adopting it.

Order - The Contractor and his Sureties to be informed that if the works be not completed within

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>a month from this date, legal proceedings shall be instituted against them for the nonfulfilment of the contract. That if they consent, the Engineer will employ persons to complete the work, and the amount shall be deducted from the contract sum.</i>			
	<i>Michael McKeon reported that he had completed the painting of the exterior of the Intercepting Hospital, having been supplied with paint and brushes. He requested payment for the work.</i>			
	<i>Order - To be paid 10/- if the work is found to be satisfactorily carried out.</i>			

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

*Mr. M. Finn, Guardian for Ballinacorney B.D. wrote informing the Guardians that he had arranged with Pat. Greague to cut and remove the weeds in the Ballinacorney Burial Ground at the usual remuneration of £1. Requesting the sanction of the Guardians thereto.*

*Sanctioned.*

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

6<sup>th</sup> July '97. Letter from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the circular letters nos 1486/97, and 1619/97, addressed to them on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May last; on the subject of the Rabies (Ireland) Order of 1897, and of the Muzzling of Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1897 respectively, and requesting that the local Authority will state for their Excellencies' information what action they have since taken thereon. It is presumed that the Local Authority have given due publicity throughout the Union to the Orders, especially to the provisions of the Muzzling Order, *no action has been taken further than the issue of Notices requiring dogs to be muzzled.*

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Thomas Fox of Caherlea, and Morgan Morgan of Bernarona.

J. Kirwan

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.							Girls.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	311													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	60													
Total, . . . . .	1082	381													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	21	108	123	21	6	36	13	16	348	80	8	
Admitted during the Week.			8	4	13	6	1	1	1	2	36	36	40	8	
TOTAL.			12	25	121	129	21	7	37	14	18	384	120	16	
Discharged during the Week.			9	4	10	2	1	1	2	3	32	32			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	4	10	3	1	1	2	3	33	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	21	111	126	20	7	36	12	15	351			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	102	179	.	.	102	179	Bt. forwd.	140	227	.	.	140	227
No. II.	22	29	.	.	22	29	No. IV.	13	14	.	.	13	14
No. III.	16	19	.	.	16	19	No. V.	12	16	.	.	12	16
Car. forwd	140	227	.	.	140	227	No. VI.	24	32	.	.	24	32
							TOTAL.	189	289	.	.	189	289

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

- Miss J. Morris, J. Crealy, M. Cunningham,
- M. Fallon, M. A. Lynch (N.), J. Laine,
- P. Ryan, P. Burke, P. Shannon (N.)
- A. Scott, and R. H. French (N.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201, to No. 2232, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9266 to No. 9270, 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:—

including £12:12:8 Repayment of Relief.

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, - - - £ 328: 2: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 323: 2: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 7413: 17: 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	78	6	11				108	0	8						
	South Ward	46	8	0				83	13	9						
	East Ward	65	7	4				137	15	2						
	West Ward	91	6	0				225	2	0						
	Ballintemple	2	7	1				3	18	2						
	Barna	21	5	10				74	12	8						
	Carrabrowne	10	8	9				54	9	8						
							315	9	11				725	12	1	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							62	16	11						
	Aughrim							30	2	10						
	Belleville							14	10	5						
	Carnmore							40	0	0						
	Claregalway							58	9	7						
	Deerpark							14	9	7						
	Lackaghbeg							27	8	8						
	Liscananaun							49	6	2						
	Lisheenavalla							24	3	11						
													321	8	1	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							7	4	7						
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1						
	Oranmore							1	3	8						
	Stradbally							1	1							
													9	13	5	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												204	19	11	
													204	19	11	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												14	1	6	
													14	1	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							4	13	0						
	Slieveaneena							6	14	1						
	Tullokyne							6	15	6						
													18	2	7	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	9	8						
	Spiddal							5	7	9						
													6	1	5	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin															
	Selerna															
TOTALS, £								315	9	11				1290	15	0

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. *£ 118. 3. 6 Seed Rate.*



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - -	48	12	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	56	13	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - -	-	3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	8	9

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

<p>2462 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>150 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>10 cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1676 qts. Milk,</p> <p>427 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>94 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>1 case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>2 cwt. Rice,</p> <p>3 stones Flour,</p> <p>1618 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>12 „ Port Wine,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Gin,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Brandy,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Soda Water,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Lemonade,</p> <p>9 gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Arrowroot,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Biscuits,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Pepper,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">cwt. Salt,</p> <p>7 Chickens,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>6 Lemons.</p> <p>1/2 lb. Pearl Barley.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">lbs. Candles,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">1 cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">lbs. Starch,</p> <p>5 cwt. Soap,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">„ Blue,</p> <p>2 cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 10th day of July 1897), whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	12	11	6
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	£	12	11

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.
187	No. I. COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
188	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V. KYNE		5	0	0
	No. III. CULLINAN				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.


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.
Eastern Hospitals &c			
190 } W.G. Story for return fare of a patient } from St. Mark's Hospital.	-	13	0

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.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	19	Discharged	5
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	71	Remaining	9

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

Please examine 6 pairs of mens' boots and 17 pairs of boys' boots delivered by contractor. Examined, approved and ordered into stock.

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

I beg to report that the school boys have conducted themselves well during the past fortnight.  
E. L. Toole, Teacher,

Order, The boys James Clarke and Francis Simon, inmates of the Workhouse, to be provided with an outfit at a cost of £1.5.0 each, to enable them go out to service.