

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine fever, Inveran district, 5 cases, Spiddal " 8 "

J. H. W. Keenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August, 1897.

(Signed) Robert 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 14th day of August 1897.

Table with columns for Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Return of Sick and Lunatics. 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 14th day of August 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd, and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Messrs. A. G. Scott, J. J. Kirwan, C. J. Lee, J. Morris, J. Treacy, Hoestells and H. Cunningham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2369 to No. 2390, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9281 to No. 9283, 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, - - - £ 53: 5: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 397: 16: 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the Guardians* was £ 2331: 2: 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	6	13	7				80	11	10			
	South Ward	2	7	0				50	27	11			
	East Ward	1	13	11				11	57	8			
	West Ward	8	5	0				16	54	10			
	Ballintemple	1	18	7				25	0	10			
	Barna	4	2	6				5	6	9			
	Carrabrowne							3	6	12			
					25	0					828	13	0
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	2	8	7				52	19	11			
	Aughrim	1	0	4				9	4	11			
	Belleville							9	13	0			
	Carnmore	3	7	2				20	6	1			
	Claregalway	4	5	7				42	7	11			
	Deerpark	2	4	3				5	13	4			
	Lackaghbeg		9	7				12	2	4			
	Liscananaun	5	7	4				35	16	11			
	Lisheenavalla	3	4	11				18	8	3			
					22	4	8				206	12	8
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	1	10			
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1			
	Oranmore							1	3	8			
	Stradbally								1	1			
											6	10	8
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	5	7	7				68	18	3			
					5	10					68	18	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6			
											14	1	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen								1	6			
	Slieveaneena							2	8	0			
	Tullokyne							1	1	0			
											5	1	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough								1	9	8		
	Spiddal							3	3	0			
											4	1	2
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				53	5	7				834	10	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. *& including £19: 13: 0 Seed Rate*

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 0 : 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 -	-	-	59: 9: 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	-	54: 15: 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	-	2: 11: 2
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	-	-	4: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	-	8: 11

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>2576 lbs. White Bread, 120 lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, 1612 qts. Milk, 580 lbs. Meat, 88 lbs. Butter, chest of Tea, case of Cocoa, 274 lbs. Soft Sugar, cwt. Rice, stones Flour, 1490 Eggs, half-brl. Porter, bots Marsala Wine, " Port Wine, " Gin, " Brandy, 24 " Soda Water, " Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour, " Arrowroot, " Loaf Sugar, " Biscuits, " Pepper, 2 cwt. Salt, 7 Chickens, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Candles, 1 cask Lamp Oil, lbs. Starch, 5 cwt. Soap, " Blue, cwt. Washing Soda, 80 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 14th day of August 189, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	-	-	13: 5: 9
In kind, -	-	-	-: 3: 4
Total, -	-	-	£ 13: 9: 1

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.

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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.
<i>Election Law &c</i>			
248 Dr. M. J. Hyden, 3 Lunacy certificates,	3	3	0
251 " R. Roe, 1 " " "	1	1	0
<i>Establishment &c</i>			
249 London & Newcastle Tea Co. for Delph	1	15	4

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):—

9th Aug: 97. From the Secretary to the Irish cattle Traders and Stockowners Association, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the Association as follow:

"That this meeting strongly protests against the Government's decision to continue supplying the troops and troop-horses stationed in Ireland with imported produce, while produce of better quality can be obtained at home. We consider that as taxpayers, ratepayers, and employers, the inhabitants of this country are entitled to Governmental custom. We also declare that it is unfair that an Imperial system of accounts should debit Ireland with an expenditure which does not pass through the hands of Irishmen, but is exported to countries competing with Irish products, whereby the taxes paid by the Irish people are utilized to encourage foreign competition. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, his Chief Secretary, the Secretary for War, and the various Irish public bodies."

weekly meeting

"The meeting observed with regret that the Parliamentary Committee on the Agricultural Produce Bill were unable in the time at their disposal to take all the evidence tendered on the measure, and reported the Bill without amendment to the House, recommending the re-appointment of the Committee early next Session, as they were favourable to the registration of sellers of foreign meat. The meeting cordially endorsed that view, being satisfied that meat should be sold for what it is."

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mr Robert Blake against John Silway from a house, &c, at Shantallow.

On the motion of Mr J. Morris, seconded by Mr B. Lee, it was unanimously Resolved, that we beg to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to Mr J. V. Porter for his manly action at the recent meeting of the Shareholders of the N. S. W. Railway Company, whereat he put forward the claims of Galway as a transatlantic Packet-Station, and generously offered to pay £1000 for a report from a thoroughly competent Harbour Engineer as to the possibilities of Galway Harbour and the best means for making it available for transatlantic traffic.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr Porter, and the Chairman and Directors of the N. S. W. Railway Company, also to our Borough and County M. P. asking them to aid Mr Porter in his noble efforts for the welfare of our neglected harbour.

Resolved - That the Clerk be asked to prepare an Address from the Board, to be presented to Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister for the Dominion of Canada, on his arrival in Galway today to inspect the harbour.

Order. The issue of advertisement in the local Newspapers and "General Advertiser" for a

a loan of £550 to defray the cost of alterations and improvements in the Workhouse Hospital. The loan to be repaid by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest in ten or fifteen years as may be agreed upon. Proposals to be considered at meeting on the 8th proximo.

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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	-	-	-	-	-	30
Of these disallowed,	-	-	-	-	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	30

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	-	-	-	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-	0
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The 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 25th day of August, 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 18th day of August, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P. OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 217)

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No. 18840/g dated 16th Augt. 1897, stating that

inquiring the number of defaulters at present under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in each of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Order. The Relieving Officers to be called upon to report to the Guardians at next meeting.

[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. :-

Salway, 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:

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 18th day of August, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 217).

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 25th day of August, 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller
 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:—

1831, 761/97 } Acknowledging the receipt of the Des-
17th Augt. } criptive List respecting the proposed
area of charge for expenses incurred
in improving the Sewerage of the vill-
age of Craunmore; and pointing out that
according to the resolution of the Guardians
of the 21st Septimo the townland of Craunmore
is to be included in the area of charge while
no mention is made of this townland in
col. 6 of the list.

Requesting to be furnished with an ex-
tract from the current Rate Book giving
particulars with regard to the portion of the
townland of Frenchfort proposed to be included
in the area of charge; namely the date on
which the rate was made, the number in the
rate of each tenement, and the description
and net annual value of each tenement.
*Descriptive List amended and returned,
and the other particulars asked for, furnished.*

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

The Police at Inveran and Spiddal reported four cases of supposed swine fever in these districts.

The Police at Clonboo reported that a pig owned by James Farragher of Shankill which came in contact with a rabid dog, on the night of the 24th ult. Showed symptoms of rabies on the 10th inst.

The Veterinary Inspector for the Union reported that this animal had all the live symptoms of furious rabies, and that he got it slaughtered.

Handwritten signature: H. W. Lamont

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(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 21st day of August 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Abie-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of August 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, J. Morris, M. Murphy, M. Browne, M. Cunningham, D. Curran, M. Healish, and A. G. Scott,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2391, to No. 2418, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9284 to No. 9288, 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 £0:7:6 Contrⁿ from battle Disease General Fund.~~

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, - - - £ 37:1:6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 91:5:0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £ 2276:19:10

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							80	11	10			
	South Ward	2	1	11				48	1	0			
	East Ward	4	0	11				111	6	9			
	West Ward	5	7	7				159	11	3			
	Ballintemple	3	3	3				21	7	7			
	Barna	2	4	0				53	19	9			
	Carrabrowne	19	17	10				16	3	4			
					37	16					491	11	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							52	19	11			
	Aughrim							9	4	11			
	Belleville							9	13	0			
	Carnmore							20	6	1			
	Claregalway							42	7	11			
	Deerpark							5	7	4			
	Lackaghbeg							12	2	4			
	Liscananaun							35	16	11			
	Lisheenvalla							18	8	3			
										206	12	8	
JOHN MAERTYN	Ballinacourty							24	1	10			
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1			
	Oranmore							1	3	8			
	Stradbally							1	1				
										6	10	8	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore									68	18	3	
										68	18	3	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin									12	1	6	
										12	1	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen									16	6		
	Slieveaneena									2	8	0	
	Tullokyne									1	7	0	
										5	1	6	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough									1	9	8	
	Spiddal									3	3	0	
										4	12	8	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £							37	16		797	89	✓

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 £0:12:0~~ ~~Rate~~

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 9 : 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 -	52	4	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	54	5	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	2	11/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	-	4	5/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	12	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>258 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>146 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>18/16 qts. Milk,</p> <p>392 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>90 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1567 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>24 „ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>4 „ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>13 Chickens,</p> <p>lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>12 Lemons,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>8 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>„ 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 21st day of Augt 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£	s.	d.
	13	4	2
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	13	4
		2	

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.

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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.
Election Law, &c. &c			
253 Hosh Annual Election Exp ^s	1	6	1

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):—

32.399/97. } Referring to Minutes of the 28th ultimo and
23rd Augt. } 11th instant, and expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of the Porter of the Fever Hospital from £15 to £20 a year.

14.337/97. } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account
24th Augt. } of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, which has been examined and passed, for payment by the Guardians.

Order. The issue of cheque for £1.6.1 to meet the expenses.

17th Augt. '97. } From the Clerk of Union, Cork, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the

Board of Guardians of that ^{Union} as follows:—

"RESOLVED:—That with the view to guarantee the supplying of Irish manufactured goods, where such is contracted for, all goods manufactured for the Board of Guardians shall be delivered directly from the Manufacturers to the Board with the Manufacturer's name legibly stamped on each piece of the goods—the invoice coming from the Contractor—and that this stipulation be inserted in future advertisements for supplies. That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Boards of Guardians in Ireland."

Adopted.

20th Augt. '97. } From the Secretary to the M. G. W. Railway Co., acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting, which shall be placed before his Directors at next meeting.

21st Augt. '97. } From Mr. G. W. Parker, also acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the same resolution, and tendering to the Guardians his thanks.

Mr. Parker in his letter entered very fully into the subject of Galway being made a transatlantic Packet Station, and suggested the appointment of a County Committee, and a Committee of Management, and then would begin the movement towards a first class Transatlantic Packet Station.

Order. This letter to be brought before the Town and Harbour Commissioners at next meetings.

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23 Aug. 97

Order of the removal of John Smith from
the City of Liverpool to Galway Workhouse,
Campus has not arrived.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Robert Blake against Peter
Maloney and Dennis Flynn from houses
at St. Helens St. Galway.

Resolved - that the Clerk's estimate of Rates
required to meet the expenditure of the
Union for the ensuing year be considered
and new Rates agreed to, at meeting on the
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