

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 - 25  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1,

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2  
 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 1st  
 day of September 1897.

(Signed),

Robert A. 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 241.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Oranmore 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:—~~

Returned in order to have it submitted to the Dispensary Committee for approval.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway 172 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 11th inst 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 Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

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

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

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

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

Reports on the number of defaulters at present under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in each of the Dispensary Districts of the Union. (vide inquiry in L. G. B. Letter No. 18,840/1897, dated 16th instant.)

Galway Nos 1 & 2, Disp. Dist. 160 defaulters.

do. No. 3 do. 36 "

No defaulters in the legal sense as there has been a temporary stoppage of vaccination owing to influenza.

Moycullen Disp. Dist. 6 defaulters.

Cranmore do. 43 "

Spiddal do. No defaulters in the legal sense as an epidemic of whooping cough as well as bad weather prevented vaccinations, but a big number are being vaccinated now.

Turloughmore do. No return furnished.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement in Galway Newspapers, inviting tenders for alterations and improvements at the Cranmore Dispensary and Residence.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. B.A.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 241.)

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Drammore.	L. Kirwan,	Unsanitary premises,	Offensive smell from a piggery within 2 yards of a public foot path.

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

1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullerdy  
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:—

<sup>rd</sup>  
23 Aug. 97.

From Mr. C. O. Sheehy, Aran Island, reiterating the statement in his letter to the Guardians dated the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimus, that he has completed his contract for the Water works on the South and Middle Islands of Aran.

Referred to Mr. Perry, M. C. for his observations.



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

Received - a Copy of ~~Order~~ "Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) temporary Order of 1897, (No. 3), extending it to 30th November, 1897.

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 97. From the Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, stating that if the local authority have approved the Vice Chairman's action in ordering the slaughter of the pig belonging to W. Burke, Kiteamin, the Department will be prepared, on the usual claim being furnished to refund one half of the amount paid as compensation.

Replied "yes", and the claim was furnished.

The Police at Clonboos reported that a goat belonging to Ellen Forde of Shaulkib, which came in contact with a rabid dog on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimus, exhibited symptoms of rabies on the 21<sup>st</sup> instans.

James Farragher of Shaulkib claimed compensation for the slaughter, by order of the Vet. Inspector, of a sow-pig belonging to him. The Vet. Inspector valued the pig which was in young at the time, at £7.

Order - Compensation to amount, £7 - Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1897.

J. Morris

(Signed)

Robert H. Mullers, Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891-38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. last seen in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children below 5 and under 2 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Morris Esq. Other Guardians:-

Messrs H. Cunningham, J. Treacy, H. Trealish, H. Foherty, B. Lee, J. O'Donoghue, and A. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. <sup>2219</sup>~~2292~~ to No. ~~2147~~, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~9289~~ to No. ~~9291~~, 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 Contr<sup>n</sup> from battle Disease.

General Fund,  
and £ 8.15.6 Relief by Way of Loan.  
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, - - - £ 41:5:5 \*

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 65:8:2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 2282:17:1

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							48	10						
	East Ward							111	6	9					
	West Ward							159	11	3					
	Ballintemple							21	17	7					
	Barna							53	19	9					
	Carrabrowne							16	3	4					
											491	11	6		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5	19	2				47	0	9					
	Aughrim	3	14	0				5	10	1					
	Belleville	1	4	0				8	9	0					
	Carnmore			11	0			19	15	1					
	Claregalway	2	7	7				40	0	4					
	Deerpark			16	6			4	16	0					
	Lackaghbeg							12	2	4					
	Liscananaun	9	1	0				26	15	1					
	Lisheenavalla	8	7	6				10	0	9					
							32	2	5			174	0	3 ✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	1	0					
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1					
	Oranmore							1	3	8					
	Stradbally							1	1	1					
												6	10	8	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							68	18	3			68	18	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6			14	1	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen								16	6					
	Slieveaneena							2	8	0					
	Tullokyne							1	1	0					
												5	1	6	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	9	8					
	Spiddal							3	5	0					
												4	1	2	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
TOTALS, £								32	2	5			765	6	7 ✓

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 £14.6.0 Seed Rate.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 2 : 4 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 -	60	17	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	54	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -		2	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary, -		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -		9	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:—

2532	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
156	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
4	cwt. Indian Meal,	6 <sup>bars</sup> Biscuits,
1604	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
57½	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
90	lbs. Butter,	8 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3	stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1469	Eggs,	„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
	bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6	„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,	
	„ Brandy,	
	„ Soda Water,	
24	„ 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 28 day of Aug 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 13 : 5 : 6
In kind, -	: 2 : 9
Total, -	£ 13 : 8 : 3

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.
260	No. I. COLEMAN	60	00	00		Brought forward	15	00	00
	No. II. MARTYN				No. V. KYNE				
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		10	00	00
261	No. IV. M'NEILL	5	00	00					
	Carried forward	15	00	00	TOTAL	15	00	00	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

10 00

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.

256. W. O'Flaherty, for etc. of W.H. Contract 300 00

External Works

257. Paul O'Brien, for deaf & dumb instr. 7 10 00

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):—

27,980/97. } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account of  
25<sup>th</sup> Aug. } expenses attending the election of Guardian  
for the West Ward of Galway Electoral Division  
in the month of May last, amounting to £0.7.6,  
for payment by the Guardians.  
*Payment ordered.*

28<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> / 97. } Transmitting for the use of the Board of  
Guardians a copy of the annual Report  
for the present year.

24<sup>th</sup> / 97. } Acknowledgment on behalf of the Secretary  
of State for War, of a copy of a resolution of  
the Guardians on the subject of supplies for  
troops and troop horses stationed in Ireland

21<sup>st</sup> / 97. } From the Engineer to the Guardians, cer-  
tifying for the payment to Mr W. O'Hallerty  
of the sum of £300 on account of his con-  
tract for Workhouse repairs.  
*Order. The issue of a cheque for £300.*

*Notice of Eviction.*  
At suit of Martin J. Connors, against Horace  
Bynes from a Mill House & Garden with ap-  
partenances.

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for annual sup-  
plies to the Workhouse.  
Tenders to be considered at meeting on 15<sup>th</sup>  
instant.

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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.
<i>Turloughmore 258</i> For services as temporary Medical Officer for 4 weeks	12	12	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1825.]

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 L. G. B. No. 32400/97 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1897, stating that—

adverting to Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £12.12.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Glynn for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, during the period named and under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

Order the issue of cheque for £12.12.0.

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

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

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

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

Number of defaulters at present under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Turloughmore Dispensary District, 82.  
(Vide vaccination reports at last meeting.)

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1897  
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GALWAY UNION,  
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *James Morris Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 265.)*

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

*were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.*

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

8th day of September, 1897.

(Signed), *Robt. H. Mullery*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

26<sup>th</sup> Augt. 97. From Mr. Perry, M.C. stating that he has read Mr. O. O'Flaherty's letter, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that Mr. O'Flaherty bound himself to complete the waterworks on the South and Middle Islands of Bran to the satisfaction of the Engineer; that the works do not satisfy him; that he will not again inspect works which the Contractor admits are not in order as it would be a waste of his time and the Guardians' money, unless the Guardians direct him to make a special visit for the purpose of taking action against the contractor and his sureties.

*Order.* Mr. O'Flaherty to be furnished with a copy of this letter with an intimation that the Guardians desire that this controversy should cease, and that he should complete his contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer without further delay, otherwise proceedings shall be taken against him and his sureties for the non-fulfilment of contract.

The ratepayers of the Village of Spiddal forwarded a memorial to the Guardians praying for a suitable supply of water to the village.

The Medical Officer of Health for the district reported that the chief supply of water to the village is from the Spiddal river which is polluted by sewage, and holds in solution a large quantity of peaty matter.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the memorial of the Villagers of Spiddal praying for a suitable supply of water to the village be taken into consideration; and if the project meet with the approval of the Guardians, that the area of charge for the special expense to be thereby incurred, be there and then fixed."

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1897.

(Signed) "Michael Faherty".

