

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1890.

289. *Payment.* Jas. Farragher, Compensation for pig slaughtered £7.00

Police reports of cases of supposed Swine-fever, Spiddal district, 1 case.
Inveran " " 1 "

The Police at Clonboon reported a case of supposed rabies in a pig owned by Martin Boyle of Lisheenoran. That a rabid dog came in contact with this pig on the 25th of July last.

W. W. Cunniff

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

8th day of September 1897.

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

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 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 4th day of Sept 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEENESDAY, the 8th day of September 1897.

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

- Non. J. F. Morris (J.P.) Messrs H. Heaven, P. Kearns, M. McNeill, J. Stadden, S. Ricane, C. Lee, W. Finn, G. Browne, P. Martyn, M. Murphy, L. Curran, M. Trealish, M. McDonogh, G. P. Connor, R. H. French (J.P.) P. Ryan, M. Morris, J. McDonogh (J.P.) J. S. Scott, and P. Hannon (J.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2450, to No. 2468, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9292 to No. 9295, 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 £33.0.0 for sale of grass on Galway Comby. &c.

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, - - - £ 67: 8: 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1343: 15: 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of the Guardians* was £ 976: 10: 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	2	12	7				77	19	3			
	South Ward							48	1	0			
	East Ward	15	72	11				95	13	6			
	West Ward	3	9	5				156	1	10			
	Ballintemple	8	7	8				13	9	11			
	Barna	4	6	3				49	13	6			
	Carrabrowne							16	3	4			
					34	8	0				457	2	8 ✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							47	0	9			
	Aughrim							57	0	1			
	Belleville							8	9	0			
	Carnmore							19	15	1			
	Claregalway							40	0	4			
	Deerpark							4	16	10			
	Lackaghbeg							12	2	4			
	Liscananaun							26	15	1			
	Lisheenavalla							10	0	9			
											174	10	3
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	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							14	1	6			
											14	1	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							16	6				
	Slieveaneena							2	8	0			
	Tullokyne							1	17	0			
											5	1	6
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							1	9	8			
	Spiddal							5	3	0			
											4	1	8
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				34	8	0				730	17	6 ✓

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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 3 : 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 -	54	17	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	55	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	2	13/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	-	4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	9	8

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:—

2440 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
150 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1500 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
613 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
90 lbs. Butter,	8 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	2 Tins Brands Essence
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1520 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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 4th day of Sept 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 12	15	d. 6
In kind, -	-	5	6
Total, -	£ 13	21	0

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	5	00	28/4
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL	5	00	

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.
<i>Establishment a/c.</i>			
282 J. Henihan, for altar wine & Candles	14	6	

	£	s.	d.
<i>Election, Law, &c a/c</i>			
283 R. J. Mullery, for a/c Franchise Rem ^r 40 00			

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

263	M. Burke,	for Bread	34	14	4
264	M. Kelly,	" Milk	11	2	0
265	J. Duggan,	" "	8	17	6
266	B. Barr,	" "	9	9	9
267	J. Hogan,	" "	12	8	5
268	M. Malley,	" "	11	0	3
269	W. Mullins,	" Meat	40	0	2
270	M. Bunningham,	" Butter	15	5	8
271	B. Semple,	" Eggs	18	13	1
272	J. Heane,	" Groceries	8	14	1
273	J. Henihan,	" "	4	16	1
274	P. Quinn,	" "	4	2	8
275	B. Connolly,	" "	7	4	10
276	J. Walsh,	" Tea	18	0	0
277	Alquinnes & Co.	" Porter	2	1	10
278	J. Behan	" Coals	10	7	8
279	M. Murphy	" Lampoil	2	10	6
280	M. Kelly	" Chickens	1	15	0
281	P. Maher	" Potatoes.	10	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,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	17	Discharged "	1
Died "	1	Died "	0
Remaining "	71	Remaining "	3

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

Eliza Francis, a lunatic inmate died on the 3rd instant, I notified the Coroner but he did not consider it necessary to hold an Inquest.

(Signed) C. L. Poole,

Acting Master.

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

The Schoolmaster reported that the School Boys conducted themselves well during the past fortnight.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a month, and stated that Dr. M. Hayden would do duty for him during his absence.

Granted

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):—

35, 195/97. ^{7th Sept.} Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardenmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

36th Aug. 97. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Secretary for Ireland of copies of two resolutions adopted by the Guardians on the 18th August.

6th Sept. 97. From the Secretary to the City of Galway Woollen Manufacturing Co. informing the Guardians that the Directors of this Company desire that he be rated for their premises so as to qualify for voting for Guardians, Town and Harbour Commissioners,

Order. His request to be complied with.

Miss Lizzie Blynes applied for the position of temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, in room of Miss Maher who has returned to the Nursing Institution, 26 Leeson Quay, Dublin.

The appointment of Miss Blynes was proposed by Mr. M. Grealish, seconded by Mr. M. Harrop, and carried.

In response to a advertisement inviting proposals for the loan of £550 to defray the cost of alterations and improvements in the Workhouse, only one proposal was received, viz: from the Town of the Order of Mercy, Galway, to be repaid in yearly or half-yearly instalments in ten years, with interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum.

Accepted.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. P. J. Shannon, and seconded by Mr. M. Grealish, was carried unanimously. Resolved, That we deem it our duty to bring under the notice of the Government the present deplorable condition of the potato and grain crops resulting from the long continued wet and inclement weather; that we believe a large portion of the agricultural population will be reduced to dire straits to tide over the winter,

and

and that we call on the Government to institute inquiries as to the extent of the damage done, with a view to take adequate measures to meet a grave crisis.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Lord Salisbury, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the M.P. for the Borough and County of Galway.

The following resolution proposed and seconded by the same Guardians was also carried unanimously.

Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. P. J. Burke, a respected member of this Board, our deep sympathy and condolence with him in the affliction he has met with in the death of his mother.

Mr. P. Kearney, Guardian for Lackaghbeg C.D., wrote to the Board expressing regret at his inability to attend the meeting, today when the estimate of new rates is to be considered; and approving of the estimated rate for his C.D. namely $1\frac{1}{3}$ in the £, which he does not wish should be reduced in case a resolution should be adopted reducing the estimated rates generally.

The clerk submitted his estimate of new rates.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. Browne it was

Resolved - That 3^d and fractions of a penny

be taken off the estimated rates except in the Lackaghbeg C.D.

The following penny rates were agreed to, viz:-

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Annaghdown C.D.	1	7	Inishmore C.D.	3	9
Aughrin "	1	4	Kilcummin "	2	3
Ballinacourt "	1	9	Killanin "	2	7
Ballintemple "	1	8	Lackaghbeg "	1	3
Barua "	1	10	Liscannam "	1	6
Belleville "	1	2	Lisheenavalla "	1	1
Barumore "	2	1	Moycullen "	1	9
Carrabrowne "	2	6	Oranmore "	2	1
Claregalway "	1	8	Selerna "	1	8
Clarebridge "	1	5	Sheveaneena "	2	3
Deerpark "	1	3	Spiddal "	2	3
Furboagh "	2	10	Stradbally "	2	9
Galway "	2	9	Sullotype "	1	10

In addition to the foregoing a Special Burial Grounds Rate of 4^d in the £ was agreed to for each of the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barua, Carrabrowne, and Galway.

A copy of estimate accompanies Minutes.

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	-	19
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

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 15th day of September, 1897.

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

(Same as at page 289)

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.
<i>(Faint text from reverse side)</i>			

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1855.]

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 E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189____ stating that

In response to advertisement two tenders for the repairs, &c. at the Drummore Dispensary premises were received. The tender of Messrs. Flinnell + Don-naughton, amount £31, was accepted, provided good security be given for the due fulfilment of the contract.

[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 :

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 289)

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 15th day of September, 1897.

(Signed), Robert A. 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:—

33383/97. } Referring to previous correspondence re-
2nd Sept. } specting the proposed area of charge for
expenditure incurred in carrying out
sewerage works at Crummore; the Board
desire to point out that "Lord Fitzgerald's
Island" is merely an islet in Crummore
Bay with an area of 26 perches and a
valuation of $\frac{2}{3}$ and appears to be, strictly
speaking, not a townland at all, and the
Board would be glad to be furnished with
the reasons which influenced the Guardians
in suggesting that this islet should be
included in the area of charge. With
the information before them it appears
to the Board that it ought not to be included.
*The Guardians included this islet at the
suggestion of a local Guardian, but they
now agree with the Local Government Board,
that it ought not to be included in the area
of charge.*

32,726/m/97. } Transmitting for the information of the
7th Sept. } Sanitary Authority a copy of a notice
which has been issued by the Lords
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury
in consequence of the Public Works Loans
Act, 1897. (60 & 61 Vic. c. 51).

6th Sept. 97. } From M^r. C. O'Flaherty, acknowledging receipt
of a copy of the letter of M^r. Perry, M. C. dated
the 26th ult. and in reply stating that while
willing to do anything belonging to his
contract for Iron Waterworks, he declines to
make good defects in the ironwork.
Referred to M^r. Perry, M. C.

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

Received a copy of "The Swine-fever (Ireland) Order of 1897," dated 30-8-97.

Police reports of cases of supposed Swine-fever, in Spiddal District, 1 case, Inveran " 1 "

Mr. Martin Boyle of Lisheenoran, claimed compensation for the loss of his sow pig which was bitten by a rabid dog on the 25th of July last. The sow was in spring and a good animal value for £10. He reported the case to the Police.

Mr. O'Malley, Vet. Inspector, reported that this animal died of rabies.

Order the Police at Clonboos Hut to be asked to state for the information of the Guardians on what date Mr. Boyle reported this case to them. Wm. Murray

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(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians:—

Hon. Mr. J. Morris (M.P.), Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Morris, W. Cunningham, B. Lee, M. Murphy, D. Curran, M. Faherty, P. Costello, M. Lynch (M.P.), J. Laine, M. J. Sullivan, M. Grealish, A. Scott, M. Morris, and P. Shannon (M.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2469, to No. 2495, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9296 to No. 9299, 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 £6:10:0 Cash for Grave spaces.

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, - - - £ 26:13:0 +

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 227:16:0

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favor of} the Guardians was £ 775:7:1

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:—

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	Ballintemple							13	9	11				
	Barna							49	13	6				
	Carrabrowne							16	3	4				
											457	28		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	14	10				42	5	11				
	Aughrim		15	3				4	14	10				
	Belleville	1	5	3				7	3	9				
	Carnmore	1	1	4				18	18	9				
	Claregalway	5	2	6				34	17	10				
	Deerpark		7	11				4	8	11				
	Lackaghbeg	2	4	8				9	17	8				
	Liscananaun	1	17	7				24	17	6				
	Lisheenavalla	2	18	8				7	7	1				
							203	0			154	7	3	
JOHN MARTIN	Ballinacourty							4	1	10				
	Clarenbridge							1	4	1				
	Oranmore							1	3	8				
	Stradbally									1			6	
													108	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							68	18	3			68	
													183	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							14	1	6			14	
													16	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen									16				
	Slieveaneena							2	8	0				
	Tullokyne							1	1	0			5	
													16	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough									1	9	8		
	Spiddal							3	3	0			4	
													128	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
	TOTALS, £							203	0			710	14	6

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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 10 : 5 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 -	-	46	2 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	53	11 : 0
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 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	-	8 : 6

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>2432 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>160 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1556 qts. Milk,</p> <p>427 1/2 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>92 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>1 case of Cocoa,</p> <p>254 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1520 Eggs,</p> <p>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>9 gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>6 lbs. Biscuits,</p> <p>„ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>6 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>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 11th day of Sep 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	12	11 : 0
In kind, -	-	-	4 : 9
Total, -	-	12	15 : 9

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	00			Brought forward	15	00	
No. II.	MARTYN	5	00		No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	15	00			TOTAL	15	00	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

10 00

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.

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):—

36098/97 }
14th Sept. } Transmitting questions for answers
respecting Miss Lizzie Clipes who has
been appointed temporarily as assist-
-ant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hos-
-pital.

10th Sept. 97. An acknowledgment on behalf of the Lords
Justices of a copy of a resolution of the
Guardians on the 8th instant.

13th Sept. 97 From Mr. J. Pinkerton, M. P., acknowledging
the receipt of a copy of the same resolution,
and stating that the Guardians have done
well in directing the attention of the Chief
Secretary to the necessity of prompt and
early action to ascertain the extent of the

damage done to the crops in this country
by the heavy rainfalls.

14th Sept. 97. From Mr. P. J. Burke, P. L. E., tendering to the
Guardians his heartfelt thanks for their
kind resolution of sympathy and condolence
with him in his recent affliction.

15th Sept. 97. From the Superioress, Convent of Mercy,
Galway, stating that she finds she cannot
odge to the credit of the Guardians the £550
loan for Workhouse improvements until
the sanction of the Local Government Board
to the interest of four and a half per cent.
per annum agreed upon, is obtained.
*The sanction of the Local Government Board
is requested.*

Order of removal of Margaret Kelly and
6 children from Leith Parish to Galway
Workhouse.
The paupers have not yet arrived.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded
by Mr. M. Trealish it was
Resolved. That we thoroughly approve of
the action of the Galway Town Improvement
Commissioners in calling upon the High
Sheriff to convene a Public Meeting for the
purpose of putting forward the claims
of Galway Harbour to be made a Port of
call for the Canadian Mails; and that we
render every assistance in our power to
make

make the meeting a complete success.

Some of the tenders for annual supplies to the workhouse were considered and the following contracts were entered into - viz:-

	£	s	d	
Martin Geraghty				White Bread . . . 4½ per 4 lbs.
"				Brown " . . . 4 " "
Wm Mullins				Best Beef mutton . . . 4½ " lb.
Bedelia Semple				" Fresh Butter . . . 9 " "
"				" " eggs . . . 1 2 " score
John Griffin				" flour . . . 1 9 " stone
Thos Griffin	10	15	0	" oat meal " ton
"	5	5	0	" Indian " " "
Mathew Funningham				" Candles . . . 2½ " lb.
Barth Bonnelly				" Soft Sugar . . . 13 0 " cwt
"				" Arrowroot . . . 4½ " lb.
"				" milk Biscuits . . . 3¼ " "
"				" Irish Soap . . . 13 0 " cwt.
Peter Quinn				" Lump Sugar . . . 2 " lb.
J. Lenihan				" Cornflour . . . 2½ " "
"				" Black pepper . . . 6 " "
"				" Brandy (H.P.?) . . . 4 3 " bot.
"				" Holland Gin . . . 2 3 " "
"				" Malaga wine . . . 1 9 " "
"				" Lemonade . . . 10 " doz.
"				" Soda water . . . 10 " "
"				" Salt . . . 1 3 " cwt
"				" Starch . . . 3 " lb.
"				" Pure Wax Candles . . . 1 8 " "

Thos Deane	Best Cocoa (Malaga)	3 7½	per stone
"	" Patna Rice	13 0	" cwt
"	" Blue	3 ½	" lb
"	" Washing Soda	3 9	" cwt
"	" Tobacco	3 1½	" lb.
Nicholas Daly	General printing	35 0 0	" year
"	Surveys Lists	12 0 0	" "
Thos. Hyneskey	Plumbing work	11 0 0	" "
Pat McLaughlin	Roof Repairs	15 0 0	" "
Edwa Keilly	Chimney cleaning	4 10 0	" "
Thos Dillon	Clock winding	2 0 0	" "
John Gavin	Bill posting	2 0 0	" "
John Griffin	Large Coffins	11 ½	" foot
"	Small " "	8	" "