

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

*Report received from the Police
at Inveran of a case of supposed
Swine Fever.*

John Curran

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
16th day of March 1898.

(Signed) *John Brennan*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
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Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2															
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TOTAL,			26	25	140	136	23	10	28	11	19	418	110	8			
Discharged during the Week,			13	2	16	6	3	1	.	.	.	41					
Died, . . . . .			.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	2	17	9	3	1	.	.	.	45					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	23	123	127	20	9	28	11	19	373					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
												No. Relieved during Week,		M. 20	F. 1	Children under 15. 1	TOTAL. 22
												No. in Workhouse at date,		2	.	.	2
												No. at corresponding period last year,		364			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	123	221	.	.	123	221	Bt. forwd.	172	296	.	.	172	296
No. II.	26	48	.	.	26	48	No. IV.	32	89	.	.	32	89
No. III.	23	27	.	.	23	27	No. V.	12	16	.	.	12	16
Car. forwd	172	296	.	.	172	296	No. VI.	33	71	.	.	33	71
							TOTAL.	249	472	.	.	249	472

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of March 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John J. Curran Esq.*
Other Guardians:—

*Messrs M. Cunningham, D. Curran, J. Grealy
M. O'Sullivan, M. Grealish, M. A. Lynch (Jr.)
J. Costello, S. Ruane, A. G. Scott.*

Major Rhuttleidge-Fair, L.G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3246 to No. 3276, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9424 to No. 9427, 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, - - - £ 323: 18: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 227: 1: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1104: 0: 8

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	13	8	3				663	19	10					
	South Ward	13	19	1				466	16	3					
	East Ward	33	13	8				1092	19	5					
	West Ward	39	9	4				786	8	3					
	Ballintemple	4	11	6				150	0	7					
	Barna							188	6	8					
	Carrabrowne							113	11	3					
							105	11	0				3462	23	3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	18	2				113	8	2					
	Aughrim		19	1				119	18	3					
	Belleville	10	3	7				40	16	6					
	Carnmore	26	1	11				64	9	10					
	Claregalway	10	16	0				135	10	2					
	Deerpark							70	6	9					
	Lackaghbeg		14	3				59	7	8					
	Liscananaun	6	19	5				94	3	7					
	Lisheenavalla		13	7				27	0	8					
							61	6	0				725	17	7
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	25	10	7				127	16	3					
	Clarenbridge	49	3	3				86	4	0					
	Oranmore	29	14	9				76	0	11					
	Stradbally	2	3	3				71	0	5					
							106	11	10				361	17	7
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							269	3	6			269	3	6
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							24	7	4			24	7	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	2	19	11				18	18	7					
	Slieveaneena		12	11				68	5	3					
	Tullokyne	10	17	8				34	9	5					
							14	10	6				121	13	3
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	8	8	7				15	11	6					
	Spiddal	9	13	1				18	6	7					
							18	18					33	18	1
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	3	0	0				3	17	10					
	Selerna	15	6	7				26	12	9					
							18	6	7				30	10	7
	TOTALS, £						323	18	5				5027	18	2

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: 0: 0 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	8	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	68	6	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	-	3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	-	4	9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	7	4

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>2612 298 1732 590 1/2 103 1/2 224 2 1640 1 24</p>	<p>lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, qts. Milk, lbs. Meat, lbs. Butter, chest of Tea, case of Cocoa, lbs. Soft Sugar, cwt. Rice, stones Flour, Eggs, half-brl. Porter, bols Marsala Wine, " Port Wine, " Gin, " Brandy, " Soda Water, " Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour, " Arrowroot, " Loaf Sugar, " Biscuits, " Pepper, cwt. Salt, 6 Chickens, 1 lb. Bacon, lbs. Candles, cask Lamp Oil, lbs. Starch, 5 Cwt. Soap, " Blue, cwt. Washing Soda, 112 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 12th day of March 1898, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£	16	13	0
In kind, -	-	2	0	6
Total, -	£	18	13	6

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.	Keogh	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

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.
303 Establishment etc			
School Requisites	1	10	0
304 Bonnelly, for painting vans etc.	8	74	6

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):—

10966/98 } Informing the Guardians that they have
12th Mar. } received the lists of payments made for the week ended the 5th inst. to labourers, timekeepers, supervisor, paymaster, and assistant clerk employed in connection with the relief works opened in the Union amounting to £22.11.9, stating that the pay lists have been examined and the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £16.18.10 to the Treasurer of the Union being three-fourths of the amount expended during the period in question.

11,181/96 } Referring to Minutes of the 9th inst.
14th Mar. } and stating that they consent to the employment of ten additional persons

whom the Guardians propose to employ on the Relief Works in the Union, the Relieving officer having certified that they are destitute.

Enclosing a copy of the list of persons.

11,743/98 } Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians
15th Mar. } a copy of a communication which they have received from a number of ratepayers in the Spiddal Electoral Division of the Union, complaining that certain persons ~~to~~ have been employed on the Relief Works who are not proper subjects for outdoor Relief, requesting that the Relieving Officer of the District may be called upon to report in writing in preference to each of the persons referred to.

Adding that if the facts are as stated these persons should be at once struck off the lists of workers.

The Relieving officer to report on each case.

Relieving officer's Report.

"Gentlemen,

16.3.98

I beg to submit the following reply to the letter sent down by the L. G. Board re Spiddal Relief Works.

John O'Flaherty, Spiddal, lives with his daughter, but supports himself separately, he has no means and earns his living by stonebreaking.

"John Bonineely, Spiddal, has six in family has only a cow and yearling calf, and has no provisions. The son may get a few days employment at 7/- per day.

John Bonneely, Sheeaurroe, has ten in family, no provisions, . He has only one cow.

M^{rs}. Margaret O'Donnell, Killough, has three children, and is seven years a widow.

She has only a cow and calf.

John Flaherty, Ballintleva, lately built a house and by doing so left himself ^{without means} empty.

Mrs. Margaret Feeney, Spiddal West, has six in family, she has a cow, as regards her practice as midwife, her wages are from 2/6^d to 5/-. Her cases are very few.

John Conneely, Ballywilliam, has no land or cattle. He might get a few days wages.

I have only to add that I believe them to be destitute."

(Signed) O. Kynne. Rel. Offr.

15th Mar. '98 Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Secretary of a copy of Guardians resolution of the 9th instant.

24th Feby. '98 Removal order of William Lake from Skint Neots Union, Huntington, England, to Galway Union Workhouse
The pauper has not yet arrived.

On the motion of M^r. Lynch, seconded by Mr Grealish it was ~~unanimously~~
Resolved

That We the Chairman and Board
J. P. Guinness of Galway at
this our Meeting of the 16th March, 1898.

§ EG to express our warmest sympathy with the National Teachers of Ireland in their most unjust and uncalled for treatment by Her Majesty's Treasury which, by a recent change of the National Teachers Pension Rules in force since 1879, now compels this respectable, hardworking and useful body of Public Servants to pay premiums of more than 150 per cent in excess of those provided by an Act of Parliament passed in '79.

That we also learn with extreme surprise of the abolition of the higher grade of Pensions and also of the retiring gratuity promised in the National Teachers' Act referred to.

That this extraordinary increase of some £14,000 annually from the incomes of a body which in our opinion is but poorly rewarded for the onerous duties they perform, we regard as an utter violation of the letter and spirit of the Act, an abrogation of the rights and privileges guaranteed by that Act, and an illegal interference with vested rights which the Predominant Partner in financial relation with this Country should not be guilty of, seeing that the Teachers' Pension Fund has been no burden on the Imperial Treasury, as that Fund has been formed out of purely Irish money supplemented by the personal subscriptions of Irish Teachers.

That we fail to see how a Fund which shows an Annual Surplus of £16,000 over expenditure, and owing to such surplus an increase of the original Capital from £1,500,000 to £2,000,000, can be in the unsatisfactory state in which the Government Actuaries allege it to be.

That we therefore appeal most strongly to Her Majesty's Government to reconsider the New Pension Rules which must press most grievously and unjustly on the Teachers of Ireland, who were led to believe that any deficiency which might be found to exist would be provided for by a grant from Imperial sources.

Finally, we request the Irish Parliamentary Representatives for the City and County of Galway, to promote in the House of Commons by every means in their power the object of this resolution.

Adopted unanimously.

The clerk reported the death of Mr. James Coleman, Relieving Officer, Galway, which took place on the 12th instant.

Order. The issue of advertisement for candidates for the office of Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Barna, Carrabroome and Galway, at a salary of £47 a year as Relieving Officer, and £10 a year as Sanitary Sub Officer.

The election to take place on this day fortnight.

Mr. Anthony Keogh, who acted on previous occasions for the late Relieving officer, to discharge the temporary duties pending the permanent appointment. Remuneration at the rate of £57 a year.

In the absence of Mr. Morris in whose name a notice of motion stood, Mr. Kirwan moved

that we become subscribers to the National Telephone Company, at a cost of £7 per annum, for the purpose of having direct telephonic communication with the Local Government Board, &c.
(Signed), "JAMES MORRIS."
2nd March, 1898.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Grealish and adopted unanimously.

* see sup.

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 - 28
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 22
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 23rd day of March 1898.

(Signed), John Brennan
Clerk of the Union.

Seed Supply

Mar. 98. From the L. G. Board forwarding a copy of a memorandum upon the prevention of Potato Disease for the information of Guardians proposing to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them relating to the purchase of spraying machines.

A report was received of an inspection made by the L.G.B. Seed Inspector at Belfast of a parcel of seed potatoes for this Union, on the 11th instant.

* Mr. M. A. Lynch complained of the treatment and attention the late Relieving officer, Mr. Gasboleman, received while a patient in the Galway Hospital, that he was informed on reliable authority that there was no one to attend him during his dying moments but a patient in hospital.

The attention of the Committee of Management to be directed to the case question.

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 16th day of March 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kiowan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 313.)

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 W. Ahearn Hon. Secretary Spiddal Dispensary 11th March 1898 stating that

enclosing a letter from Dr. Macbormack stating that he will pay his locum tenens for the week ending the 18th instant when he expects to be quite recovered.

[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.
Moynatten, _____ do.	

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

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Minutes of Proceedings of a special meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 11th March 1898.

Present - in the Chair Mr. John Wallace. Other members: Messrs M. F. Maherty, John Walsh, Peter Walsh & W. Ahearn.

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh, seconded by Mr. Michael Maherty and Resolved - That at our meeting held today we are sorry to hear of Dr. Macbormack being still unwell and unable to resume the duties of his district. Considering the large amount already paid to his locum tenens we are unanimous in calling upon Dr. Macbormack, if he intends to remain in the district, to pay from this day forward, his substitute, or else resign.

(Signed) John Wallace
Chairman

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 16th day of March 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John J. Kiwan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(*Same as at page 313.*)

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 23rd day of March 1898

(*Signed*), *John Brennan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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John Brennan

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Clerk of the Union.

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Total,			16	25	138	132	21	9	29	11	19	400	109	8			
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	13	3	2	1				28					
Died,					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	14	4	2	1				30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	22	124	128	19	9	28	11	19	370					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
														M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
												No. Relieved during Week,		3	2	1	6
												No. in Workhouse at date,		1	1		2
														No. at corresponding period last year, <u>357</u> .			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	117	198			117	198	Bt. forwd.	165	272			165	272
No. II.	26	48			26	48	No. IV.	33	90			33	90
No. III.	22	26			22	26	No. V.	12	16			12	16
							No. VI.	32	64			32	64
Car. forwd.	165	272			165	272	TOTAL.	242	442			242	442

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

Messrs M. Bunningham, J. Morris, T. Grealy, P. J. Burke, J. O'Donohoe, M. O'Sullivan, A. G. Scott, M. Fahy & C. J. Lee.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3277, to No. 3299, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2428, to No. 2440, 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, - - - £ 69:19:10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 156:16:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1017:3:9

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							663	19	10					
	South Ward	57	4	7				412	11	8					
	East Ward	4	17	11				1088	1	6					
	West Ward	4	7	1				782	1	2					
	Ballintemple							150	0	7					
	Barna	2	6	0				186	0	8					
	Carrabrowne	4	4	3				109	7	0					
							69	19	10			339	22	5	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							113	8	2					
	Aughrim							119	18	3					
	Belleville							40	16	6					
	Carnmore							64	9	10					
	Claregalway							135	10	2					
	Deerpark							70	6	9					
	Lackaghbeg							59	7	8					
	Liscanaun							94	3	7					
	Lisheenavalla							27	0	8					
												725	1	7	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							127	16	3					
	Clarenbridge							86	4	0					
	Oranmore							76	0	11					
	Stradbally							71	0	5					
												361	1	7	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							269	3	6			269	3	6
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							24	7	4			24	7	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							18	18	7					
	Slieveaneena							68	5	3					
	Tullokyne							34	9	5					
												121	13	3	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							15	11	6					
	Spiddal							18	6	7					
												33	18	1	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	17	10					
	Selerna							26	12	9					
												30	10	7	
	TOTALS, £							69	19	10			495	7	18

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 £ 3 : 5 : 0 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 =	78	11	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	19	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary,		4	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		7	4

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>2632 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>229 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>2 cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>2 cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1728 qts. Milk,</p> <p>738 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>101 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>3 stones Flour,</p> <p>1600 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>2 „ Cognac Rum</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>„ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>28 „ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>„ Pepper,</p> <p>2 cwt. Salt,</p> <p>8 Chickens,</p> <p>4 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>8 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>2 „ Blue,</p> <p>2 cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>11½ 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 19th day of Mar 1898, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	15	17	6
In kind,	-	-	2	2	6
Total,	-	-	18	0	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.	Keogh	5	0	0		Brought forward	5	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	5	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	5	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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 etc</i>			
367	E. Keilly, for Chimney cleaning	1	0	0
368	P. McLaughlin, " roof repairs	3	15	0
369	N. Daly, " printing	8	15	0
	<i>Superannuation etc.</i>			
365	J. F. Lynch, Quarter's allowance	16	0	0
366	P. Larkin, " "	3	15	0

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):—

12508/98 } Informing the Guardians that they have
22nd Mar. } received the lists of payments made for
for the week ended the 12th inst. to
labourers, timekeepers, Supervisor, and
paymaster employed in connection
with the Relief Works amounting to
£22. 7. 4 and stating that they
have given directions for the payment
of a sum of £16. 15. 6 to the Treasurer
of the Union, being three fourths of the
amount in question.

That in a number of cases substitutes
have been allowed to take the place on
the works of the persons authorized to
be employed, and stating that it must
be clearly understood in future that
a substitute for any of the persons

named in the authorised lists can only be
employed, when the person named, is unfit,
owing to sickness or other sufficient cause,
to work himself. That the Board
would not object to the Guardians
allowing the able-bodied adult sons
of widows whose names are on the
lists, to be employed instead of their
mothers, and that in every case
the reason for the substitution must
be given in the observation column
of the pay sheet, and the Government
grant will not be made in respect
of any cases in which the Board
are dissatisfied with the explanation
offered.

Order. Copies of this letter to be forwarded to
the Daymaster, Supervisor and Relieving
officer.

17th Mar. 98 } Notice from the ^{L.G.} Auditor that he will
attend at the Board Room, Workhouse,
at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday the 14th
proximo, for the purpose of auditing
the accounts of this Union.

19th Mar. 98 } Notice from the Inspector of National
Schools that he proposes inspecting
the Poor Law Union School on the 7th
proximo.