

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

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse.	816	329												
Temporary Buildings.	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	1												
Total.	1082	359												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	21	116	121	19	12	28	8	18	352	103	8
Admitted during the Week.			9	5	8	7	1	2	4	4	2	42	1	
TOTAL.			20	26	124	128	20	14	32	12	20	396	104	8
Discharged during the Week.			9	5	8	4	1		3	5	2	35		
Died.						3						3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	5	8	7	1		3	5	2	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	21	116	121	19	14	29	9	18	358		
			10	22	117	120								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	125	218			125	218	Bt. forwd.	174	284			174	284
No. II.	24	38			24	38	No. IV.	28	78			28	78
No. III.	25	28			25	28	No. V.	12	16			12	16
							No. VI.	23	44			23	44
Car. forwd	174	284			174	284	TOTAL.	237	422			237	422

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April 1898.

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

Messrs J. Morris, J. J. Kirwan, E. J. Lee, J. O'Donoghue, J. Gready, P. J. Burke, H. S. P. (P.), M. Sullivan, R. J. Booke, P. Kearney, & M. Cunningham.

*Douglas J. Keaven*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April 1898.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3337, to No. 3357, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9447, to No. 9452, 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 clerk furnished a return of the attendances of the Guardians at the meetings of the Board for the past twelve months.

x Including £543.17.7 Probate Duty Grant.

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, - - - £ 730: 11: 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 229: 0: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 138 8: 0: 3

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	23	5	7				631	9	2						
	South Ward	12	0	11				393	18	5						
	East Ward	63	4	0				970	6	8						
	West Ward	19	1	7				730	9	1						
	Ballintemple	3	8	10				146	11	9						
	Barna	2	9	10				180	10	0						
	Carrabrowne	1	8	10				107	18	2						
							124	19	7			3161	33			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							85	0	6						
	Aughrim							111	7	11						
	Belleville							38	3	8						
	Carnmore							58	17	0						
	Claregalway							133	4	7						
	Deerpark							69	7	7						
	Lackaghbeg							50	4	10						
	Liscananaun							88	12	10						
Lisheenavalla							26	14	9			661	13	7		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							107	6	9						
	Clarenbridge							75	13	3						
	Oranmore							69	18	6						
	Stradbally							64	9	1			317	7	7	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							269	3	6			269	3	6	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							15	5	8			15	5	8	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	8	11	5				10	7	2						
	Slieveaneena	9	17	2				58	8	1						
	Tullokyne	10	12	8				23	16	9			92	12	0	
							29	13								
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	3	13	4				11	18	2						
	Spiddal	8	17	9				9	8	10			21	7	0	
							12	11	1							
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin			14	2			3	3	8						
	Selerna	19	7	6				7	5	3			10	8	11	
							20	18								
TOTALS, £								186	13	7			4549	1	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 £ 7 : 0 : 3 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 =	53	6	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was =	64	16	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was =	—	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary, =	—	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, =	—	7	2

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>2732 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>741 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>4 cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>4 cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1624 qts. Milk,</p> <p>387 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>85 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>774 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1490 Eggs,</p> <p>half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>„ 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>„ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>9 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>6 lemons</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 2 day of April 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	14	12	6
In kind, -	2	3	0
Total, -	£	16	15

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	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL	10 0 0			
	Carried forward	10 0 0		TOTAL	15 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.
	<i>Eastern Hospls etc</i>			
410	Rochford Br. deaf & dumb Insts	15	0	0
411	J. Hanly, maintnce of Patients	11	4	0
	<i>Estt etc</i>			
412	Thompson, for plumbing work	4	13	10
	<i>W.H. Busbs etc</i>			
413	J. Griffin, for W.H. Coffins	2	17	6
	<i>Seed Supply etc</i>			
6	Cullen Allen & Co for seed Potatoes	1887	9	11

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
388	M. Geraghty,	For Bread	50	0	5
389	M. Kelly,	" milk	14	8	0
390	J. Duggan,	" "	10	14	0
391	B. Barr,	" "	8	11	10
392	J. Hogan,	" "	10	3	2
393	M. Malley,	" "	11	9	4
394	W. Mullins,	" meat	44	2	9
395	B. Semple,	" Butter & eggs	32	12	0
396	B. Connolly & Sons,	" Groceries	11	4	4
397	J. Henihan,	" "		12	10
398	J. Keane,	" "	9	4	8
399	J. Griffin,	" Meal	5	17	6
400	J. Griffin,	" "		10	6
401	M. Cunningham,	" Candles		5	0
402	J. Quinn,	" Sugar	1	3	4
403	A. Guinness & Co.,	" Porter	7	6	5
404	R. A. Roberts,	" Whiskey	17	6	6
405	P. Usher,	" Bacon	1	0	8
406	J. P. Hutchison,	" Coals	22	8	0
407	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	1	16	3
408	M. Moloney,	" Tea	10	7	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. Gas Co. " Gas 4 12 6

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,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	14	Discharged "	0
Died "	2	Died "	0
Remaining "	101	Remaining "	1

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

Pat Butler, an inmate, left the Workhouse without leave on Monday last. He returned under the influence of drink and assaulted the helper in the Probation Ward. He was arrested by the Police that evening, and informations being sworn against him yesterday he was remanded until Monday.

The boundary wall of the Workhouse needs repairing

*Ordered.*

Workhouse Medical officer

"Gentlemen,

I have examined Margt Killalea and I consider her a fit subject for St. Mark's Hospital."

(Signed) "M. A. Lyden"  
"Med. officer"

*Order to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital.*

Workhouse Matron's Requisition

200 yds Shirting bales,	100 yds flannel
200 " lining "	100 " Bengal
200 " Druggat "	300 " sheeting
100 " check	20 " Blue Ruffs
100 " Ticken	3 lbs Thread
	1/2 gr. Coarse Combs.

*Ordered.*

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):—

47/M/98  
25<sup>th</sup> Mar] Observing from the lists of payments made to the persons employed on the Relief Works in the Union that in some cases substitutes are allowed to take the place on the Works of the persons named in the authorised lists, and with reference thereto the Board desire to draw the attention of the Guardians to the fact that the measures adopted this year for the relief of exceptional distress are not intended mainly to provide for the carrying out of works of utility, but for the institution of labour tests on condition of which out door relief is given to persons who are in straitened circumstances owing to the failure of the potato crop and who would otherwise have to come into the workhouse.

Although it is of course very desirable that the Schemes adopted by the Guardians should take the form of works which will benefit the districts in which they are started, the Guardians must not lose sight of their primary object, which is to test the destitution of persons applying for employment thereon, and in these circumstances the Local Government Board cannot consent to any relaxation of the rule which requires the head of a family to work except in the case of persons who, owing to sickness, physical incapacity or other sufficient cause are unfit for labour. The Board would not object, however, to the Guardians allowing the able-bodied adult sons of widows whose names are on the lists to be employed instead of their mothers.

Whenever a substitute is employed for any of the reasons above stated the fact should be noted in the observation column of the Pay sheets as well as the age of the person substituted, and the Board will only pay three fourths of the wages of persons other than those named on the lists when a satisfactory reason is given by the Guardians for placing them on the works.

48/M/98  
25<sup>th</sup> Mar] Informing the Guardians that the Board will be prepared, should the Guardians so desire it, in order to enable persons to engage in the tillage of their own lands, to consent to the hours of labour being

reduced to six each day (say from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) from the present time to the 30th prox., and they will not require the people to work on Saturdays during that period. This alteration of the present system, however, must be regarded as a favour, and the people must be given clearly to understand that from the 1st May the existing arrangements as to hours and days of labour will be reverted to.

*approved. Copies to be forwarded to the Paymaster and Supervisor.*

13626/97 } Informing the Guardians that they have  
29th Mar } received the lists of payments made for the week ended 19th inst. to labourers, timekeepers, Supervisor and Paymaster employed in connection with the Relief Works in the Union, stating that the lists have been examined and the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £11.18.7 to the Treasurer of the Union.

Recoupment has not been made in respect of the wages of substitutes employed in place of persons whose names are on the authorised lists as shown in the annexed table pending the receipt of an explanation of the reason of their employment.

*order. The Supervisor to furnish an explanation in each case.*

2323/98 } Forwarding questions for answers to  
29th Mar } be signed by the clerk of Union and the <sup>person</sup> who may be appointed Relieving Officer of the Union in room of Mr. James Coleman, deceased; and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £57 a year to Mr. Anthony Keogh for acting as temporary Relieving Officer pending a permanent appointment.

4424/98 } Adverting to their letter of the 25th ult.  
1st April } and informing <sup>the Guardians</sup> that they will only recoup three-fourths of the wages paid to labourers in respect of Saturdays on which they do not work, up to the 30th inst. in cases in which the persons employed have laboured five consecutive days in each week exclusive of Saturday; that they are not prepared to consent to any person who has only attended at the works on from one to four days in a week receiving remuneration for an additional day's labour.

This should be intimated to the Paymaster, Supervisor, and timekeepers without delay.

*Copies have been forwarded to the Paymaster and Supervisor.*

113/m/98 } Adverting to their letter of 5th Feby. last,  
4th April } and stating that they authorise the Guardians to administer relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel to such destitute persons as they consider may require

require it, whether in the occupation of land or not, for a further period of two months from the 7th instant.

14,755/98.  
5th apr

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Patrick O'Sullivan as Relieving Officer of the Union, and referring the Guardians to Article 29 of the General Regulations, and to state that, having regard to the reply to Query 6., they cannot sanction this appointment.

Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, who was in attendance informed the Guardians that he has given up his business as Victualler, and that he purposes devoting the whole of his time to the duties of Relieving Officer.

Resolved - That as Mr. O'Sullivan has given up his business, and promises devoting his whole time to Relieving Office we respectfully request the sanction of the Local Government Board to <sup>sanction</sup> his appointment.

4th apr 98.

From the clerk, Galway Hospital, acknowledging receipt of clerk's letter of the 28th Ultimo, relative to the treatment of the late James Coleman while a patient in that Hospital, and stating that the matter has been referred to the Medical Staff for their report.

5th Mar. 98

From J.M. Wallace, Supervisor of Relief Works, enclosing a list of the names returned by the Local Government Board which required an explanation for having substitutes.

The list accompanies Minutes.

5th apr 98.

Application from Miss Rose Boulton for the position of Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse, in room of Miss McNery who has returned to the Nursing Institution, 9, Blackall St. Dublin; that she has been connected with that Institution for some time.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. J. Kiwan, Miss Rose Boulton was unanimously appointed for a period of four months at a salary of £14 a year, with rations.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Lady Henrietta C. Guinness, Lady Geraldine Digby St Lawrence & others against John Bonneely (Jas), Bridget Costello, and Martin Bonneely of Inishmain. (Aran Island).

On the motion of Mr. James Morris, seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, it was -

Resolved - That we desire to express our deep sympathy with our respected Chairman, Mr. Thos. McDonogh (P.), and his family on the occasion of the death of <sup>his son</sup> Mr. Redmond McDonogh M.A., in America and we tender to ~~him~~ <sup>them</sup> and his family our

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our sincere sympathy and condolence in their deep affliction

order - Clothes to amount of  $10\frac{5}{-}$  to be supplied to Katie Casey to enable her leave the house and obtain employment.

Sec end  
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### Seed Supply.

9/83/98 } Forwarding a copy of a report received  
24th Mar } from their Inspector relating to the final inspection of the seed potatoes supplied to the Union.

8588/98 } Relating to the proposal of the Guardians  
5th Apr } to accept the tender of Messrs H. S. Persee, Limited, for the supply of seed oats to the Union, and stating that they will not object to the proposed purchase in this case.

7401/98 } Acknowledging receipt of resolution of  
30th Mar } Guardians of the 16th Ultimo applying for a loan £1848.9.9 for the purchase of seed potatoes and oats, for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, and stating that they have approved of the application and transmitted it to the Commissioners of Public Works accordingly.

11522/98 } Similar letter relating to a Supplemental  
5th Apr } loan of £900.1.6 for the same purpose.

2nd Apr 98 } From Rev. M. Farragher P.P., Aran Island, inform-  
ing the Guardians that the seed potatoes supplied to the people in Aran have been pronounced by all as of a superior quality, and that no complaints whatsoever have reached him of any unsound potatoes though he had taken pains to inquire; that he feels it is due to the Guardians and the Contractor to thus testify to the quality of the seed; that he is personally pleased that the Guardians were good enough to act on his request and had the seed supplied in good time, while the manner of distribution under the personal supervision of the Clerk of Union was everything that could be desired.

*On the motion of Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Cunningham it was unanimously Resolved - That we beg to tender to Messrs Bullen, Allen & Co. of Belfast, our best thanks for the very satisfactory manner in which they carried out their contract for the supply of seed potatoes to this Union. Out of such a quantity as 385 tons not a single bag has been rejected.*

*Order Messrs A.S. Perse Limited, to be asked to supply about 14 tons of the Jam Finlay Oats for certain Electoral Divisions of the Union.*

*Ordered the Solicitor to the Board to take proceedings under the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, against Mrs. Cummins the West, Galway, for failing to comply with the law.*

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
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	17
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
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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 13th day of April 1898.

(Signed), *John Brennan*  
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 6th day of April 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*(Same as at page 385)*

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.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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:—

*Circular*  
Read Letter from *L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 41/M/98* dated *24th March 1898* stating that—

relating to the Annual Election of members of Dispensary Committees.

14,934/98 }  
5th April } transmitting a copy of a report received from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clements, in reference to the failure of the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District to appoint a temporary Medical Officer for the District.

*Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist, was appointed to do duty for a week at £4.4.0.*

*The Hon. Sec. of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee to be called upon to summon a meeting and appoint a temporary Medical Officer in the meantime.*

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

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

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

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

*Copy*

Minutes of proceedings at a special meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee summoned for this date, and held at the Dispensary, Spiddal. Present Messrs:— John Walsh, John Wallace, Pat<sup>r</sup> Concannon, Anthony Pole, & W. Ahearn.

At our meeting held on this date to take into consideration the serious matter of having no Doctor to attend to the Medical wants of the district.

Resolved— That seeing the certificate sent by Dr. Macbormack that he is not able to resume the duty of the district, and does not specify when he will be able, that we call upon our Hon. Sec. to write to Dr. Connolly of Lettermore Dispensary Dist. as suggested by Dr. Macbormack, to know if he would take up the duties of the Spiddal Dispensary District, his salary to be paid by Dr. Macbormack or else stopped out of Dr. Macbormack's salary; and also that the clerk of Union be written to leave before the Board at next meeting the amount paid to Dr. Macbormack and Dr. O'Gorman and their *locum tenens* during their time in the district as Medical Officers. Should Dr. Connolly not take up the duty of the District, we must ask the Guardians to appoint a Doctor.

(Signed) "John Wallace"  
"Chairman"

Order The medical officers of Galway Dispensary District to be called upon not that in future patients suffering from Alcoholism are not to be admitted to Union Hospital

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April 1898

(Signed), John Brennan  
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.  
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. v.l.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 385.)

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.





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

*The Police reported three cases of supposed  
swine-fever in Inveran District.*

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

13th day of April 1898.

(Signed), *John Brennan*  
acting 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 9th day of April 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	332										Total.		
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	1												
Total, . . . . .	1082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	22	117	120	19	14	29	9	18	358	In separate Wards, } 8	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	3	11	5	2	.	1	1	.	30	In Wards with other Inmates, } 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			17	25	128	125	21	14	30	10	18	388	Total, } 8	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	10	3	2	.	1	.	.	23		
Died, . . . . .						2						2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	2	10	5	2	.	1	.	.	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	23	118	120	19	14	29	10	18	363		
			11	23	119	120	19	14	29	10	18	360	No. at corresponding period last year, } 360.	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	127	220	.	.	127	220	Bt. forwd,	176	286	.	.	176	286
No. II.	24	38	.	.	24	38	No. IV.	28	75	.	.	28	75
No. III.	25	28	.	.	25	28	No. V.	12	16	.	.	12	16
Car. forwd	176	286	.	.	176	286	No. VI.	22	42	.	.	22	42
							TOTAL,	238	419	.	.	238	419

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

the 13th day of April 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. J. Keaven Esq. v.b.*  
Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. J. Kiwan, J. Morris, B. J. Lee, P. Martyn,  
M. Bunningham, & R. J. Cooke.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3358, to No. 3377, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9453 to No. 9459, 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 £ 1848. 9. 9 Seed 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, - - - £ 2009: 0: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 200: 3: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 3186: 19: 11

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	37	5	5				594	3	9					
	South Ward	3	4	9				390	13	8					
	East Ward	37	3	6				939	3	2					
	West Ward	26	3	11				704	5	2					
	Ballintemple							146	11	9					
	Barna	1	1	5				179	8	7					
	Carrabrowne							107	18	2					
							9819	0				3062	4	3	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	12	10	70				72	9	8					
	Aughrim	5	13	5				105	14	6					
	Belleville	1	18	6				36	5	2					
	Carnmore	1	13	11				57	3	1					
	Claregalway	14	6	0				118	18	7					
	Deerpark	22	14	9				46	12	10					
	Lackaghbeg			18	9			49	6	1					
	Liscananan			4	2			88	8	8					
	Lisheenavalla	1	10	11				25	3	9					
							611	3				600	2	4	
JOHN MARTIN	Ballinacourty							107	6	9					
	Clarenbridge							75	13	3					
	Oranmore							69	18	6					
	Stradbally							64	9	1					
												317	7	7	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							269	3	6					
												269	3	6	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							15	5	8					
												15	5	8	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							10	7	2					
	Slieveaneena							58	8	1					
	Tullokyne							23	16	9					
												92	12	0	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							11	18	2					
	Spiddal							9	8	10					
												217	0		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8					
	Selerna							7	5	3					
												10	8	11	
	TOTALS, £							160	10	3			4388	11	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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 1 : 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 -	79	13	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	63	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -		3	3 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		5	1

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:—

2560 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
244 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
„ cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
„ cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1628 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
525 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
12 1/4 lbs. Butter,	6 Chickens,
„ chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
„ case of Cocoa,	6 Lemons
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	1 bot balves foot Jelly.
„ cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
„ stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1530 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
24 bots Marsala Wine,	11 „ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
2 „ Gin, Rum	96 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 14 day of April 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	15	3	0
In kind, - - - - -	2	9	2
Total, - - - - -	£ 17	12	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.	Sullivan	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	20 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

11 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

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.
414 M. Cloherty, for hardware	13	18	3
415 J. Naughton, " "	21	18	0
416 Reps. B. Hynes, " timber	13	3	6
417 A. Thom & Co. " books, forms &c.	9	10	3
418 P. A. Lesker & Co. " medicines.	51	3	2
419 P. Greene, " tinware	1	0	4
420 M. Cloherty & Sons, " delphware	1	5	3
421 Beatty Bros. " smithwork		18	9
422 A. Moon, " W.P. sheeting	2	16	0
423 P. Borcoran, " harness repairs		10	3
424 M. McDonogh, " delphware		16	10
425 J. Hughes, " horse shoeing		7	6
426 M. J. Donnellan, " stationery	1	12	6
427 J. Henihan, " altar wine		16	0
428 J. M. Whelan, " male urinals		13	6
429 J. McDonagh, " Porters' clothes &c.	8	1	11
430 M. J. Donnellan, " hosp'l bandages	3	13	1
431 J. Behan, " boat to Rel. office		7	5
13 J. J. Hurwan, " rent do		5	0

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