

Clothing
Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
415	J. Naughton for materials	1	1	6
429	J. McDonagh " "	35	11	8
430	M. J. Donnellan " "	61	11	3
<i>Seed Supply &c.</i>				
417	A. Thom & Co. for forms		6	2
7	Galway Bay & Co. " freight	9	14	0
<i>W.H. Burials &c.</i>				
430	M. J. Donnellan for shrouding	1	17	6
<i>Election Law &c.</i>				
433	R. St George for stamps &c.	1	6	0

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.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, 22	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0
Discharged " 6	Discharged " 0
Died " 1	Died " 0
Remaining " 116	Remaining " 1

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

Michael Mons, a police pensioner, who was a patient in hospital, was committed to Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum on Wednesday last, 6th inst.

Pat Butler, an inmate, whom I reported last week, got two months imprisonment at Petty Sessions on Monday last.

I returned some bread to the contractor on three occasions lately for being light in weight.

Order—The Bread contractor to be cautioned.

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

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

9th April 98 Telegram from the L.G. Board, requesting the Clerk to return the copy of the Galway Order under Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, No. 31/m. dated the 6th inst. and to take no action thereunder.

Returned.

29th Mar. 98 From the Clerk of Union, Oldcastle, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—
"That this Board recommends that in order to develop the resources of the Country, every county Council should have the power of appointing a Mining Expert, or Engineer, as one of the county officers."

Adopted unanimously.

12th April 98 From the Registrar, St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin, stating that he will forward an ^{order for the} admission of Margt Killalea when there is a vacant bed.

12th April 98 From Mr. P. J. Fannon (R.P.) acknowledging receipt of Guardians' resolution of the 30th Ultimo.

13th April 98 From Dr. Kirwan, Brannore, certifying that John Martyn, Relieving Officer, is under his care suffering from Influenza, that it would be dangerous for him to leave his room for at least 9 or 10 days, that his duties will in the meantime be properly carried out by his (R.P.'s) brother.

A list containing the names of two additional persons in Selerna E.D. whom the Guardians propose to employ on the Relief Works, with the necessary certificate of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the Minutes. The sanction of the L.G. Board is requested.

Mr John Wallace, Guardians for Kilmummin E.D. furnished a list of persons in that E.D. whom he wished to have placed on the Relief Works.

Referred to the Relieving Officer.

On the motion of Mr. M. J. Heaven, seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee, Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, the Relieving Officer of Galway District, was appointed Inspector under the "Infant Life Protection Act. 1897.", to be remunerated for each case as it occurs.

Ordered - The clerk of Union to attend at the Petty Sessions Court on Monday next to give evidence in the case of the Guardians v. Mrs. Bunnis, under the Infant Life Protection Act - ordered at last meeting - and to produce certificates of the age of Sabina Duffy & Lizzie Patton, children whom this woman keeps.

On the motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee it was Resolved - That Mr. Pat. O'Sullivan, who has been appointed Relieving Officer in Galway District, take up his duty from this date.

Seed Supply.

55/M/98. } Circular relating to the purchase of
6th Apr. } spraying machines under the Seed Supply Act.

Posters have been put up over the Union since the 15th Ultimo. Only one application has been received up to the present.

65/M/98 } Informing the Guardians that they have pur-
11th Apr. } chased in Scotland about 15 tons of seed Potatoes to be distributed among the persons who have been employed ^{on the Relief Workhouse} on or before the 6th instant. The exact amount of the consignment and date of despatch will be notified by Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, Chief Seed Inspector.

The names of the persons receiving the seed should be entered on the Day List form, and the signature column should be amended by the addition of the words "We undertake to plant the full quantity of seed allotted to us." as shown in specimen form enclosed.

The Guardians will expedite the distribution of the seed by every means in their power.

9th Apr. 98 } Telegram from Mr. Hunter Pringle, ^{Glasgow} that 15 tons up-to-dates go by today's Dublin steamer, requesting the clerk of Union to arrange for cartage to workhouse charging cartage against him.

6th Apr. 98 } From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, forwarding a draft for £1848. 9. 9. amount of loan recommended by the L.Y. Board, for the purchase of seed Potatoes and seed Oats for the Union.

4th apr 98 From H.S. Perse, Limited, requesting to know what quantity of the Jam Kinlay Oats they shall order.

14 tons @ 17½ per stone.

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	-	38
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	18
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 20th day of April 1898.

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

Auditor's Report.

On examination of the officer's Bonds I find

- (1) That one of the sureties of the master is a contractor for workhouse supplies.
- (2) That Mr J.H. Bailey's Bond is for £500 only, whereas his warrant for the present rate collection exceeds £500, and
- (3) That Mr. John Derrane, one of the sureties of Mr. Thomas Hernon, Rate Collector, has recently become a Guardian.

At this the last of my audits at this Union I feel that I should be wanting in my duty if I did not place on record my entire satisfaction with the accounts and records as they are kept and presented for audit.

Everything is done with the greatest neatness and accuracy, the most businesslike regularity is apparent in every part of the Clerk's office, and he and his assistant, Mr John Brennan, show themselves to be able to discharge their duties in the very best manner, and to have complete command over every detail of the work of the Board.

The master's books too are kept with scrupulous neatness and accuracy, and they as well as the records kept by the Relieving Officers and Rate Collectors bear evidence of being carefully and regularly checked in the Clerk's department.

Everything is in such excellent order that it has always been a pleasure to me

me to come and audit these accounts.

(Signed) W^m Edward Ellis.

16th April 1898.

- (1) The surety for the master referred to is contractor for workhouse supplies for a few trifling matters only, the Guardians do not consider it necessary to call upon him to enter into a new Bond.
- (2) The Guardians consider the amount of Rate collector J. H. Bailey's Bond quite sufficient.
- (3) Rate collector Thomas Hernon has been called upon to name a surety in place of Mr. Derrane.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Thursday, 7th April, 1898.

Hyles J. Keaven Esq. D.C. in the Chair.
Other members present, Major J. W. Lynch (D.C.),
Dr. J. P. Pye (M.P.), Messrs J. Trealy, J. Derrane,
R. J. Cooke, W. Lynch (D.C.), P. J. Burke, and
J. A. Costello.

Read telegram from the Local Government Board dated the 6th instant in which the Clerk was requested to convene a special meeting of the Guardians for the following day to consider an important proposal of the Local Government Board with reference to persons who have been employed on relief works.

This meeting was accordingly convened for that purpose.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 65/M/98, dated 6th April, 1898, in which they inform the Guardians that representations have recently been made to Government to the effect that many of the persons employed on the relief works have been unable to avail themselves of the provisions of the Seed Supply Act this year owing to poverty and to the high price of seed consequent upon its scarcity. The Government are desirous of taking some steps to meet these exceptional

exceptional cases feeling that it is especially important that those who have been found to be most in need should have secured to them the advantages of a change of seed. They have accordingly decided to give a bonus in the shape of a Free Grant of seed to those families some of whose members residing on the holding have been employed on the relief works on or before this date. The entire cost of this Grant will be borne by Government, and is to be regarded as an additional recompense for the labour given. If the Guardians are of opinion that this proposal can be beneficially applied in their Union and will undertake that the seed will only be given in cases where they have satisfactory assurances that it will be planted the Local Government Board will at once purchase the best and most suitable varieties of Scotch seed obtainable in the market and will deliver it free of cost at the Workhouse with the least possible delay. The Board will ask the Guardians to be good enough to arrange for the distribution of the seed in the same manner in which it has been distributed under the Seed Supply Act and they will be prepared to defray the cost of distribution at the same rate as that paid under this Act. Requesting that the
Guardians

Guardians will wire to them at the earliest possible hour tomorrow whether they are prepared to accept this offer, and in the event of their doing so the Board will ~~at once~~ purchase the seed ~~at once~~ and apprise them of the date of delivery. The Board will also feel obliged for an estimate of the amount of seed required, allowing 2 cwt. for each family.

On the motion of Mr. W. Lynch, seconded by Major J. W. Lynch, it was
Resolved - That we accept this offer with thanks and will endeavour to carry out the distribution in accordance with the directions of the Local Government Board.

That a wire to that effect be at once transmitted to the Local Government Board.

That an estimate of the amount of seed required be prepared as soon as possible and forwarded.

On the motion of Dr. Pye, seconded by Mr. J. J. Burke, it was
Resolved - That in connection with the offer of the Government accepted today, with regard to the free grant of seed, we represent the need of a similar grant to other persons than those employed on relief works especially in Arden Islands.

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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 13th day
of April 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. J. Keaven Esq. J.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

Same as at page 409.

*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.
Galway	Dr. Leslie & Co.	for Medicines	85	8	5
Moycullen	do.	" "	14	2	5
Oranmore	do.	" "	15	8	5
Spiddal	do.	" "	15	14	6
Galway	Dr. P. Hutchison.	Coals to Disp	2	2	0
Oranmore	do.	" "	1	16	0
Galway	Behan	" "	3	6	9

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1825.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189.

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Oranmore 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 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:—

Galway Dispensary District.	Rev. J. Macbormack D.D.	of Mount Marys
"	Rev. P. Dooley P.P.	" College House
"	Hugh Hannon	" St. Augustine St.
"	Hugh Davoren	" Leagaun
"	Thos. J. Lydon	" Dominick St.
Moycullen	Michl Lydon	" Ballyquirke
"	Patrick Kyne	" Clydagh
"	Robt Kellett	" Kylebroghlan
"	Malachy Baulfield	" "
"	Timty Kyne	" Knockraun
"	Jas Fitzpatrick	" Knockbane
"	Wm Madden	" Killeloggaun
"	Michl Kyne	" Portdarrogh
"	Hugh Davoren	" Leagaun
"	Michl McDonogh	" Ballinahalia
Oranmore	Rev. Jas J. Keane P.P.	" Oranmore
"	John Skeans	" "
"	John Mulroyan	" Kiltullagh
"	Martin J. Bullinan	" Oranmore
"	George Morris	" Gregboy
Spiddal	Pat Grealy	" Ballinamana
"	John Walsh	" Glenamurrian
"	Rev. W. Harty P.P.	" Knock
"	" M. Conroy P.P.	" Spiddal
"	Order dated	William O'Leary (state subject.)
"	"	Pat McDonogh
"	"	Matw Donohoe
"	"	Nicholas Curran
"	"	Peter Walsh
"	"	John King
"	"	Pat Concannon
"	"	Anty Tools
"	"	Martin Lydon
"	"	Rev. W. Bolgan

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:

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 ^{Galway} The Sec Gaelic League dated 12th April 1898 stating that—

enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Gaelic League at their last meeting as follows:—

Resolved— that this branch of the Gaelic League call the attention of the Guardians of the Galway Union to the palpable absurdity of appointing Doctors to Irish speaking districts who have not a knowledge of the Gaelic tongue. That we feel thankful to Mr. J. Morris for bringing the question so prominently before the Board at their last meeting.

To be informed that when occasion occurs the Guardians will take care that an Irish speaking Doctor is appointed.

Resolved— that when a vacancy for a Dispensary Medical Officer, in an Irish speaking district occurs, care shall be taken to appoint a Doctor with a knowledge of the Irish language,

[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:

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Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held at Spiddal on the 11th April 1898.

Present:— Rev. J. Hosty P.P. Chairman. Messrs J. McDonogh, M. Faherty & W. Ahearn.

The Committee resolved that the services of Dr. Michael A. Hyden be continued for two weeks, and in the meantime the Hon. Sec. to write to Dr. Macbormack and ascertain from him what time he will be able to resume his medical duties in the district.

(Signed) J. Hosty P.P. 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

13th day of April 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 409)

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.

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20th day of April 1898

(Signed), John Brennan
acting 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:—

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(1878)

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1878

Present in the Chair

James Stewart

James Stewart

Name of Officer	Name of District	Name of Sanitary Authority

Galway County Council Archives

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 16th 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	336												
Temporary Buildings,	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2												
Total,	1082	368												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	23	119	120	20	15	27	10	18	363	118	8
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	15	13	2	1		3	4	49	2	
TOTAL,			18	27	134	133	22	16	27	13	22	412	120	8
Discharged during the Week,			8	4	16	5		1	2	1	3	40		
Died,												4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	17	8		1	2	1	3	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	23	117	125	22	15	25	12	19	368		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th 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	219			127	219	Bt. forwd.	178	292			178	292
No. II.	24	38			24	38	No. IV.	29	76			29	76
No. III.	27	35			27	35	No. V.	15	24			15	24
Car. forwd.	178	292			178	292	No. VI.	22	42			22	42
							TOTAL.	244	434			244	434

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Heaven Esq. J. B.
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs M. Lynch, J. J. Kirwan, J. Morris,
 R. J. Cooke, P. J. Burke, J. Ferrane,
 H. Browne, D. Curran, and C. J. Lee.

John Heaven

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(Signed), *John Heaven*
 acting Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3398 to No. 3492, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9460 to No. 9464, 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:—

x Including £105. 5. 11 price of seed sold for Cash.

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, - - - £ 211: 1: 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £2358: 6: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1039: 13: 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	7	3	4				587	0	5						
	South Ward	7	6	5				383	7	3						
	East Ward	13	5	7				925	17	7						
	West Ward	50	3	8				654	1	6						
	Ballintemple	4	2	0				142	9	9						
	Barna	2	1	4				176	9	3						
	Carrabrowne	1	1	5				106	7	9						
							861	0	9				2975	13	6	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							72	9	8						
	Aughrim							105	7	6						
	Belleville							36	5	2						
	Carnmore							57	3	1						
	Claregalway							118	18	7						
	Deerpark							46	12	10						
	Lackaghbeg							49	6	1						
	Liscananaun							88	8	8						
	Lisheenavalla							25	3	9				600	2	4
JOHN MARTIN	Ballinacourty							107	6	9						
	Clarenbridge							75	7	3						
	Oranmore							69	18	6						
	Stradbally							64	9	1				317	7	7
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	19	4	6				249	19	0				249	19	0
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				21	7	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8						
	Selerna							7	5	3				10	8	11
TOTALS, £								105	15	3				4282	16	0

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 £ 6 : 13 : 8 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was =	62	5	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was =		3	5 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,		4	9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		7	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 :—

2662 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
260 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
1664 cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
656 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
88 lbs. Butter,	6 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	14 „ Ice
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1930 Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ 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 16 day of April 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	15	9	6
In kind, -	2	19	3
Total, -	£	18	8 : 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.
15 No. I.	LULLIAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
16 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL					Keogh	1	19	11
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	21	19	11

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

17. 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.
18 H. A. Keogh, Salary as temp. R.O.	5	9	3
19 H. Wall, for St Mark's Hoopl	19	0	
20 M.G.W.R.C., for carriage on Seed Potatoes	3	3	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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, 22	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 1
Discharged „ 24	Discharged „ 0
Died „ 0	Died „ 1
Remaining „ 114	Remaining „ 1

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

The usual ^{extra} fare was supplied to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Approved.

The quantity of coal contracted for is nearly consumed.

Order. The issue of an advertisement for 350 tons; tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for a fortnight, and stated the inmate who assists in the school, will take charge of the boys 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):—

15220/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
14th April. } ments made for the week ended the 26th
alt. to labourers, &c employed in connection
with the relief works, amounting to £18.18.2
and stating that the pay lists having been
examined, the Board have given directions
for the payment of a sum of £13.13.8 to
the Treasurer of the Union.

The Board have deferred making any
recoupment in respect of the wages paid
to substitutes employed for persons author-
ised as shown in the annexed state-
ment, until they shall have received a
satisfactory explanation of the reasons
for their employment.

Order—The Supervisor to be called upon to

furnish the necessary explanation.

16575/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
18th April. } made for week ended the 2nd inst. amounting
to £26.4.6, and stating that the Board have
given directions for the payment of a sum of
£22.1.2, which includes the Government
proportion of a sum of £3.3.8 paid to
substitutes employed on relief works during
the week ended the 19th ult.

16028/98. } Transmitting questions for answers
18th April. } respecting the appointment of Rose Boulton
as temporary assistant nurse in the Fever
Hospital of the Workhouse.

Pointing out that under Article 28 of the
General Regulations it is necessary that
notice of the proposed appointment shall
be given and entered on the Minutes at one
of the two ordinary meetings of the Guardians
next-preceding the meeting at which the
election will take place.

Order—The Matron of the Nursing Institution to be
requested to give three weeks notice of the
withdrawal of a probationer nurse and to
name the person to be substituted, in order
to place the Guardians in a position to
comply with the Article mentioned.

17343/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of
19th April. } payments made for week ended the 9th
inst. amounting to £27.5.0, and stating
that the Board have given directions for the
payment—