

payment of £20.8.9, being three-fourths of the amount in question.

17.173/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
19th April. } ments made for week ended the 13th minutes of the 13th inst. containing a list furnished by the Relieving Officer of the names of two additional persons whom the Guardians propose to employ on the relief works, and consenting to the employment of these two persons on the works. A list of the names of the persons now approved enclosed.

14th Apr. '98. From the Clerk of Union, Tralee, enclosing copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union in favour of District Rating under the proposed Local Government Bill; the Voters and Surors Lists to be prepared as at present by Union Officials; that the Guardians should continue to be the Local Authorities under the Contagious Diseases Acts; that as ^{Clerks of Unions are} men of experience, tact and public training, and with an extremely honourable record, we think that when Grand Jury Secretaries retire on compensation, the position of Clerk to the County Council should go by express provision to the Clerk of Union in the Assize Town, or such other Clerk of Union within each County as the Council or Local Government Board may select; that as Poor Rate collectors

possess a more intimate knowledge of their Districts, and have at all times discharged their duties in person, they have a prior claim than Paronial Constables to the office of Collectors under the new Boards: that we are of opinion that the Local Government Board and not the Treasury, should be the Court of Appeal to decide all claims for compensation, that Board being more intimately acquainted with the services of the various officers and the duties they were required to discharge.

On the motion of Mr. P. Burke, seconded by Mr. W. Lynch it was Resolved - That we express approval of the suggestions of the Tralee Guardians.

14th Apr. '98, Telegram from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting information re sickness in the Union District, Poor Rate in distressed districts, &c.
Information furnished.

A list containing the names of three additional persons in Selernia C.D. whom the Guardians propose to employ on the Relief Works, with the necessary certificates of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the Minutes.
The sanction of the Local Govt. Board is requested.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Delia Guinness of West House, St. Helen's St., had given notice on the 19th inst. as required under the provisions of the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, that she is nursing two children aged 5 and 13 months respectively.

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the two half years ended the 25th March, and 29th September, 1897, respectively, duly certified by the Auditor, and being approved were signed by the Chairman of the Board.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | |
|--|---|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | 25 |
| Ditto disallowed, | - | - |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | 14 |
| | | |
| 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 |

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 27th
day of April, 1898.

(Signed), Robt. H. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

Seed Supply.

235/98
with apl

Referring to Guardians' resolution of the 6th instant, proposing to purchase a supply of 14 tons of "Jam Finlay" Oats from Mess^{rs} H. S. Perase, Limited, and stating that they await the receipt of a sample of the Oats in question.

4th apl '98

From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, the transmitting a draft for £900.1.6, being the amount of a Supplemental Loan recommended by the Local Government Board to be made to the Guardians for the supply of Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats.

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 20th day of April, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. J. Keaven Esq. J.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 433)

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.

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 .

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Dalway District, | - | - | £ |
| Moycullen District, | - | - | £ |
| Cranmore District, | - | - | £ |
| Spiddal District, | - | - | £ |
| Furloughmore District, | - | - | £ |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

[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:—

| | | | |
|--|------------------|----|-------------|
| <u>Furloughmore</u> Dispensary District, | Mr. Henry Fallon | of | Lackagh |
| " | John Kearney | " | " |
| " | Richd. Kearney | " | " |
| " | John McDonogh | " | " |
| " | Martin Caulfield | " | Knockdoebeg |
| " | Luke Shaughnessy | " | Laraghbeg |
| " | John Shaughnessy | " | Bossaun |
| " | John R. Golding | " | Cloughaun |
| " | Martin O. Kirwan | " | Bannmore |
| " | Patrick Gury | " | Bunnatober |
| " | Michl. Burke | " | Claregalway |
| " | Malachy Hession | " | do. |
| " | John Cullinan | " | Mountbrowne |
| " | John Burke | " | Corrardrum |
| " | John Newell | " | Woodpark |

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189____ stating that _____

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1st of _____ 189____
Signed _____
Clerk of the Union
Printed by _____ at the Press of _____

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 20th day of April, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

H. J. Keaven Esq. J.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 433)

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
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| | | | |

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

27th day of April, 1898.

(Signed),

Robt. J. Mullerdy
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Order - Mr Perry to be requested to furnish his report on the Waterworks on the South and Middle Islands of Aran at the earliest possible date.

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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 23rd day of April 1898.

| Number of inmates for which accommodations are 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 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. | Total. | 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 | 326 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 44 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1082 | 357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 10 | 23 | 117 | 125 | 22 | 15 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 368 | 118 | 8 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 4 | 2 | 10 | 7 | | | 1 | | 3 | 27 | 1 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 14 | 25 | 127 | 132 | 22 | 15 | 29 | 9 | 22 | 395 | 119 | 8 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 7 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 7 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 7 | 24 | 118 | 118 | 21 | 13 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 357 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 23rd 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. | 128 | 226 | | | 128 | 226 | Bt. forwd. | 180 | 300 | | | 180 | 300 |
| No. II. | 24 | 38 | | | 24 | 38 | No. IV. | 30 | 77 | | | 30 | 77 |
| No. III. | 28 | 36 | | | 28 | 36 | No. V. | 14 | 23 | | | 14 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | No. VI. | 22 | 42 | | | 22 | 42 |
| Car. forwd. | 180 | 300 | | | 180 | 300 | TOTAL, | 246 | 442 | | | 246 | 442 |

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

the 27th day of April 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaveney Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mess^{rs} Skye, J. Ward (M.P.), M. Cunningham,
D. Brooke, W. Grealish, J. Derrane,
J. J. Burke, P. Kearny, C. Lee, & J. Morris,

M. J. Keaveney

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

27th day of April, 1898.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3436, to No. 3463, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2465 to No. 2468, 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 £900. 1. 6 Sup. 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, - - - £ 996: 18: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 387: 0: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1649: 11: 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 | 4 | 4 | 10 | | | | 582 | 15 | 7 | | | | | |
| | South Ward | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | | 377 | 3 | 11 | | | | | |
| | East Ward | 19 | 19 | 4 | | | | 906 | 18 | 3 | | | | | |
| | West Ward | | | | | | | 654 | 1 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 3 | 17 | 5 | | | | 138 | 12 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Barna | | 11 | 4 | | | | 175 | 17 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | 1 | 19 | 3 | | | | 104 | 8 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 36 | 15 | 6 | | | 2988 | 18 | 0 | |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | | | | | | | 72 | 9 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 105 | 14 | 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 MARTYN | Ballinacourty | 29 | 11 | 2 | | | | 77 | 15 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | 12 | 7 | 5 | | | | 63 | 5 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | 16 | 6 | 7 | | | | 53 | 11 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | 1 | 16 | 5 | | | | 62 | 12 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 60 | 1 | 7 | | | 287 | 6 | 0 | |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 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, £ | | | | | | | | 96 | 17 | 1 | | | 4185 | 18 | 11 |

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 £ 5:15:5 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 | 61 | 2 | 6 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 63 | 16 | 8 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | 3 | 3/2 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | | 7 | 3 |

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:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2456 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 259 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| cwt. Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| cwt. Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1688 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 600 1/2 lbs. Meat, | 2 cwt. Salt, |
| 99 lbs. Butter, | 11 Chickens, |
| 1 chest of Tea, | 2 lbs. Bacon, |
| 1 case of Cocoa, | 14 „ See, |
| 224 lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| 2 cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1560 Eggs, | 8 lbs. Starch, |
| 1 half-brl. Porter, | „ Soap, |
| bots Marsala Wine, | 2 „ Blue, |
| 6 „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | 76 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 23rd day of April 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|------|----|----|
| In money, - | 15 | 12 | 6 |
| In kind, - | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| Total, - | £ 19 | 12 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | COLEMAN <i>Kullivan</i> | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| | 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>Registration %.</i> | | | |
| 21 W. Hyden, Fees for Quarter to 31-3-98, | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| 22 W. Hyden, „ | 5 | 14 | 6 |
| 23 C. Costello, „ | 1 | 15 | 11 |
| 24 Honolly, „ | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 25 H. Kerlin, „ | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| 26 W. McErmaack, „ | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 27 P. D. Glynn, „ | 2 | 2 | 6 |

| | | | |
|--|----|---|---|
| <i>Technical Educⁿ %.</i> | | | |
| 28 Rev. P. Shally, P.P. m ^o % for Committee | 41 | 3 | 4 |

| | | | |
|---|----|---|----|
| <i>Seed Supply %.</i> | | | |
| 29 Com ^{rs} Public Works, Seed sold for cash | 11 | 8 | 10 |

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):—

18273/98. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
26th April. } of the 20th instant, together with a list submitted
by the Relieving Officer of the names of three
Additional persons who the Guardians
consider should be employed on the Relief
Works in operation in the Sclerna CD., and they
consent to the employment of these additional
persons as proposed. Enclosing a list of the
names of the persons now authorised.

18401/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
26th April. } ments made for the week ended the 16th
instant, to labourers, &c. employed in con-
nection with the Relief Works amounting to
£43.13.0; and stating that they have given
directions for the payment of a sum of
£32.14.0 to the Treasurer of the Union,

being three-fourths of the amount in question.

23rd Apr. '98. } From Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, informing
the Guardians that he has been instructed
by the Rev. F. Dooley, as Executor, to apply to
them for amount of salary due to the late
Mr. James Coleman, as Relieving Officer, &c.
Payment ordered.

26th Apr. '98. } From Mr. Thomas Holton of Victoria Place,
informing the Guardians that he will under-
take to pay the cost of maintenance of the infant
child Thomas Holton if admitted to the Workhouse.
Admission refused.

Rate Collector Thomas Hernon submitted the
name of Mr. Barth^o Killian of New Docks, as
one of his sureties in room of Mr. John Ser-
rane who has become a Guardian.
Accepted.

Mr. P. Sullivan the new Relieving Officer for the
Galway District, informed the Guardians that
he held his office in his own house, and con-
sequently would not require the office at
Middle St. which was rented by the Guardians
at £10 a year.

*Order - Notice of surrender of the office at Middle
St. to be given to the owner.*

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. M.
Grealish it was - Resolved, that an allowance
of

of £10 a year be made to Mr P. Kullivan in lieu of the rent which has heretofore been paid for a Relief Office.

The sanction of the Local Government Board both to his appointment and to this arrangement is requested.

Mr W. N. Riems, B.C. certified for payment to Mr Walter O'Flaherty of the sums of £20 as balance due him out of contract for Workhouse alterations and improvements, and £210. 8. 1 being for extra works.

Payment ordered.

Mr J. Ward, M.P. expressed great pleasure at the marked improvement in the Hospital since these works were completed, and made a suggestion that blinds be provided for the old windows allowed to remain, same in number, similar to those provided for the new windows.

Ordered.

A list containing the names of four additional persons, one in Kilsommin C.D., two in Killavin C.D., and one in Spiddal C.D., who the Guardians consider should be employed on the Relief Works, with the necessary certificate of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the Minutes.

Also a list of changes of names of workers, two in Killashin C.D. and two in Kilsommin C.D. The sanction of the Local Government

Board thereto is requested.

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189 _____ stating that

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on 27th April, 1898.

Present, in the Chair, J. Ward Esq. D.
Other members, Rev. P. Hooley, P.P. Messrs M. Cunningham, J. Ferrane.

The re-election of the Most Rev. F. J. McCormack D.D. as Chairman, Mr. D. Curran as Vice Chairman, and of Mr. C. J. O'Connor as Hon. Sec. of the Committee for ensuing year was proposed by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

(Signed) John Ward,
Chairman.

[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. :-

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

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

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Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 22nd April, 1898.

Present, in the Chair, Rev. J. Kosty P.P.
Other members, Messrs P. McDonogh & W. Ahearn.

The Committee having considered a medical Certificate that Dr. Macbarnack will be unable to resume Dispensary duties for two months, it was Resolved to continue the services of Dr. M. A. Hyden for this period at the fee of £ 3. 3. 0 per week. Dr. Hyden to enter on this duty on the 27th inst.

(Signed) J. Kosty, P.P.,
Chairman.

Approved - M. J. K.

Another Special Meeting of the same Committee was held on the 26th instant, summoned by the Clerk of Union to elect Honorary Officers.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. P. McDonogh
Other members, Rev. W. Colgan, Messrs M. Donohoe, P. Concaunon, & W. Ahearn.

The re-election of Col. J. A. Daly as Chairman, was moved by Mr. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. Concaunon, & carried unanimously.

The re-election of Hon. M. Morris as Vice Chairman was moved by Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Concaunon, & carried unanimously.

The election of Rev. J. Kosty, P.P. as Deputy Vice-Chairman was moved by Mr. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. Donohoe, & carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Ahearn as Hon. Sec. was moved by Mr. McDonogh, seconded by _____

M. J. K.

Mr. Doushose, & carried unanimously.
(Signed) P. McDonogh, Chairman.

Meeting of the Traamore Dispensary Com-
mitted held on 26th April, 1898.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. M. J. Keaven, other
members, Messrs J. F. Kerin, & M. J. Cullinan.

The election of Mr. Keaven as Chairman was
moved by Mr. Kerin, seconded by Mr. Cullinan
and carried.

The election of Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. as Vice
Chairman, was moved by Mr. Keaven, sec-
onded by Mr. Cullinan, and carried.

The election of Mr. M. Murphy as Hon. Sec. and
of Dr. W. P. Kirwan as Asst. Hon. Sec. was pro-
posed & seconded & carried.

Moved by Mr. Keaven, seconded by Mr. Cull-
inan, and Resolved. That we request the
Guardians to sanction a contract to Mr.
Drummond, Painter, to do the following work
for the sum of £5.15.0, viz: to paint the
Drawing Room, Parlour, Breakfast Room, 4
Bed Rooms, all doors & windows & the Kitchen
in the Dispensary Buildings. Also to paint &
letter the Dispensary Notice Board.

(Signed) W. P. Kirwan, H.D. Asst. Sec.
The Guardians approve.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
4th day of May, 1898,

(Signed), Robert J. Muller, 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

27th day of April, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. Keaven Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 457)

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report
Book.