

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

The Police at Spiddal reported a case of supposed typhoid fever on the premises of Colman Tenton of Cloughernalaura.

Wm J. Heavey

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

(Signed) *Robert Muller* 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 30th day of April 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Morris Esq., Other Guardians:— Messrs J. J. Kirwan, M. Lynch, M. McNeill, M. Grealish, J. J. Kaine, M. Cunningham, M. Browne, P. J. Burke, G. MacDonnell, B. Hee, and R. J. Cooke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3454, to No. 3478, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9469 to No. 9471, 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 £11.8.10 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, - - - £ 213: 18: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 93: 12: 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1769: 17: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	32	56					550	10	1					
	South Ward	1	12	5				375	11	6					
	East Ward	61	48					844	13	7					
	West Ward	20	10	0				633	11	6					
	Ballintemple	3	12	6				134	19	10					
	Barna	1	9	1				174	8	10					
	Carrabrowne	4	9	3				99	19	3					
							1253	5					2813	14	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5	7	4				67	2	4					
	Aughrim	2	9	2				103	5	4					
	Belleville	.	.	.				36	5	2					
	Carnmore	6	1	3				57	1	0					
	Claregalway	9	0	10				109	17	9					
	Deerpark	7	10	3				39	2	7					
	Lackaghbeg	6	2	6				43	3	7					
	Liscananaun	3	14	7				84	14	1					
	Lisheenavalla	8	2	10				16	18	11					
							487	9					551	11	7
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							77	15	7					
	Clarenbridge							63	5	0					
	Oranmore							53	11	11					
	Stradbally							62	12	8					
													257	6	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							249	19	0					
													249	19	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							15	5	8					
													15	5	8
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	3	15	4				6	11	10					
	Slieveaneena	9	14	7				48	13	6					
	Tullokyne	8	19	1				14	17	8					
							229	0					70	3	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	4	9	10				7	8	4					
	Spiddal	1	16	2				7	12	8					
							660						151	0	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8					
	Selerna							7	5	3					
													108	7	1
TOTALS, £								2029	2				3983	9	9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 16 : 10 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 -	71	16	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	63	13	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -		3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		4	9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		7	6

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2508 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
266 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1748 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
57 3/4 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
106 1/2 lbs. Butter,	13 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
168 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1496 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
24 „ 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 30 day of April 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -		16	15
In kind, - - - - -		6	
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 Sullivan	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL	10	0	0					
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

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.
35 Postage & telegrams re seed distribution		6	5
36 N. M. Persee, for seed oats supplied.		70	6
Postage & telems re seed supply, &c.		6	5

Workhouse Alterations &c.

37 W. O'Roherty, bal ^{ce} of Contract & Extras	230	8	1
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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):—

Mr Martin Sraghty, contractor for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse came before the Board to explain that owing to the great increase in the price of flour caused by the outbreak of war between Spain and America, he was losing considerably on his contract. He begged that the Guardians would take his case into their kind consideration.

On the motion of Mr J. S. Kirwan, seconded by Mr M. Grealish it was unanimously Resolved—That during the current month the contractor be allowed 5¹/₂ instead of 4¹/₂ per 4 lb. loaf of white Bread.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of 350 tons of Coals

to the Workhouse were received.
 Limerick Steamship Co Wigan Coals, at 15/- per ton
 J. J. Hutchison, Scotch Hill " " 16/- "
 James Behan, Whitehaven " " 16/9 "

On the motion of Mr S. Morris, seconded by Mr M. Grealish, the tender of Mr Behan was accepted, the Workhouse Master having reported favourably of the quality of coals supplied by him during the past year.

On the motion of Mr M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr M. Adynch the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
 Resolved—That we adjourn the Board Meeting as a mark of respect to Mr Patrick Kearns Deputy Vice Chairman, and that we tender to him our deep sympathy in his bereavement occasioned by the death of Mr Kearns.

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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
Of these disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	25

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 11th day of May 1898.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullerup, 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 4th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

James Morris Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 481)

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.
Cranmore, 38.	Board of Works, instal ^t of Disp. Loan	14	3	3
Galway, 39.	A. Gleeson, rent of Bran Disp ^y	4	15	0
Cranmore 41.	W. N. Biems, B.E. fees re Contract	4	4	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189 _____ stating that

[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 _____
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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 4th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

James Morris Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Same as at page 481

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

11th day of May, 1898.

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

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

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

(11 & 12 Vict., cap. 55, Sec. 11)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Local Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11th day of _____ 1847

Present—in the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District	Name of Officer	Sanitary Officer

and directions given thereon as recorded in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
40.	E. Maherty on the Aran Islands Water-works contract,	201	12	4

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

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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 7th day of May 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodations 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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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	316														
Temporary Buildings.	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	1														
Total.	1082	347														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	23	115	119	21	12	27	9	19	349	103	18		
Admitted during the Week.			6	3	10	9		1	1		1	31	1			
TOTAL.			10	26	125	128	21	13	28	9	20	380	104	18		
Discharged during the Week.			5	3	11	10			1	1	1	32				
Died.												1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	3	11	10			1	1	1	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	23	114	117	21	13	27	8	19	347				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of May 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.	117	208			117	208	Bt. forwd.	172	285			172	285
No. II.	25	39			25	39	No. IV.	29	71			29	71
No. III.	30	38			30	38	No. V.	15	19			15	19
Car. forwd.	172	285			172	285	No. VI.	23	44			23	44
							TOTAL.	239	419			239	419

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Heaven Esq. J.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, M. Grealish, R. Hoole, C. Shea, M. Cunningham, M. Murphy, M. Lynch (P.), M. H. Sullivan, and P. Costello.

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

11th day of May 1898.

(Signed),

Robt. 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. 3478, to No. 3507, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2472 to No. 2476, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 135: 2: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1001: 9: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 903: 9: 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	48	13	7				50	16	6			
	South Ward	17	7	7				35	8	11			
	East Ward	57	7	11				78	7	8			
	West Ward	10	11	3				62	3	0			
	Ballintemple		11	10				13	4	8			
	Barna		10	4				17	3	18			
	Carrabrowne							9	9	19			
					135	26					267	12	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							67	2	4			
	Aughrim							103	5	4			
	Belleville							36	5	2			
	Carnmore							57	1	10			
	Claregalway							109	17	9			
	Deerpark							39	2	7			
	Lackaghbeg							43	3	7			
	Liscananaun							84	14	1			
	Lisheenavalla							16	18	11			
											557	11	7
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							77	15	7			
	Clarenbridge							63	5	10			
	Oranmore							53	11	11			
	Stradbally							62	12	8			
											257	6	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore										249	19	0
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OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										15	5	8
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EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	11	10			
	Slieveaneena							48	13	6			
	Tullokyne							14	17	8			
											70	3	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							7	8	4			
	Spiddal							7	12	8			
											15	1	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8			
	Selerna							7	5	3			
											10	8	11
TOTALS, £					135	26					384	87	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 : 11 : 9 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 -	58	14	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	60	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was -	:	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary, -	:	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -	:	7	5

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>2494 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>261 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>4 cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>4 cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1692 qts. Milk,</p> <p>662 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>88 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>196 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1480 Eggs,</p> <p>half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>24 bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>„ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>24 „ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>„ Arrowroot,</p> <p>„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>„ Biscuits,</p> <p>4 „ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>12 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>„ Blue,</p> <p>2 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 7th day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£	s.	d.
	15	8	6
In kind, -	4	7	10
Total, -	£	19	16

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.	GOTEMAN O'SULLIVAN					Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

59 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:

57 W.H. Burials &c. 2 19 2
Depts. Ino Griffin, for W.H. Coffins

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

42	M. Egeraghty,	for bread	69	13	6
43	M. Kelly,	" milk	19	13	4
44	J. Duggan,	" "	14	1	4
45	B. Carr,	" "	9	19	6
46	J. Hogan,	" "	13	7	0
47	M. Malley,	" "	14	6	4
48	W. Mullins,	" meat	56	15	9
49	B. Semple,	" Butter & eggs	43	0	1
50	B. Connolly & Sons,	" groceries	14	2	0
51	L. Lenihan,	" "	16	10	
52	J. Keane,	" "	9	7	9
53	A. Guinness & Co.,	" Porter	3	2	9
54	J. Behan,	" Coals	24	9	6
55	M. Moloney,	" Tea	20	12	6
56	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	2	19	3

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:—

Cancelled.
We have taken stock of clothing & bedding in Workhouse & Hospitals & have found it correct. We recommend that the articles given in detail in the Clothing Receipt Book be cancelled.

We wish to record our appreciation of the order, cleanliness, & general management of the Workhouse & Hospitals & the consequent care & attention bestowed on the different departments.
(Signed) P. J. Burke, C. J. Lee.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	1

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

An inmate named Martin Lydon was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 6th instant.

An inmate named Dan Colan absconded from the Workhouse on the 5th instant wearing the Union clothes. I reported the matter to the Police and he was arrested in West-port. The Police wish to be informed whether the Guardians will bear the expense of his removal to Galway and prosecution.

The Guardians decline as the cost of his removal and prosecution would probably exceed the value of the Union clothing.
Contractor Hogan's mill turned sour on Friday night last. He forfeits the quantity supplied, 6 gallons.

Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.

D. Colahan wishes that blinds be supplied for the windows in the Lying-in Hospital.

Ordered.
Please examine the following goods delivered by the Contractor, viz: 150 yards of sheeting and 144½ yards of lining Calico, 38 yards of Bengal Stripe, and 7.5 yards of Drugget.

Examined, and ordered into stock.