

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):—

18646/m/98 } Forwarding a copy of the Registration
28th April. } (Ireland) Act, 1858, (61 vic. ch. 2) which
makes provision with respect to the
registration of electors for the purpose
of Local Government in Ireland.

Calling Guardians' attention to the
provisions of sub-section 4 of section
1 of the Act as to the payments to be
made by them under the Act.

19407/98. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
2nd May. } of the 27th sitting, together with a list of four
additional persons who, the Guardians
consider, should be employed on Relief
Works; and the Board consent to the em-
-ployment of these persons on the works.

14755/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to
3rd May. } their inquiries respecting the appointment
of Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan as Relieving Officer,
and the Board approve of the appointment
at a salary of £47 a year.

The Board also approve of Mr. O'Sullivan's
appointment as Sanitary Sub Officer at a
Salary of £10 a year.

19406/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 27th sitting, and
3rd May. } requesting that they may be informed of the
Guardians' reasons for proposing to allow a
sum of £10 a year to Mr. P. O'Sullivan who has
been appointed as Relieving Officer in ad-
-dition to his salary.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that their
reason is, that Mr. O'Sullivan has a suitable
office in his own house which is situate in
a central part of the town, and they may now
surrender possession of the office for which
they have been paying a yearly rent of £10.

17916/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
3rd May. } inquiries respecting the appointment of
Miss Rose Conlon as assistant nurse of the
Fever Hospital of the Workhouse on probation
for a period of four months, and the Board
desire to express their sanction to the pay-
-ment of remuneration at the rate of £14
a year with rations to Miss Conlon.

20255/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
7th May. } made for the week ended the 23rd sitting.

to labourers, &c. employed in connection with the Relief Works, amounting to £32.17.9; and stating that the lists having been examined, the Board have given directions for the payment of £25.3.4 to the Treasurer of the Union. This includes recoupment in respect of the wages paid to substitutes employed on the Works for authorised persons during the week ended 26th March last. The Board request that in future when substitutes are engaged for authorised persons the reasons for their employment may be entered in the observation col. of every pay sheet, as directed by the Board's letter of 25th March last.

20.591/98 } The Board have had before them the further
9th May. } lists submitted to the Guardians on the
4th instant of 13 additional persons who the
Guardians consider should be employed
on Relief Works, and the Board consent to the
employment of these persons on the Works.

20.798/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
9th May. } ments made for the week ended the 30th
ultimo to labourers, &c. employed in con-
nection with the Relief Works, amounting
to £34.2.2; and stating that the lists having
been examined, the Board have given
directions for the payment of a sum of
£25.11.8 to the Treasurer of the Union.

29th Apr. '98. Notice from the Commissioner of Valuation that he has appointed Mr. M. P. Hammond to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.

1st May '98. Notice from Mr. M. P. Hammond that he will commence the revision on the 6th instant. The Chief Secretary and the Attorney General for Ireland acknowledged the receipt of copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians at meeting on the 26th ultimo.

The Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union.

Read.

29th Apr. '98. From Mr. J. Kirwan acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter enquiring whether he will take up immediate possession of the house at Middle St. which the Guardians rent from him and have used for the purpose of a Relief Office; and stating that he will take up possession after the lapse of six months notice to be given to him on the 14th October next.

Order. Notice of surrender to be given.

25th Apr. '98. Notice of removal by warrant of Michael Saulty from the Parish of Barony, Glasgow, to Galway Workhouse. *The man has not yet*

yet arrived at the Workhouse.

3rd May '98 From the Workhouse Schoolmaster, at present in Dublin under medical care, and enclosing a medical certificate, requesting a fortnight's extension of leave.

Granted.

10th May '98 From the Dist. Inspector, R. J. C. Galway, stating that he has had inquiry made and has been informed by the Dublin Metropolitan Police that no person of the name of Peter Campbell, or corresponding to the description given of him, is employed or known at the Electric Light Station, Fleet St. Dublin.

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	-	27
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8.

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	14
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
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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 18th day of May 1898.

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

10th May '98. From D. Kean, Swan Island, informing the Guardians that an orphan child, named Patrick Hogan, out at nurse at 8¹/₂ a month with his grandmother, living in Killesnoy, is not receiving proper milk diet, and recommending the Guardians to stop the relief, as in his opinion the child will not be starved any sooner without it than he will with it. Stating that he has drawn the attention of the Relieving Officer to the case.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be furnished with a copy of this letter and to be called upon to report on the case.

10th May '98. From Martin Tierney of Forster St. stating that he has been four months in the Workhouse Hospital, and complaining of ill treatment received from a Workman named Joseph Byrne.

Referred to the Master to inquire into.

D. Colahan recommended that a patient named Pat. Reilly whose leg has been amputated be supplied with a socket-pin leg. The price probably will be £1.10.0.

Order.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Edward J. Martyn against Michael Toole and 4 others, from part of the lands of Glydagh.

The Clerk submitted for the approval of the Guardians a form of order for the supply of provisionals out relief to be used by Relieving Officers, which has been recommended by the Auditor, Mr. Ellis.

Approved. A supply to be procured.

Ordered. Requisites for the Girls and Infants School to amount of £1. 9. 8.

Mr. John Wallace, Guardian for Kilmummin C.D., furnished a list containing the names of 38 persons resident in the C.D., who he considers stand very much in need of relief and are willing to submit to the labour test.

The list was handed to the Relieving Officer for the district and he was directed to make inquiry in each case.

A list containing the names of ^{additional} 12 persons, 9 in Kilmummin C.D., 1 in Selena C.D., and 2 in Killamin 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.

The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

It was unanimously resolved that we request the Local Government Board to sanction an increase of wages to labourers on Relief Works, in consequence of the great

increase in the price of provisions generally,

Seed Supply.

18.3.14/98.
27th April.

} From the Local Government Board, and referring to Minutes of the 20th April, and expressing their approval of the proposed purchase of 14 tons of Fawn Tully seed oats from the Contractors, Messrs. H.S. Perse, Galway.

7th May 98.

} From Messrs. H.S. Perse, Ltd., stating that only 3½ tons out of 14 tons of Fawn Tully seed oats purchased by the Guardians, have been taken, enclosing an invoice of 10½ tons which are lying in their store awaiting Guardians' instructions.

Order. To be reminded of the complaints made by the Guardians of the inconveniences caused by the delay in supply this variety of oats, the Guardians took over all of it that was supplied up to the completion of the seed distribution over the entire Union.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice given to each Guardian of the Union that at meeting today the Guardians would take into consideration the claims of the Union officials for remuneration for their services in the distribution of seed Potatoes and seed Oats.

On the motion of Mr Keaven, seconded by Mr Kirwan it was unanimously Resolved - That inasmuch as the work thrown on the Officials by reason of there being two distributions over the Union of Seed Potatoes, a second supply having been purchased, and afterwards the distribution of Seed oats, this being the first time this Seed was distributed, has thereby been increased, they be remunerated on the scale adopted in 1895, with an increase proportionate to the increase in the value of the Seed distributed, as follows: -

Clerk of Union		£114. 2. 4
H. Bailey, Rate collector,		3. 10. 0
N. Kipne,	do.	3. 10. 0
J. Hernon,	do.	1. 10. 0
C. Faherty,	do.	1. 0. 0
P. Ouedamon,	do.	2. 0. 0
J. Kelly,	do.	2. 0. 0
J. Martyn,	do. & Rel. Officer	13. 0. 0
O. Kipne,	do. do.	11. 10. 0
Rev. J. Coleman, Relieving Officer,		5. 0. 0
P. Cullinan,	do.	12. 0. 0
J. J. McNeill,	do.	7. 10. 0
M. O'Haherty,	do.	6. 0. 0

The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

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 11th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Keaven Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 505)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 62/12/98, dated 25th April 1898, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred in the Union for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 25th March last. *Furnished.*

1945/98. 2nd May. Adverting to Minutes of 27th ultimo, and expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £ 3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Lyden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Macbarnack, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist.

29th April 98 From Mrs. Palmer, complaining of the extra cost incurred in providing a substitute for Dr. Macbarnack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist., during his long illness, she being a heavy ratepayer in the District, stating that she considers the substitute

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

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

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

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

should reside in the District. *Referred to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee.*

2nd May 98. From Rev. W. Colgan, stating that he was unable to attend the meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee on the 22nd ult., when another appointment of a locum tenens for Dr. Macbarnack was made. Had he been in attendance he would have opposed the appointment of other than a resident substitute, as the district is a large one. *Referred to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee.*

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 11th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. J. Keaven Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 505)

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

18th day of May, 1898.

(Signed),

Robert A. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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.

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

63/m/98. } Transmitting forms for a return
26th April. } showing the amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers for the half year ended the 25th March last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament in accordance with Sec. 11 of Public Health Act.

Furnished.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

Galway County Council Archives

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

28th Apr '98. Notice from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council
Office, Dublin Castle, that swine-fever
was found to exist on the premises of
Colman Tanton of Bloghernalaura,
Spiddal.

3 May '98. Notice from the Police at Spiddal of a
case of supposed swine-fever on the prem-
ises of Anthony O'Donnell of Spiddal East.

James Healey

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

18th day of May 1898.

(Signed) *Robert H. 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 14th day of May 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. inmates accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 16 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	323															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1															
Total,	1082	354															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	22	114	118	21	13	27	8	19	347	In separate Wards, } 8				
Admitted during the Week,			9	4	13	4		1		4	2	37	In Wards with other inmates, } 1				
TOTAL,			14	26	127	122	21	14	27	12	21	384	Total, } 8				
Discharged during the Week,			8	2	10	6				2	1	29					
Died,							1					1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	10	7				2	1	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	24	117	115	21	14	27	10	21	354					
			7		116				28	9							
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
												No. Relieved during Week,		M. 12	F. 1	Children under 16, 1	TOTAL 14
												No. in Workhouse at date,		3			3
												No. at corresponding period last year,		359			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	116	206	.	.	116	206	Bt. forwd,	174	287	.	.	174	287
No. II.	25	39	.	.	25	39	No. IV.	28	69	.	.	28	69
No. III.	33	42	.	.	33	42	No. V.	14	18	.	.	14	18
							No. VI.	28	52	.	.	28	52
Car. forwd	174	287	.	.	174	287	TOTAL,	241	426	.	.	241	426

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

the 18th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. Keenach Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, J. H. Burke, J. Morris, J. Laine, M. J. O'Sullivan, R. D. Cooke, E. Lee, M. Cunningham, J. Ryan, & J. McDonnell (Clerk)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3508, to No. 3548, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7477 to No. 7480, 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, - - - £ 303: 7: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 348: 1: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 858: 16: 0

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	11	10	3				490	6	2			
	South Ward	14	3	8				344	0	3			
	East Ward	16	9	11				770	15	9			
	West Ward	16	6	10				606	13	5			
	Ballintemple	7	7	4				127	0	8			
	Barna							173	18	6			
	Carrabrowne	1	9	1				98	10	2			
							6772						2611411
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	6	5	1				60	17	3			
	Aughrim	10	11	3				93	1	1			
	Belleville	1	11	6				34	13	8			
	Carnmore	7	5	7				43	16	3			
	Claregalway	35	6	5				74	11	4			
	Deerpark	20	14	4				18	18	3			
	Lackaghbeg	16	14	3				26	9	4			
	Liscananaun	11	5	0				83	9	1			
	Lisheenavalla	2	16	0				14	2	11			
							11125						439192
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	66	12	4				11	3	3			
	Clarenbridge	17	18	10				45	7	0			
	Oranmore	30	5	11				33	6	0			
	Stradbally	9	11	1				53	1	7			
							12482						1321710
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							249	19	0			
													249190
OWEN KYNE	Kileummin							15	5	8			
													1558
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	11	10			
	Slieveaneena							48	13	6			
	Tullokyne							14	17	8			
													7030
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							7	8	4			
	Spiddal							7	12	8			
													1510
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8			
	Selerna							7	5	3			
													10811
	TOTALS, £							30379					354496

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 : 3 : 6 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	55	0	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	3	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	—	3	2 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	—	4	8 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	—	7	2

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

2450 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
246 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1660 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
511 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
108 lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1480 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	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 14 day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money.	15	15	0
In kind,	3	12	0
Total,	£ 19	7	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.	CULLINAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	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.

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.
62 Establishment of School Requisites.	1	9	8
63 W. N. Keim, B.C. fees re W.H. Contract.	11	10	0
64 P. Grealy for straw.	1	8	8

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:—

1231/m/98. } Directing that for the purpose of the Regis-
13th May '98. } tration (Ireland) Act, 1898, the original Elect-
oral Divisions of Galway and Barna be
altered and divided into six Electoral
Divisions which shall be named respect-
-ively the Galway North, South, East & West
Urban Electoral Division, Galway Rural El-
-ectoral Division, and Barna Electoral
Division.

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):—

75/mis/98. } Referring to their Circular Letters of the 7th of
10th May. } March last and the 6th ultimo, on the
subject of Spraying Machines, and stating
for the information of the Guardians that it
is essential in order to enable the Manu-
-facturers or Agents to supply the machines
required in time for this year's spraying
that the orders for the purchases should be
sent to the contractors at an early date.
The Board will therefore be glad to know
definitely at once whether the Guardians
propose to purchase any machines, and if so,
what pattern and the number of machines
required. It will be necessary that the in-
-formation be furnished by the 28th inst.,
and if it be considered ^{necessary} to ensure this in-
-formation being supplied by the date named,

to summon a special meeting of the Guardians
in the meantime for that purpose.

Enclosing forms to be filled up and signed
in the event of the Guardians deciding to pur-
-chase machines and wishing to forward their
applications therefor through the Local Govern-
-ment Board.

24150/98. } Referring to their letter of the 7th of March last,
13th May. } empowering Boards of Guardians to pro-
-vide Spraying Machines for the use of oc-
-cupiers of land valued at and under £15
in the Union, and stating that Government
have further decided to advance moneys,
free of interest, to Boards of Guardians for
the purpose of providing Spraying Material
for small occupiers and cultivators of
land, who through poverty are unable to pro-
-vide such material for themselves,
defining the conditions on which Spraying
Material is to be sold—being similar to the
conditions under which Seed could be sold.

*Order. The posting of placards over the Union in
which full information will be given of the
conditions on which Spraying Machines and
Spraying Material are to be sold.*

*The several Relieving Officers to be directed to
take the names of persons applying for
machines and material.*

24798/98. } The Board have had before them the further
17th May. } list submitted by Relieving Officer Kyme to
the Board of Guardians at meeting on the
11th

11th inst. of 12 additional persons who the Guardians consider should be employed on Relief Works, and the Board consent to the employment of these persons on the works.

21.7.98/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
17th May. } of the Guardians on the 11th inst. requesting the Board to sanction an increase in the rate of wages allowed to labourers employed on the Relief Works in consequence of the rise in the price of provisions; and in reference thereto stating that in the case of families with more than five members the Board will raise no objection to a second member being employed on the works. Possibly this will meet the Guardians' wishes in the matter, but if not, the Board would be glad to hear more definitely what alteration in the existing arrangements they would suggest.

The Guardians beg to thank the Local Government Board for this concession, of which they will take advantage at once, but at the same time they desire to point out that there are cases of families where there are a number of young children, when a second member cannot be employed, the mother's time being fully occupied in the care of her family. They beg to suggest that in cases where only one member of a family is available for employment, the rate of wages should be, for a male $\frac{7}{6}$ a day, and for a female, $\frac{5}{3}$ a day.

21.9.95/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
17th May. } -ments made for the week ended the 7th inst. to labourers, &c. employed in connection with the Relief Works, amounting to £32.15.2, and stating that the lists having been examined, the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £24.11.5 to the Treasurer of the Union.

12th May '98. } From the Clerk of Union, St. Neots, Hunts,
England, referring to Order of Adjudication in the case of Wm. Lake, a lunatic, and acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter informing him that Roxmuck, the place given as the native place of the lunatic, is not situated in Galway Union; but pointing out that this statement should have been made within the 21 days given for appeal, and asking for immediate payment of the sums named in the Order, and if not forthcoming will proceed to recover. Marked recd.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Order of Adjudication referred to was before the Guardians at meeting on 16th March last; when he was absent at Seed distribution; that it was taken to be a Removal Order, and was treated by his Assistant as such and entered on the Minutes; when attention was subsequently called to it, the Clerk informed the Clerk of St. Neots that the pauper lunatic did not belong to this Union.

13th May '98. From Messrs. J. & P. Hutchison, Coal Merchants, stating that they have written to the Local Government Board with reference to the acceptance of a tender for Whitehaven Coals at 16/9 a ton when other equally good Coals were offered at a lower figure.

15th May '98. From the Clerk of Galway Hospital, furnishing a copy of a report of the Medical Staff of the Hospital in the case of the late James Coleman.

17th May '98. From Mr. M. Cooke, claiming a fee of 10/6^s for a days attendance in Court as witness in the case of Guardians v. Cunniss. *Payment ordered.*

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 - 35.
Bills disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 41.

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 13
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 25th day of May 1898.

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

18th May '98. From Mr. P. Kearns, thanking the Guardians for their kindness in passing a resolution of condolence with him in his recent bereavement.

19th May '98. From Mr. Patk. McDonogh, Paymaster of the Relief Works, applying for an increase in his salary, stating that while every other Paymaster of Relief Works in the County has a salary of £3.3.0 a week, his is only £1 a week.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that Mr. Patrick McDonogh's salary as Paymaster of the Relief Works, be increased from £1 to £2 a week; and if the motion be carried, that the increase be allowed from this date."

20th May '98. (Signed) "Michl. J. O'Sullivan."

The Workhouse Apothecary applied for a copy of the new British Pharmacopoeia which is much needed in the Compounding department. *Ordered.*

A list containing the names of additional persons in the Kilsunnion, Killamin, and Selerna C.D.s who the Guardians consider should be employed on the Relief Works, with the necessary certificate attached, accompanies the Minutes.

The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.