

Resolved. That we request the Local Government Board to allow the payment of wages to labourers employed on the Relief Works to be made on Friday in each week, instead of Monday, to enable them to make their purchases on Saturday the market day.

Resolved. That we request the Local Government Board to obtain from the Government a free grant of a spraying machine for each of the Electoral Divisions in the Union wherein Relief Works are in operation, as owing to their poverty, small ratepayers and cultivators will be unable either to hire or purchase these machines.

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 18th day of May 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 529)

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 ^{Caretaker} Committee of Management of the ^{Galway} Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

- 1 Coal bucket, 1 fire shovel, 1 set blocklead brushes, ^{or} 1 blocklead, some ^{10lb.} black and ^{10lb.} brown paint.

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, _____ 24 _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ 18 _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ 7 _____ do.	

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters, to reports received from Districts marked with *

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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 18th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. Keaven Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 529)

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

25th day of May 1898.

(Signed),

Robert H. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(1878)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Health, in the Public Health Act, 1878, under the above-mentioned Act, at a meeting held at the County Council Chamber, on the 14th day of August, 1878.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Gentlemen

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

District	Name of Officer	General Remarks	Particulars

Resolved, and directions were thereon as recorded in the minutes of the Board of Health.

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

12th May '98. Letter from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin Castle, referring to their circular which was addressed on 1st Feb last to the Local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Act in Ireland on the subject of Sheep-scab; and requesting to be informed what action, if any, has since been taken thereon.
Enclosing a further copy of the circular.

16th May '98. Notice from the Police at Spiddal, of a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Francis Walsh of Kiltroe East.
P. Keams

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

25th day of May, 1898.

(Signed) Robert A. Mullery
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 21st day of May, 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. last week in each building on the above date.	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 6 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	315												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1												
Total,	1082	346												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	24	116	115	21	14	28	9	20	354	102	8
Admitted during the Week,			12	4	11	6	1			2	2	38		
Total,			19	28	127	121	22	14	28	11	22	392		
Discharged during the Week,			14	4	15	5	1	3		2	2	46		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	4	15	5	1	3		2	2	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	24	112	116	21	11	28	9	20	346		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st 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.	113	196			113	196	Bt. forwd.	171	277			171	277
No. II.	25	39			25	39	No. IV.	28	65			28	65
No. III.	33	42			33	42	No. V.	14	16			14	16
							No. VI.	26	54			26	54
Car. forwd	171	277			171	277	TOTAL.	239	412			239	412

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

the 25th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Keams Esq. (D.O.B.)
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Morris, J. Burke,
J. Lee, M. J. O'Sullivan, J. J. Laine,
H. MacDonnell, M. M. Teill, R. Cooke,
and J. Wallace.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3547, to No. 3578, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9481 to No. 9483, 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 £16.12.9 Repayment of Relief

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, - - - £ 234 4 1 123.7.0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 240 9 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 853 10 5 741.13.4

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 Ledgers 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	18	8	4				4	7	17	10				
	South Ward	27	0	4				3	16	19	11				
	East Ward	42	8	8				7	28	7	1				
	West Ward	14	12	11				5	9	2	0	6			
	Ballintemple	4	17	7				1	22	8	1				
	Barna							1	73	18	6				
	Carrabrowne	3	9	5				9	5	0	11	2	6	11	
					11	0	7					2	5	0	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown			6				6	0	10	7				
	Aughrim	23	14	6				6	9	6	7				
	Belleville	20	13	10				1	3	19	10				
	Carnmore	22	0	8				2	1	15	7				
	Claregalway	11	4	7				6	3	6	9				
	Deerpark	8	14	4				1	0	3	11				
	Lackaghbeg	2	11	3				2	3	18	1				
	Liscananaun	16	18	7				5	6	10	6				
	Lisheenavalla			9				1	3	13	1				
					1	0	6					3	3	11	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	1	3	3				
	Clarenbridge							4	5	7	0				
	Oranmore							2	3	6	0				
	Stradbally							5	3	1	7				
												1	3	2	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							2	4	9	19	0			
												2	4	9	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							1	5	5	8				
												1	5	5	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	1	10					
	Slieveaneena							4	8	13	6				
	Tullokyne							1	4	17	8				
												7	0	3	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							7	8	4					
	Spiddal							7	1	2	8				
												1	5	1	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	3	8					
	Selerna							7	5	5					
												1	0	8	
TOTALS, £					2	1	7						3	4	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 £ 3 : 5 : 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 =	65	11	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	14	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was =	-	3	1 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	8 1/4
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 :—

2478	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
261	lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	6 tins Biscuits,
1716	qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
464 1/2	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
107	lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1480	Eggs,	,, Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,	2 ,, Blue,
	bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	26 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 21st day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	15	9	6
In kind, -	3	15	4
Total, -	£ 19	4	10

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.
65 No. I.	Coleman Kullivan	18	0	0		Brought forward	40	0	0
66 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
68 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
67 No. IV.	M'NEILL	10	0	0					
	Carried forward	40	0	0		TOTAL	40	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

69 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.
70 Gen. Rept. of Loans & Com ^{rs} Public Works, 1/2 yearly instal ^{ts}	288	3	2

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	15	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged „	14	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:—

Thomas McDonogh a lunatic inmate was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum yesterday.

The front wall of the Porter's clothes store is going way and requires to be rebuilt.
Referred to Engineer.

Peter Curran requested the Guardians to permit one of his daughters to remain with another daughter, only 6 years old, in the Workhouse Hospital during the night time, leaving in the morning. The patient being so young would feel lonely away from home.
Permission granted.

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

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

81/m/98. } In view of the probable passing into law of
19th May. } the Local Government Bill now before Parliament, the Board desire to draw the attention of the Guardians to the question of providing funds for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Union during the period intervening between the passing of the Bill and the time at which the Act will come into full operation.

In Unions where the financial year ends on 29th September the Board consider the next Poor Rate should be estimated for as usual and signed this year on the Board Day immediately following the date mentioned. The collection should then be commenced as early as possible, and closed, at all events before the end of the following month of February.

As the rate will be made after the 1st of July, 1898, it will be necessary to provide for the first instalment of the Loan, but otherwise only for the liabilities and ordinary requirements of the Union from 30th Sept. 1898, up to 31st March, 1899, after which date another mode of procedure will be adopted.

20,656/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of resolution of the
19th May. } Guardians of the 4th instant proposing to allow the Contractor for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse an increase on the price agreed upon during the existing contract owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of flour as a result of the war between Spain and the United States of America. Any such payment in excess of the rate agreed upon in the contract would be liable to surcharge by the Auditor, but the Board realise the hardship that might be inflicted upon a small contractor by compelling him to adhere to a scale of prices that has been violently disturbed in the outside market by unusual and unforeseen events. In the very exceptional circumstances that have now arisen, the Board would not offer any objection to the consideration by the Guardians, after due notice of motion, of a proposal to annul the contract. If the Guardians and the Contractor agree to set aside the contract, bread might be purchased in the open market for a period not exceeding one
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month

month without further sanction of the Board or the Guardians might, if they thought it more expedient, invite tenders for the supply of bread for short periods not exceeding four weeks in duration.

86/m/98. } Returning lists of persons amongst whom
20th May. } was distributed the free grant of seed potatoes recently given by Government ~~to~~ to labourers employed on the relief works opened in the Union, and requesting the insertion in the lists of the name of the Electoral Division and Townland in which each of these people resides, and also, if possible, where any one has planted the seed in a Townland other than that in which he resides, the name of such Townland.

Furnished and re-transmitted on 25th inst.

21.846/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 11th instant pro-
20th May. } posing to allow remuneration amounting in the aggregate to £182.12.4 to the Union Officers in respect of their services in connection with the supply of seed in the Union, and stating that the Board do not think that they would be justified in sanctioning the payment of such a large sum to the Union Officers for these services. Before deciding as to the amount which can be sanctioned the Board request that they may be furnished with a statement showing with regard to each Officer the duty on which he was engaged, the number of days employed, the

dates of employment, and the number of hours each day during which the duties were discharged.

Pointing out to the Guardians that Union Officers are required to devote their whole time to the service of the Union, and the practice of granting under the circumstances, large sums by way of extra remuneration to these Officers which have to be paid by purchasers of seed is highly objectionable. *The Officers' statements accompanying the Minutes.*

22.939/98. } The Board have had before them the further lists
23rd May } submitted to the Guardians at meeting on the 18th instant of 9 additional persons who Relieving Officer Kyme considers should be employed on the Relief Works, and they consent to the employment of these persons on the works.

22.946/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
23rd May } ments made for the week ended the 14th inst. to labourers, &c. employed in connection with the Relief Works, amounting to £37.12.2, and stating that the lists having been examined, the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £28.4.2 to the Treasurer of the Union.

22.947/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of Guardians'
23rd May } resolution of the 18th inst. requesting to be allowed to pay the wages of labourers employed on Relief Works on Friday instead of Monday in each week, and stating that the
Board

Board will not object to the proposed arrangement provided the labourers are only paid in respect of days on which they have actually worked before payment.

89/m/98, } Stating that as it appears to the Board that
23rd May, } the present maximum wage of 6/- paid to the labourers will, in consequence of the higher prices current for meal and flour, be insufficient to provide an adequate supply of these commodities for the wants of persons with large families to maintain, they have accordingly with the consent of the Government decided that after this date the Guardians may while these high prices

continue

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 - 30
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2.

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 16.
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 1st day of June 1898.

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

continue, if they see fit, increase the amount of the relief given on condition of the labour test to 8/- a week in the case of men and to 7/- a week in case of women, and the Government will recoup three-fourths of all wages paid within this revised scale. Impressing upon the Guardians the desirability of only raising the wages in the case of those workers who in their opinion are unable with the sum now paid to them to purchase a sufficient amount of food for their households, and that a clear distinction should be drawn between labourers with only one or two persons dependent upon them and those who have large families to maintain.

The permission to employ second members of families given by the Board's letter of the 17th instant is withdrawn from this date.

Resolved - that the increase be allowed from the 23rd instant.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. R. Cooke it was

Resolved - That we consider the action of the local Government Board in withdrawing this week what they offered last week, viz: - permission to employ two persons from a family of over five persons, a very great injustice to the poor employed on the relief works, and we respectfully ask the Board

Board not to persevere in this course owing to the great increase in the price of provisions and the extreme poverty in the Electoral Divisions in which the works are being carried out.

23rd May '98. Circular letter from the Secretary to the Irish Financial Reform League enclosing a copy of a Petition to the House of Commons, praying that effect may be given to the findings of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland, to be signed by the Guardians.

It was unanimously resolved that the Petition be signed on behalf of the Board of Guardians by the Presiding Chairman, and countersigned by the Clerk, and that the Union Seal be affixed.

Five ratepayers in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmumin, Killanin, Selerna and Spiddal, sent a written protest against the proposal to increase the salary of the Paymaster on the Relief Works from £1 to £2 a week.

A list containing the names of 9 additional persons in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmumin, Killanin, Selerna, and Spiddal 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 Loc. Gov. Board is requested.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of flour as a result of the war between Spain and the United States of America, that the contract for the supply of bread to the Workhouse be annulled, and that tenders be invited for the supply of bread for short periods not exceeding four weeks in duration."

25th May, 1898.

(Signed) "Edward J. Lee."

The Workhouse Medical Officers submitted a requisition for medicines, &c.
Ordered.

Order Mr. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, to be requested to make his weekly lodgment of Rates on Monday instead of Saturday, as it happens sometimes in the hurry of business on Saturday, market day, he misses making a lodgment.

Moved by Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, and unanimously Resolved - That we beg to express our warm approval of the Chief Secretary's proposal to amend the Local Government Bill, by providing that Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors

546^d

12^d

Collectors will as hitherto be charged with the preparation of the Franchise and Jurors' Lists, as this course will save the Rate-payers of Ireland the large sums which should under the compensation clauses of the Bill be paid to those officers if the preparation of said Lists be transferred from Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors to the County Council Officials; and as we are also of opinion that the accurate preparation of these Lists requires on the part of the persons engaged in preparation of them that local knowledge of the parties entitled to be enrolled thereon, which is possessed in an especial degree by Clerks of Unions and Poor Rate Collectors.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Solicitor General, and our Representatives in Parliament.

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 25th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearus Esq. (D.O.C.)
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 553)

Substitute for the
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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:—

Ordered of Contractors,

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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:—

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Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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Minutes of Proceedings at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District held at Spiddal Dispensary on 20th May, 1898, summoned by order of the Local Government Board to consider the letter of the Rev. Wm. Colgan in reference to the temporary appointment of the Medical Officer. Present, in the Chair, Rev. M. D. Courroy, P. O., other members, Rev. W. Colgan, Messrs W. Sheam, and P. McDonogh.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Letters of Mr. Palmer and Rev. Mr. Colgan read and considered, and the letters of the Clerk of the Union and of the Local Government Board in reference thereto.

Resolved - That we the Dispensary Committee of Spiddal having considered the letters of Rev. Mr. Colgan and Mr. Palmer, in reference to the Medical Officer's locum tenens are fully satisfied with manner in which Dr. Lydon has discharged his duties in this District.

Requisition for medicines signed.

(Signed) M. D. Courroy, P. O. Chairman.

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the

25th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Patrick Kearns Esq. (S.O.B.)

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 553)

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

1st day of June, 1898.

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