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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
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Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
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Galway County Council Archives

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

29th day of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hyles J. Keaven Esq. J.B.
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 49)

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

5th day of January, 1898.

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 0 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	324															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	8															
Total,	1082	362															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	23	116	121	19	9	31	13	20	360	85	8			
Admitted during the Week,			14	4	9	3		2	1	1	1	35	8				
TOTAL,			22	27	125	124	19	11	32	14	21	395	93	8			
Discharged during the Week,			13	3	5	3		2	3	2	2	33					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	5	3		2	3	2	2	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	24	120	121	19	9	29	12	19	362					
			8	25	121	120											
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
												M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.		
												No. Relieved during Week,			13		13
												No. in Workhouse at date,					
												No. at corresponding period last year,			355		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of January 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	182			113	182	Bt. forwd,	159	249			159	249
No. II.	26	44			26	44	No. IV.	16	27			16	27
No. III.	20	23			20	23	No. V.	15	26			15	26
							No. VI.	22	31			22	31
Car. forwd	159	249			159	249	TOTAL,	212	333			212	333

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

the 5th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kyne, D. Curran, J. J. Laine, E. J. Lee,
R. H. French (S.P.) and J. Madden.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January 1898.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2963, to No. 2994, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2344 to No. 2348, 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, - - - £ 133: 17: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 298: 3: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 241: 11: 5

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	19	1	5				899	18	10					
	South Ward							619	18	7					
	East Ward	3	5	6				143	6	4					
	West Ward	6	1	9				102	5	10					
	Ballintemple			13				189	3	4					
	Barna							246	11	7					
	Carrabrowne			10				132	19	10					
							391	19	4			452	18	4	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	2	12	11				150	10	1					
	Aughrim	2	5	3				124	17	5					
	Belleville							87	14	5					
	Carnmore	13	5	8				132	10	0					
	Claregalway	4	8	5				160	9	1					
	Deerpark	1	17	5				79	8	3					
	Lackaghbeg	7	12	1				91	3	7					
	Liscananaun	6	19	2				125	6	9					
	Lisheenavalla							39	15	0					
							390	11				992	15	5	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							218	19	5					
	Clarenbridge	29	12	3				222	5	3					
	Oranmore	6	5	1				153	18	3					
	Stradbally	2	8	10				104	16	3					
							386	2				699	19	2	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							280	19	8			280	19	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	16	11	4				96	16	2			96	16	2
								16	11	4					
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							60	2	9					
	Slieveaneena							109	11	1					
	Tullokyne							118	9	0					
												288	2	10	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							96	16	0					
	Spiddal							68	13	10					
												165	9	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1					
	Selerna							54	14	0					
												141	14	1	
	TOTALS, £							133	17	9			721	15	6

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 : 5 : 4 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			56: 18: 7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			66: 15: 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			: 3: 5 1/2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was			: 4: 8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,			: 12: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			

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>2372 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>296 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p> cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p> cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1696 qts. Milk,</p> <p>36 1/2 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>180 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>1 case of Cocoa,</p> <p>274 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p> cwt. Rice,</p> <p> stones Flour,</p> <p>1460 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>12 bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p> " Port Wine,</p> <p> " Gin,</p> <p>3 " Brandy,</p> <p> " 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> " Pepper,</p> <p>2 cwt. Salt,</p> <p>19 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p> lbs. Candles,</p> <p> cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>4 lbs. Starch,</p> <p> " Soap,</p> <p>2 " Blue,</p> <p>2 cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>112 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 21st day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -			15: 1: 6
In kind, -			: 13: 0
Total, -	£		15: 14: 6

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	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£	s.	d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

<p><i>Establishment of</i></p> <p>202 Patriotic Co. Workhouse Insurance</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right;">s.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.				4	13	0
£	s.	d.								
4	13	0								

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
189	M. Teraghty,	for Bread,	58	1	9
190	M. Kelly,	" Milk,	12	10	8
191	J. Duggan,	" "	11	4	6
192	B. Oarr,	" "	12	9	4
193	J. Hogan,	" "	9	8	0
194	M. Halley,	" "	10	10	2
195	W. Mullins,	" Meat,	49	13	5
196	B. Cample,	" Butter & Eggs,	30	19	5
197	J. Hehnan,	" Groceries,	3	3	11
198	J. Keane,	" "	8	13	6
199	J. Behan,	" Coals,	26	14	0
200	M. Holoney,	" Tea	10	4	0
201	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens,	2	10	0

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	" 5	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 0	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 88	Remaining	" 8

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

The Master's estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Gentlemen.

I find that an artificial leg and foot for the man, Pat Reilly, whose case I brought before you on 7th ultimo, would, at the lowest, cost £10. A pin leg with leather socket would cost £2.10.0.

Your obedient servant,
N. W. Colahan,

Not ordered,

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):—

11/7/m/97.
3/rd Dec. } Notice in pursuance of Sec. 4 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, requiring the Guardians to inform the Local Government Board whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.
The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that they are not willing to become a Contributory Union.

3/rd Dec. '97. The receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting was acknowledged on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant.

Miss Eleanor McEnery from the Nurses Training Institution, 9 Blackhall St. Dublin, applied for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse in room of Miss L. Clynnes who has returned to the Institution.

The election of Nurse McEnery was proposed by Mr. J. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. J. Trealy, and carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted the new Bond which Mr. Bailey, Rate collector, and his two sureties entered into on the 31st ultimus.

Order. The cost of maintenance of Mary A. Merrin and her husband since date of their last admission to the Workhouse, to be deducted from the quarterly cheque £2.12.0 sent her from the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, "The Serpent Fund".

clothing to amount of 3/- to be supplied to Thomas Mahony to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

Pat. Reilly of Kani's Entry requested the Guardians to order him a pair of crutches.
Refused.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that an application for the office of Night-Nurse in the Workhouse had been received.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement; Salary same as before.

Galway Dispensary.
14th January, 1898.

In response to notice received from the Clerk of Union an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District was held this day.

Present, in the Chair, Most Rev. F. J. Macbarnack, Lord Bishop of Galway, other members, Dr. P. P. Messrs M. F. O'Sullivan, H. Davoren, J. O'Donohoe, M. Grealish, J. Harris and G. D. O'Connor.

The object of the Committee Meeting was to consider the proposals made by the Government to assist the Board of Guardians in meeting the exceptional distress existing in the Union. The Committee were asked to assist the Guardians, (I) by recommending works; (II) by furnishing lists of persons to be employed and relieved by employment on these works; (III) the number of hours a day each person is to work; (IV) rate of wages; (V) to nominate persons to act as Supervisors or Gangers of work.

The Committee recommend (I) the improvement of roads in rural districts by levelling hills, repairing protection walls along the public highways, the completion of roads partly made during the famine years, the construction of a Pier at Salt Hill, and a Causeway across the

the Lake at the Ferry of Kuvok; (II) Messrs O'Sullivan, O'Donohoe and Harris undertook, with the assistance of the Relieving Officer of the district to furnish lists of persons to be relieved by employment; (III) wages to be at the rate of 2/- a day Eight hours to be worked daily; (IV) wages to be at the rate of 2/- a day; (V) the local Guardians and Clergymen to be asked to nominate Supervisors or Gangers of work in each district.

In families where there are no adult males, we recommend the employment of women at Stocking Knitting.

Resolved - That having knowledge of the existence of distress in the district, not only personally but through the report of the Relieving Officer, we beg to represent how unrealistic the distinction attempted to be made between different parts of the Union according as they are, or are not within a district scheduled as a Congested District Area.

(Signed) F. J. Macbarnack,
Chairman.

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	-	26
Witts disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	2
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 12th day of January, 1898.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullery, 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 5th day of January, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 73)

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 _____ 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.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

Copy.

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on 5th of January, 1898.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. Daniel Curran, other members, Messrs J. Laine and J. Grealy.

Dr. H. A. Hyden submitted the number of successful Vaccinations from 9th May, 1896, to 6th December, 1897, 247 cases. He produced vouchers and the list was passed.

The Medical Officers made application for the usual stationery. Granted.

Dr. H. F. Hyden made application for two weeks' leave of absence. Dr. H. A. Hyden to do duty for him. Granted.

(Signed) D. Curran.

Reports Form H.

Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. 247 cases of successful vaccination from 9.5.96 to 6.12.97.
Moycullen " " 52 cases from 31.12.96 to 30.12.97.

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

5th day of January, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John J. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 73)

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

12th day of January, 1898,

(Signed), Robt. H. 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:—

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had applied to the Galway Urban Sanitary Authority, the Ballyvaughan Rural Sanitary Authority, and the Lort Rural Sanitary Authority, for remittance of amounts assessed on them for cost incurred in maintaining the Cholera Intercepting Hospital.

The Urban Sanitary Authority promised payment on the 6th instant, but no replies have been received from Ballyvaughan and Lort Sanitary Authorities.

Order The two latter to be informed that if they delay further in remitting amounts assessed on them, the Guardians will instruct their Solicitor to take proceedings against them.

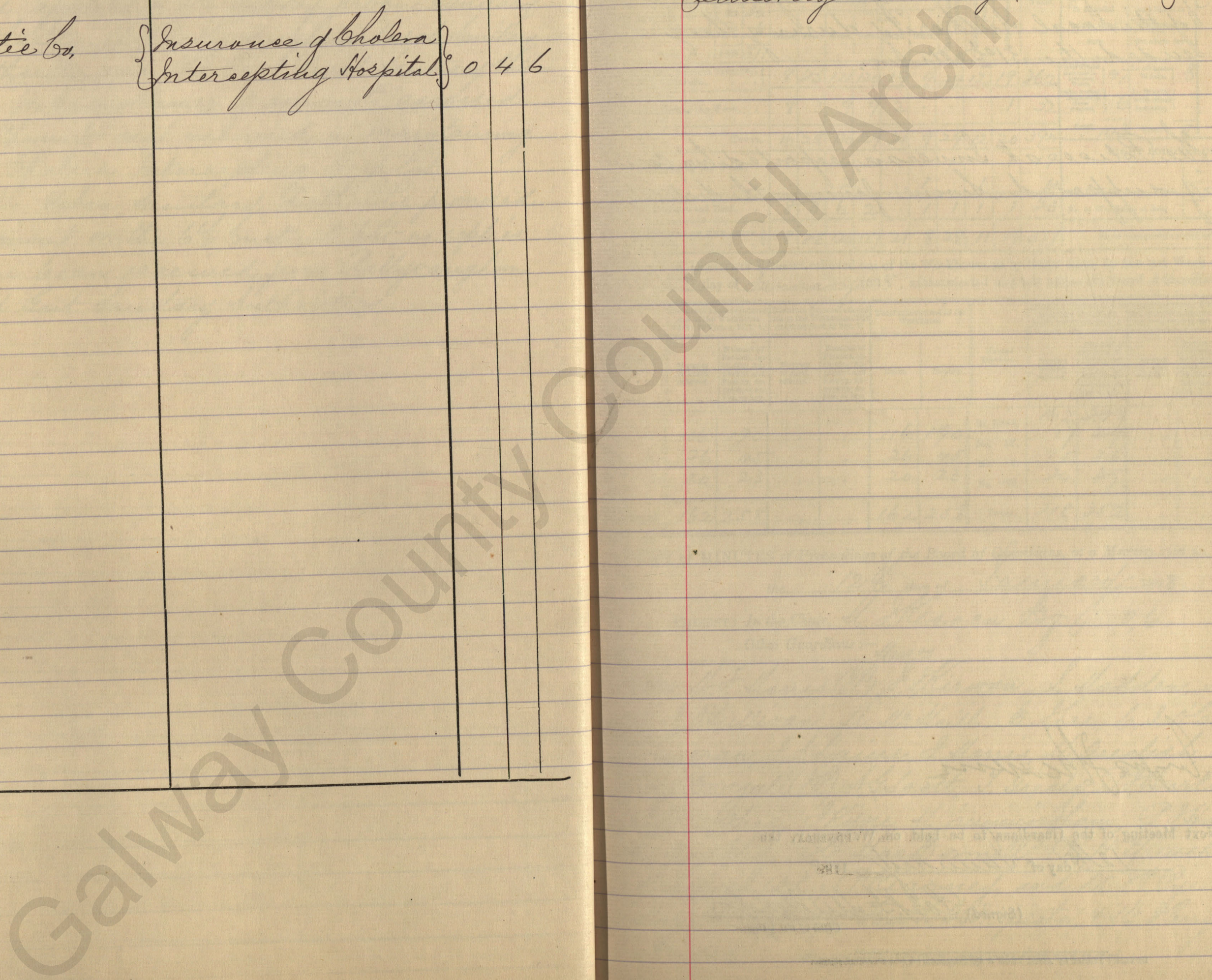
The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
202, Patriotic Co.	{ Insurance of Cholera Intercepting Hospital }	0	4	6

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

Payment.

202 { Patriotic Co. for Insurance of Galway }
 Cemetery Buildings. } £1.17.6



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

12/1/1898. From the Privy Council, enclosing forms for a return of the expenditure of the Local Authority during the year ended the 31st ultimo.

Furnished by return of post.

The Police at Inveran, reported two cases of supposed swine-fever in the district.

Wm J. Heenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January 1898.

(Signed) Robt. 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 8th day of January 1898.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for relief districts and categories of destitute persons. Includes rows for various districts and a total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, H. Keenan Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs

List of names of other guardians: Hon. H. F. Morris (P.), J. Kirwan, J. Madden, J. Wallace, H. F. Sullivan, W. McNeill, E. Lee, G. J. O'Connor, J. Curran, J. Laine, J. Morris, W. Grealish, W. Browne, J. McDougall (P.), J. Scott, J. Grealy, J. Burke, P. Ryan, J. O'Donoghue, J. Kine, W. Cunningham, P. J. Hammond (P.), W. Murphy, J. MacDonnell, R. H. French (P.), W. Lynch (P.), J. Kearney, and Dr. J. C. Cope (P.) Major C. Rutledge Fair L. G. Inspector, & Mr. Perry, Barrister-at-law attended. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2995, to No. 3019, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9347 to No. 9352, 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 £250. Loan for W.H. repairs.

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, - - - £ 489: 9: 11 *

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 498: 7: 9

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 250: 9: 3

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	57	0	0				82	2	18	10			
	South Ward	52	19	2				56	6	19	5			
	East Ward	16	0	8				14	2	0	8			
	West Ward	25	14	2				9	9	10	8			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				1	8	9	3	4		
	Barna	58	4	11				1	8	8	6	8		
	Carrabrowne	.	.	.				1	3	2	1	9	10	
							209	18	11			433	9	19
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	5	1	10	1		
	Aughrim							1	2	4	17	5		
	Belleville							8	7	4	4	5		
	Carnmore							1	3	2	10	0		
	Claregalway							1	6	0	9	1		
	Deerpark							7	9	8	3			
	Lackaghbeg							9	1	3	7			
	Liscananaun							1	2	5	6	9		
	Lisheenavalla							3	9	1	5	10		
												99	2	15
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							3	1	8	19	5		
	Clarenbridge							2	2	2	5	3		
	Oranmore							1	5	3	18	3		
	Stradbally							1	0	2	16	3		
												69	9	19
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							2	8	0	19	8		
												28	0	19
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							9	6	1	6	2		
												9	6	1
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	0	2	9			
	Shieveaneena							1	0	9	11	1		
	Tullokyne							1	1	8	9	0		
												2	8	8
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							9	6	1	6	0		
	Spiddal							6	8	1	3	10		
												1	6	5
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	29	11	0				5	7	9	1			
	Selerna							5	4	1	4	0		
							29	11	0			1	1	2
	TOTALS, £							239	9	11		69	7	6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 11 : 11 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 68 : 14 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. = 66 : 7 : 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 66 : 7 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. = 3 : 4 : 4

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = 4 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, = 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = 10 : 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 :-

2688	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
296	lbs. Brown Bread,		Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		Biscuits,
1684	qts. Milk,		Pepper,
544	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
95	lbs. Butter,	19	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	14	lbs. Ice
196	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1460	Eggs,		Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,		Blue,
	bots Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
6	Port Wine,	112	ozs. Tobacco,
	Gin,		
	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 8th day of Jan^y 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 17 : 1 : 8

In kind, - : 16 : 2

Total, - £ 17 : 17 : 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.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

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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 :

Establishment &c.

	£	s.	d.
209 N. J. Keogh, for services as substitute	2	0	0
- for Relieving Coleman for 2 weeks,			
210 J. Lynskey for plumbing work,	4	16	3
211 P. McDonald, contract for gate, &c,	6	18	0

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