

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

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13 Aug. '98, From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, inquiring whether a report has been received from Mr. Perry respecting the Aram Waterworks.

Mr. Perry, M. C., reported that on the 8th inst. he arranged to visit the Islands but the sea was so high that he could not land.

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever in the following districts,
 Spiddob 2 cases,
 Moycullen 1 "
 Inveran 1 "

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of January, 1898.

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	816	345															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	5															
Total,	1082	380															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	26	127	129	20	10	30	10	20	379	103	8			
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	8	8		1			1	27	5				
Total,			14	28	135	137	20	11	30	10	21	406	108	8			
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	13	4					1	25					
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	13	5						26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	26	122	132	20	11	30	10	20	380					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	7	1		8
													No. in Workhouse at date,	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year,			363	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd 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.	Cases.	Persons.			
No. I.	119	192			119	192	Bt. forwd,	167	262			167	262	
No. II.	27	46			27	46	No. IV.	21	50			21	50	
No. III.	21	24			21	24	No. V.	16	34			16	34	
Car. forwd	167	262			167	262	No. VI.	28	70			28	70	
								TOTAL,	332	416			332	416

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians:—

*Mr. M. F. Morris (M.P.) Major J. W. Lynch (M.P.) Dr. J. P. Coy (M.P.)
 Messrs H. Heaven, J. Morris, J. Kirwan, J. Kyrne,
 J. Madden, J. Redington, C. Lee, M. Cunningham,
 W. Lynch (M.P.) J. Laine, W. H. Sullivan, C. P. O'Connor,
 D. Curran, W. McNeill, J. Grealy, P. Hannon (M.P.)
 J. C. McDonogh, J. Burke, W. Grealy, W. McDonogh,
 J. Wallace, H. Caherty, Postells, J. O'Donoghue, A. G. Scott,
 G. MacDonnell, D. McDonnell (M.P.) J. A. H. French (M.P.)*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2043, to No. 2064, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2358 to No. 2364, 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:—

x Including £263.4.6 on a/c of Probate Duty Grant and 15.10.8 Contⁿ from Govt Union for a/c of Cholera Hosp^l.

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, - - - £ 397: 9: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 42: 9: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 219: 14: 6

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 Ledgments 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	15	2	2				807	19	11						
	South Ward	15	11	5				539	2	10						
	East Ward	63	3	3				1313	4	8						
	West Ward	.	.	.				914	17	1						
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				189	3	4						
	Barna	.	.	.				188	6	8						
	Carrabrowne	2	4	7				130	15	3						
							96	15					4083	99	✓	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				146	18	10						
	Aughrim	.	.	.				124	9	1						
	Belleville	.	.	.				86	9	11						
	Carnmore	.	.	.				132	10	0						
	Claregalway	.	.	.				157	17	6						
	Deerpark	.	.	.				70	12	0						
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				83	5	0						
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				120	17	2						
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				39	15	10						
													962	16	4	
JOHN MAERTYN	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				205	0	0						
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				215	5	2						
	Oranmore	.	.	.				130	15	0						
	Stradbally	.	.	.				104	16	3						
													655	16	5	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				280	19	8				280	19	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				96	16	2				96	16	2
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	7	8	10				52	13	11						
	Slieveaneena	6	17	3				102	13	10						
	Tullokyne	8	7	1				110	1	11						
							22	13	2				265	9	8	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				88	13	11						
	Spiddal	.	.	.				57	19	1						
													146	13	0	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				57	9	1						
	Selerna	.	.	.				54	14	0						
													112	3	1	
TOTALS, £								118	14	7				660	4	1

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 £ 4 : 19 : 3 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 = £ 65 : 6 : 10
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = £ 68 : 11 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = 3 : 4 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, = 4 : 8 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = 10 : 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:—

2680	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
290	lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1672	qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
634 1/2	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100	lbs. Butter,	114 Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	6 Lemons.
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1531	Eggs,	,, Soap,
	half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
	bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
3	,, Gin,	
3	,, 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 22nd day of *Jan* 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money. - - £ 16 : 5 : 0
 In kind, - - - 1 : 14 : 0
 Total, - - - £ 18 : 0 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
	No. I. COLEMAN	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.

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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:

£ s. d.

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

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

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

2963/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minute of
25th Jan'y. } the 19th instant, relative to the supply of
seed to occupiers of land in the several
Electoral Divisions of the Union; and stating
that the conditions on which seed is to be
supplied as laid down in the Board's
Circular of the 30th November last having
been finally determined, no modi-
fication is to be expected of these con-
ditions. Adding that the main object
of the Government in introducing the
Seed Supply measure is to provide oc-
cupiers and Cultivators of land with a
change of seed by importation from
districts unaffected by the failure of
the crops.

1907/98. } Informing the Guardians that they have
25th Jan'y. } received through their Inspector, Major
Ruttledge-Tair, the schemes adopted by
the Guardians for the establishment of
labour tests in connexion with the ex-
-ceptional demand for relief experienced
this season in the Union, owing to the fail-
-ure of the potato crop. They also received
the lists of persons as revised by the di-
-rection of the Guardians, whom it is at
present proposed to employ on the works;
and the Board desire to state that after care-
ful consideration of the schemes they see
no reason to object to those proposed for the
Kilcummin, Kellauin, Selernia and Spiddal
Electoral Divisions of the Union, and they
accordingly approve of the schemes in
question and of the number of workers proposed
to be employed as shown by the lists revised by
the Guardians. The Board return copies of
the lists of workers of which they have approved,
and they annex a table showing the pro-
portion of the cost which they are prepared
to recoup to the Guardians.

With respect to the schemes proposed for the
Barna, Moycullen, Slieveaneena and Tull-
-Kyne Electoral Divisions, and for the Aran
Islands, the Board have to state that with
the information at present before them as
to the condition of the poorer classes in
these localities they think it well to
postpone the Guardians' proposals

for

for further inquiry. Meanwhile any cases of urgent necessity arising can be provided for by the Guardians under the authority of the Board's letter of 7th Ultimo. The Board consider that having regard to the small number of persons recommended for employment in the C.D. in which the schemes have been sanctioned, the appointment of a paymaster at £2.2.0 a week for the payment of the gangs of labourers to be employed is an unnecessary expense at present, but they will be prepared in the meantime to sanction a payment of £1 a week to the Relieving Officer or other suitable person for this duty and will recoup the Guardians 15s. a week of this sum. In any case the Board cannot approve of the appointment to this position of Mr. John Lydon, who having been convicted of felony, is disqualified from holding such an office. The Board would suggest that the works approved should be opened about the 31st instant, and they authorise the Guardians from that date to administer outdoor relief in money to destitute persons on condition of their submitting to the labour test now sanctioned. They further authorise the Guardians to obtain advances from their Treasurer at such reasonable rate of interest as may be agreed upon in order to enable them to defray in the first instance

staunch the cost of the works pending recoupment by the Government. With regard to the future management of the relief operations, the Board desire to state that the Guardians may strike any names off the lists and substitute others therefor, or may reduce the numbers on the works or the rate of payment for any or all the workers without reference to the Board, the Board's previous sanction being only necessary to any new work, or to the employment of additional workers or supervisors, or to any increased payments in respect of which the Guardians desire to obtain the Government contribution.

Describing how the pay lists are to be made up, &c.

18th Jan'y 78 From Mr. J. P. Pimberton, M. P. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Guardians' resolution re the Catholic University Question.

23rd Jan'y 78 From the Rev. W. Kilbride, Rector of Aran Islands, requesting to be informed what steps, if any, the Guardians have taken to relieve the present distress existing on the Islands caused by the failure of the potato crop, and the contrary weather prevailing for many months which has prevented fishing.

On the motion of Mr. J. C. MacDonnell, seconded

by

by Mr. P. Burke, it was unanimously Resolved - that our knowledge of the condition of things in Aran Islands at present, derived from reliable information, shows that acute distress and destitution exist in those Islands, and we call upon the Government to schedule the Islands for relief works without delay. We are of opinion that if relief be not now given, alarming results will follow as the season advances. We, as Guardians of the poor, cannot accept responsibility for any unfortunate results that may ensue, if the Government do not at once come to the aid of the poor destitute people by the opening of relief works.

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 - 21
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 12
 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 2nd
 day of February 1898.

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

On the motion of Mr. J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. C. J. O'Connor, a resolution in the same terms in regard to the condition of poor people in the Electoral Division of Barna was also unanimously passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. D. Curran it was unanimously Resolved - that as we consider the immediate relief of distress in the four divisions scheduled imperative, we accept the proposals of the L. G. B., but we repeat and endorse the resolution passed by the rate-payers at the Spiddal Dispensary Meeting to the effect that they are unable to bear any further increase in the taxation of the districts, and therefore they ask the whole, or at least 90% of the amount to be refunded by the Government.

That the Relief Works be opened on the 31st instant.

The appointment of Mr. Owen Kyrne as Paymaster at the remuneration of £1 a week, was proposed by Mr. M. Heaven and seconded by Mr. J. Morris.

The appointment of Mr. Patrick McDonogh was proposed by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, and seconded by Mr. M. Faherty.

On a division Mr. Kyrne received 11 votes, and Mr. McDonogh 18.

Mr. McDonogh was declared duly elected. He named Messrs Thomas Keave and Michael J. Dornellan, both of Shop St., as his sureties,

and

156^h

12^h

and they were accepted.

Mr John Wallace, Junr was appointed Supervisor of Works at £1 a week. If a second Supervisor be required, Mr Denis McFature is to be employed at same salary.

Gangers appointed, Darby Costello, Pat Curran, Pat King, and Darby Toole, at 9^s a week each.

Major Rutledge, Junr submitted a printed copy of the Rules for Relief Works adopted by the Guardians of Doughty and Union, and being approved, they were adopted.

Mr Perry, County Surveyor was authorised to procure stationery and a supply of tools for workers, and to incur any other necessary expense to enable the works to be opened and carried on. Any work commenced on a public road is to be completed with all possible despatch. The Guardians accept all responsibility as the works are to be theirs.

Seed Supply.

Resolved. That the several Relieving Officers be called upon to furnish lists of persons in their respective districts who require seed, with the quantity and description of seed required. The lists are to be furnished to the Guardians at next meeting.

Meanwhile the Clerk is to write to Seed Merchants for quotations for seed Potatoes, to enable the Guardians to form an idea of the cost, and whether they should take further action in the matter.

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 26th day of January 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McMonogh Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 145)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

£ s. d.

Spiddal 225 D.M. A. Lyden, for services in midwifery Case 230

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1862.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 1908/98, dated 20th Jan'y, 1898, stating that

adverting to Minutes of 12th instant, and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £3. 3. 0 to Dr M. A. Lyden as remuneration for his services in attending a midwifery case in the Spiddal Dispensary District.

1908/98, 21st Jan'y. Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr M. A. Lyden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Mc Cormack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District,

2258/98, 22nd Jan'y. Transmitting a letter which they have received purporting to be signed by Mary Cullinan preferring a complaint against Dr Glynn, Medical Officer of the Kurloughmore Dispensary District, and requesting that Dr Glynn may be allowed

[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 :-

to inspect the letter in the presence of the Clerk and that the document may then be returned to the Department.

Dr Glynn called on the Clerk and expressed a wish to take the letter away for a few days, but being informed he could only be allowed an inspection, he declined to inspect it. The document is returned with Minutes.

25 Jan'y '98. From Dr Kean, Medical Officer, Aran Islands, informing the Guardians that he has suspended vaccination for a brief period owing to the weather. Also calling attention to the fact that the Relieving Officer of the district issued a ticket for Medical Relief to a person able and willing to pay a fee for such. Referred to the Relieving Officer for explanation.

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Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on the 21st January, 1898. Present: in the Chair, Hon. M. J. Morris, Other members, Rev. J. Hasty, P.P. and Messrs P. McDonogh and W. Ahearn. Read letter from Dr Mc Cormack complaining of continued illness. Proposed by Rev. J. Hasty, seconded by Mr McDonogh, and resolved, that we appoint Dr M. A. Lyden for another week at same remuneration as during the past fortnight, viz: £4. 4. 0 a week. Dr Mc Cormack to be asked to inform the Hon. Sec, on the 24th inst. whether he thinks he will be able to resume duty on the

27th instaut. shoud he reply that he will not,
the Hon Sec. is directed to summon
a General meeting on that day.

(Signed) M. J. Morris, Chairman,
W. Ahearn, Hon. Sec.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
2nd day of February 1898.

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

GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the
26th day of January 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. B.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 145)

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:—

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

(1878, 1879, 1880, &c.)

MINUTES of the Board of Health for the County of Galway, in relation to the Sanitary Matters, at a meeting held on the 11th day of January, 1881.

Present—The Mayor

John O'Connell

Date	Subject	Resolved	Remarks

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

The Police reported a case of supposed Swine-fever in Spiddal and another in the Inveran district.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of February 1898.

(Signed) Robert 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 29th day of January 1898.

Table with columns for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'. Includes rows for 'Workhouse', 'Temporary Buildings', 'Permanent Fever Hospital', 'Total', 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Died', 'Total Discharged and Dead', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 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.', and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.'.

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

the 2nd day of February 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Harris, M. F. O'Sullivan, M. Murphy, P. J. Burke, J. Kyme, H. MacDonnell, J. Ryan, J. Donohoe, P. A. French (P.), M. Cunningham, M. McDonogh, J. Ruane, J. Madden, A. Scott, H. S. Perse (P.) and P. Kearney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3065, to No. 3086, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9365 to No. 9377, 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:—

x Including £7.10.0 Contⁿ from Battle Disease Fund.

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, - - - £ 306:13:3 x

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 65:11:0

And that the Balance on the Accounts ~~in~~ ^{for} the Guardians was £ 460:16:9

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	63	8	2				744	11	9					
	South Ward							539	2	0					
	East Ward	17	9	11				1295	14	9					
	West Ward	20	13	2				894	3	11					
	Ballintemple							189	3	4					
	Barna							188	6	8					
	Carrabrowne							130	15	3					
							101	11	3			3981	18	6	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	16	10	1				130	8	9					
	Aughrim		1	9				124	7	4					
	Belleville							86	9	11					
	Carnmore	19	6	11				113	3	1					
	Claregalway	5	6	0				152	11	6					
	Deerpark							70	13	0					
	Lackaghbeg	4	7	7				78	17	5					
	Liscananaun	3	9	5				117	7	9					
	Lisheenavalla		7	3				39	8	7					
							49	9	0			913	7	4	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							205	0	0					
	Clarenbridge							215	5	2					
	Oranmore							130	15	0					
	Stradbally							104	16	3			655	16	5
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							280	19	8			280	19	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	62	1	1				34	15	1			62	1	1
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							52	13	11					
	Slieveaneena							102	13	10					
	Tullokyne							110	1	11			265	9	8
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	11	16	9				76	17	2					
	Spiddal	23	4	5				34	14	8			111	11	0
							35	12							
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	40	8	3				17	0	10					
	Selerna	10	12	6				44	1	6			61	2	4
							57	0	9						
	TOTALS, £						299	33				6305	0	10	

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 : 16 : 3 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was =	58	13	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was =	69	5	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was =		3	5 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, =		4	8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, =		10	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:—

27 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
28 1/2 lbs. Brown Bread,	1 „ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1688 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
4 1/4 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100 lbs. Butter,	15 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	18 lbs. Starch,
1540 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	4 „ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
9 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 29 day of January 1898, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money. -	15	17	0
In kind, -	1	16	0
Total, -	£	16	17

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

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.
234 No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	35 0 0
235 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0 238
236 No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
237 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5 0 0			
	Carried forward	35 0 0		TOTAL	40 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.

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.
<i>Registration etc.</i>				
226	M. J. Hyden,	fees for Quarter	4	12 6
227	M. A. Hyden,	"	5	3 9
228	C. Costello,	"	1	12 0
229	J. Conolly,	"	1	9 6
230	J. S. Kerin,	"	2	4 8
231	W. McCormack,	"	2	7 6
232	P. D. Glynn,	"	2	10 6

Eastern Hospitals etc.

233 F. B. Brawley, for St. Mark's Hosp. 13 0

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

