

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):—

28<sup>th</sup> 5/98, } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } inquiries respecting the appointment of  
Miss Mary Cornell as Night-Nurse of the  
Workhouse Hospital, and approving of  
the appointment on the terms specified,  
namely, a salary of £25 a year with rations,

9/m/98, } Enclosing a form for a statement showing  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } the liabilities and assets of the Union, and  
the balances of loans remaining due to  
the Commissioners of Public Works, or  
others, at the close of the last financial  
years,  
*Furnished.*

133/m/98, } Drawing attention to the terms of Article  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. } 14 of the General Regulations of the 48<sup>th</sup> of

December, 1882, which *inter alia*, provides that the Guardians shall examine the Clerk's Accounts, the Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments, the Accounts of the Collectors of Rates, and the Accounts and other Books of the Master of the Workhouse. It is of the utmost importance, in the interests of the ratepayers, that this duty should be carefully discharged each week by the Guardians, and the Board desire to state that a case recently came under their notice where considerable loss to a Union resulted from the omission of the Guardians to conform to this rule.

The system of audit only affords complete security to the ratepayers provided the preliminary weekly inspection of the Accounts by the Guardians as directed by the Article of the Regulations above referred to, is duly carried out, and it is in order to secure the observance of this regulation that the Minutes contain a printed note in reference to the weekly examination of these Books. The presiding Chairman should therefore be careful, when the Minutes of the previous meeting are read and laid before him for signature, to strike out the entry relating to the signing of the Bank pass book and the production of the Ledger if the entry as it stands is not correct, and the Clerk should make a similar alteration in the Copy of the Minutes he transmits to the Board.

*The Guardians note the directions of the Local Government Board.*

4041/98. } The Board have had before them the resol-  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. } tions of the Guardians of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant  
requesting that works may be opened in  
the Aran Islands and in the Bama Elect-  
oral Division with the view of relieving the  
distress which is stated to prevail in these  
districts; and in reference thereto the Board  
request that the Guardians will furnish them  
with a statement showing the amount of  
Outdoor Relief granted in the Aran Islands  
and in the Bama Electoral Division as  
compared with the amount given at the cor-  
responding periods of last year.

Statement.

Aran Islands.

Amount expended in Outdoor Relief from 29-9-97. to 29.1.98. (17 weeks),	£31.7.6
For corresponding period last year,	33.7.6
For week ended 29-1-98,	2.6.0
For corresponding week of last year,	1.16.0

Bama Electoral Division.

Amount expended in Outdoor Relief from 29-9-97. to 29.1.98. (17 weeks),	£3.0.0
For corresponding period last year,	3.13.0
For week ended 29-1-98,	-4.0
For corresponding week of last year,	-4.0

4041/98. } Referring to Minute of the Guardians of the  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. } 26<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, the Board desire  
to state that if the Guardians decide to  
take advantage of the proposed Seed Supply  
their resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo declining

to do so must be rescinded after 14 days'  
notice.

A supply of Seed forms D, E<sup>1</sup> and E<sup>2</sup> are trans-  
mitted, a supply of the other prescribed forms  
will be sent when the information required  
by the Board's Circular Letters of 30<sup>th</sup> November,  
last, as to proceedings at the special meeting  
of the Guardians is furnished.

Notice of Motion, on this day fortnight  
"I hereby give notice that I will move, or some  
Guardian will move for me, that the resolution  
passed at Guardians' meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
December last, declining to apply for a loan  
for the purchase of Seed, be rescinded, and  
that we apply for a loan for that purpose."  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb'y '98. (Signed) "Martin McDonogh."

1<sup>st</sup> Feb'y '98. From the Union Treasurer, intimating that his  
Directors have sanctioned a temporary  
advance of £500 at 4% for the purpose of  
carrying out Relief Works in the Union.

On the motion of Mr. W. S. Keaven, seconded by  
Mr. J. Morris it was  
Resolved - That we respectfully request the  
Local Government Board to refund three  
-fourths of the interest we may have to pay  
on overdrafts for Relief Works Account.

Notice of Motion.  
"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will  
move,

move, or some Guardian will move for me, that in accordance with the provisions of the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, we, the Guardians of the Galway Union, acting in our capacity of Rural Sanitary Authority, will levy a rate of One Penny in the Pound as our "arrangement" for Technical Instruction in Galway during the School year 1898,9.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feby, 1898. (Signed) "James Morris."

In response to invitations the following merchants quoted for supply of Seed Potatoes,  
 Cullen Allen & Co. Belfast  
 S. McCausland, do.

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 - 22  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 0

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 11  
 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898.

(Signed), Robert Mullergh  
 Clerk of the Union

Bennett Bros Newry,  
 Hugh J. Barrie, Coleraine.  
 James Cameron, Ballymoney,  
 A. Cross & Sons, Glasgow.  
 Muir & Hargraves, do.

The consideration of these tenders was postponed for a week. Meantime Messrs Cullen Allen & Co., S. McCausland, Bennett Bros & H.J. Barrie to be asked to send small samples of the following varieties of Seed Potatoes; Champions, Up-to-date, Beauty of Bute, and Main Crop.

Order - Special meeting of the Board of Guardians to be summoned for this day week to consider Tenders, and applications for Seed received by the Rd. Officers. Resolved - That we respectfully request the local Government Board to allow us to accept a Tender for the supply of Potatoes, at next meeting, for the reason that the season is advancing and if there be further delay the seed may arrive too late or we may not be able to procure a supply. Further, that in addition to Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats, we wish to supply Seed Barley and Seed Wheat.

M<sup>r</sup> H. S. Perse, of the firm of H. S. Perse, Limited, offered on behalf of his firm to supply any variety and any quantity of seed oats imported from Scotland, and at cost price, that may be required, as they will be importing it for use in their Distillery. The Guardians gladly accepted this offer as it will enable them to supply seed oats on the most

most advantageous terms and <sup>at</sup> a considerable reduction in cost.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M. J. Keaven Esq. J.B.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*(Same as at page 169)*

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 Rev. W. Colgan dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb'y, 1898, stating that

He would be glad to be informed if there are any written rules laid down to regulate the meetings of Dispensary Committees, that his reason for inquiring is that after Dr. Macbarnack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal District fell sick at Temas, a secret meeting of some members of the Committee was held on Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> to which, as far as he knows, no written summonses were issued, certainly he got none. At this private meeting Dr. Lydon of Galway was appointed to act for Dr. Macbarnack for two weeks at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week. A fortnight after at another private meeting, Dr. Lydon was continued at the same rate for one week more. Then after three weeks, and after these two secret meetings, a general summons was given to us other members of the Committee to attend on Thursday last, Jan'y, 27<sup>th</sup>. Is it legal for a

[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 R, 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.
Koyoutlen, _____ do.	

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

Few members of Committee to come together thus, and dispose of our money without consulting their fellow members? Had he

been present he should have voted for a resident locum tenens. For aught he can tell a death might have been averted if there had been a Doctor on the spot, in the case of M<sup>rs</sup> Lydon near Spiddal, who died on Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup>. Though sick for a week before the Doctor from Galway only saw her the night before her death, too late to do any good. In his opinion there is little use and small courtesy in asking persons to be members of a Committee to whose meetings they are not invited.

Order - The information asked for to be furnished to the Rev. Gentleman,

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y '98 From Dr. M. Lyden, calling attention to the fire grate and the window in his room at Galway Dispensary, which require repairs.

Order - To be repaired.

Copy:

Minutes of Proceedings at a special meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee to decide on extension of sick leave to Dr. Macbarnack, held on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1898. Present, in the Chair, Rev. W. Colgan, other members, M. Lyden, J. Walsh, M. Curran, P. Concaunon, M. Donohoe & P. McDonagh. Proposed by J. Walsh, seconded by P. McDonagh, and Resolved - That an extension of leave for one week be granted to Dr. Macbarnack, Dr. Lyden to continue to act at £4. 4. 0 per week, that the Committee will not hold themselves responsible for payment of further expenses of a locum tenens

tenens

*tenens. Carried unanimously.*  
*Proposed by P. Concaunon, seconded by*  
*M. Lydon, and Resolved - That the Hon,*  
*Sec. be called upon to issue summonses*  
*for each meeting that all members have*  
*an opportunity to attend."*

*(Signed) "P. McDonagh"*  
*Acting Hon. Sec.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1898.

*(Signed) Robt. H. 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

2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *H. Heaven Esq. J.B.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 169)*

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.







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

Received circular to local authorities from the Privy Council Office, Subject, Rabies - Experimental investigation into suspected cases.

Population in 1891 - 38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898.

Table with columns for Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Medical Status. Includes sub-tables for 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 5th day of February 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. R. Other Guardians: -

- List of names: Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Harris, G. MacDonnell, J. Hume, M. Murphy, M. F. Sullivan, J. Grealy, J. J. Haine, M. Fallon, J. C. McDonogh, P. J. Burke, J. McDonnell, M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, M. McDonogh, P. Ryan, M. Faherty, D. Curran, J. O'Donoghue, O'Stella, and A. J. Scott, and R. H. French (Jr.)

Major R. Rutledge-Fair, L.G. Inspector, attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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(Signed) Robert F. Mullery Clerk of the Union.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 2 : 2 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 =	84	0	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	70	6	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	—	3	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	—	4	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	—	10	4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	—	—	—
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:—

2624 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
300 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1680 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
546 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100 lbs. Butter,	15 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	28 „ Ice
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1601 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 „ 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 27th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	£	14	19	6
In kind,	—	2	5	4
Total,	£	17	24	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	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

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.
259 <i>Establt ap</i> Boys' Ind. school. for cast repairs &c	1	17	0
260 <i>W.H. Burials ap</i> J. Griffin, for coffins (12)	3	5	9
261 <i>Galway Hosp ap</i> J. Hanly, Accont on Union	139	2	7

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
240	M. Geraghty	for Bread	67	13	2
241	M. Kelly	" milk	17	7	4
242	J. Duggan	" "	13	1	2
243	B. Barr	" "	13	9	2
244	J. Hogan	" "	11	17	1
245	M. Valley	" "	13	17	11
246	W. Mullins	" Meat	50	1	2
247	B. Semple	" Butter &c.	40	7	9
248	B. Bonnelly	" groceries	23	19	6
249	J. Henihan	" "	2	9	9
250	J. Keane	" "	9	10	9
251	M. Moloney	" Tea	9	18	0
252	J. Griffin	" flour	1	6	3
253	J. Griffin	" meal	9	12	6
254	A. Guinness & Co	" Porter	5	4	7
255	M. Moloney	" Lamp oil	1	4	9
256	J. P. Hutchison	" Coals	31	10	0
257	M. Keely	" Chickens	4	0	0
258	Gas Co.	" Gas	20	13	5

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,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	9	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	4

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

The ambulance van, covered car, and hearse require painting.  
*Ordered.*

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113/97. } Adverting to their letter of 7<sup>th</sup> December last, on  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. '98. } the subject, and stating that the Board author-  
ise the Board of Guardians to administer  
relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel  
to such destitute persons as they may con-  
sider require it, whether in the occupation  
of land or not, for a further period of two  
months from the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

The cost of the relief so afforded is to be charged  
in the same manner as if it had been in-  
door relief under the Poor Relief Acts.

4509/98. } Forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } a communication which they have received  
from Mr. P. J. King, respecting the appointment  
of a Paymaster in connection with the works  
opened by the Guardians for the relief of the des-

titute poor in their Union; and the Board  
request that they may be furnished with any  
observations which the Guardians may wish  
to offer on the subject.

The Guardians have no observations to offer on the  
subject: believing there is no such person resident  
in the Spiddal district as "P. J. King."

The communication is returned with Minutes,

5735 m/98. } Reprimanding the Clerk that they have received a  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. '98. } report from their Auditor, Capt. Graham Wynne,  
dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant, in which he states that he had  
not, up to that date, received the abstracts of  
accounts of Galway Union for half year ended  
29<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Clerk begs to reprimand the Local Government  
Board that he forwarded the abstracts in question  
to Mr. Ellis, Auditor, on the 20<sup>th</sup> November last.

5070/98. } Referring to resolution contained in Minutes  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, the Board desire to inform the  
Guardians that they will recoup three-fourths  
of the interest payable to the Treasurer on any  
overdraft that it may be necessary to obtain in  
connexion with Relief Works in progress in the  
Union. A separate account for this purpose  
must, however, be opened with the Bank.

5070/98. } With reference to Minute of the Guardians of  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant proposing to supply Seed Barley  
and Wheat to occupiers and cultivators of  
land in the Union, the Board call attention to  
their circular letter of 30<sup>th</sup> November last,  
and

and stating that the Guardians are only empowered to borrow money for the purchase of Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats.

5078/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, and  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } stating that the Board will not object to the proposed acceptance of tenders at Guardians' next meeting for the supply of Seed Potatoes and Oats, under the circumstances mentioned by the Guardians.

5079/98. } Informing the Guardians that Mr. P. V. Guiry  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } has been appointed temporary Seed Inspector for the Union.

5080/98. } Informing the Guardians that owing to the num-  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } ber of Seed Inspectors at present engaged in inspecting seed prior to shipment for the Unions taking advantage of the seed supply this year, the Board regret they will be unable to arrange for the presence of a Seed Inspector on the occasion <sup>of the delivery</sup> of the seed in all cases. Under these circumstances the Guardians would do well to appoint a Committee for the purpose of the final inspection of the seed. The Board hope in every case to arrange for the inspection of the seed prior to shipment or despatch, and where possible they will also send an Inspector to assist at the final inspection.

5083/m/98. } Referring to circular letter of 30<sup>th</sup> November  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby. } last on the subject of Seed Potatoes and

Seed Oats, the Board request that all applications for loans to purchase seed may be accompanied by the documents referred to in article 6 of the Rules accompanying the circular of above date, and that a certified copy of the resolution of the Guardians applying for the loan may be attached to the form of estimate (G) which should be carefully prepared and transmitted in duplicate.

Memorandum for the information of Boards of Guardians with reference to the selection, purchase, storage, and distribution of Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats.

7<sup>th</sup> Feby. 98. From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to Guardians' application for a portion of the £500,000 voted in connection with the Railways (Ireland) Act 1896, for the purpose of constructing a pier at Salt Hill, and in reply stating that there are no funds available under the Act of 1896, and that even if funds were free they would not be applicable under its provisions to the project in question.

7<sup>th</sup> Feby. 98. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, enclosing a copy of their sixth Report containing particulars as to potato growing experiments. The Board's experiments last year were solely as regards weight of yield, and they will not be in a position to speak of the  
Keeping

Keeping qualities of tubers until late in the year.  
The Hon. Secs. to the United Irishmen's Association <sup>centennial</sup> forwarded a copy of their Address.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Charles R. L. Staunton against Kate Conlan or Collins & others, from a house & shop at William St.

38 Ratepayers in the Shievaneena B.D. sent a written protest against the opening of Relief Works in the Division.

28 Ratepayers in the Spiddal B.D. also sent a written <sup>protest</sup> against Relief Works in that Division.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 27.

Writs disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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).

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(Signed), Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

and cautioned the Guardian and Relieving Officer against employing any other than a destitute person if the works be continued. Naming John O'Donnell, Pat. Sweeney, and Michael Naughton as persons <sup>so</sup> employed who are not destitute.

Order. The Supervisor and Timekeepers on Relief Works to be warned against employing persons other than those mentioned in the lists furnished them by the Clerk of Union.

Tenders for the supply of Seed were received from the following merchants.

Messrs Cullen, Allen & Co. Belfast,

Mr Samuel McCausland, do.

Messrs P. Allan & Son, Ballymena.

Mr James Cameron, Ballymoney.

" Hugh T. Barrie, Coleraine,

Messrs Andrews & Co, do.

" Bennett Brothers, Newry.

The Guardians, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, propose to accept the tender of Messrs Cullen, Allen, & Co, Belfast, for the supply of 250 tons of Champions Seed Potatoes at £4.17.6 a ton, and 5 tons of Wp to-date at £7.0.0 a ton.

The tenders are forwarded to the Local Government Board with Minutes.

The Guardians stipulate to have the potatoes pass over 1 1/2 inch riddle instead of 1 1/4 inch mentioned in form of tender.

Resolved. That we request the Local Government Board



Board to relax the rule requiring Guardians to obtain security for the payment of the price of seed sold to cultivators a class most needing a supply of seed but many of whom would find it impossible to furnish security.

Resolved - That we respectfully the Chief Secretary to allow us to supply seed Barley and seed wheat under similar conditions to the supply of seed Potatoes and seed Oats.

Resolved - That application be made to the Manchester Relief Committee, through Mr Thomas Brady, for a supply of seed Potatoes to distressed Con-acre tenants in the Grass Islands.

The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to arrange for the storage, inspection and distribution of seed Potatoes.  
Messrs Thomas McDonogh, Martin McDonogh, John C. MacDonnell, John J. O'Connor, Daniel Curran, Hyles J. Keaven, & James O'Donoghue

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 9th day of February 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 193)

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:—

