

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3144, to No. 3170, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2494 to No. 2510, 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 £7.2.5 Contⁿ from B. Vaughan^W for Cholera Hospital and 3.16.0 Sale of bones.

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, - - - £ 272: 11: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 232: 8: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 703: 5: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	.	13	1				722	2	3					
	South Ward	3	14	0				491	9	5					
	East Ward	20	3	1				1184	5	7					
	West Ward	13	3	3				836	15	0					
	Ballintemple	20	6	10				157	14	1					
	Barna							188	6	8					
	Carrabrowne	3	13	8				114	4	0					
							6113	11					3694	17	0
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				130	0	0					
	Aughrim	.	.	.				120	17	4					
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	7	3					
	Carnmore	.	.	.				107	5	10					
	Claregalway	.	.	.				148	7	7					
	Deerpark	.	.	.				70	6	9					
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				66	18	2					
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				112	15	5					
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				33	4	2					
													857	2	6
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	57	13	2				153	6	10					
	Clarenbridge	79	17	11				135	7	3					
	Oranmore	24	19	4				105	15	8					
	Stradbally	31	12	7				73	3	8					
							188	3	0				467	13	5
THOMAS HEENON	Inishmore	11	16	2				269	3	6					
							11	16	2				269	3	6
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				24	7	4					
													24	7	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	.	.	.				45	14	2					
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				90	14	1					
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				89	1	6					
													225	9	9
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				76	17	2					
	Spiddal	.	.	.				34	14	8					
													111	11	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				6	17	10					
	Selerna	.	.	.				41	19	4					
							12	5	2				48	17	2
							261	13	1				5696	2	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 £ 3 : 10 : 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 59 : 10 : 2
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 67 : 19 : 1
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 8 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 8 : 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 :—

2788 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
275 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1764 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
521 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
107 lbs. Butter,	6 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1555 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bols Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ 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 19th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	15	14 : 9
In kind, -	-	2	14 : 2
Total, -	£	18	8 : 11

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.
270 <i>Establishment P.</i> Lydson Bros for Smithwork	1	3	6

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):—

25/mf/98. } With reference to the preparation of lists of persons
16th Feb'y. } for employment on relief works, pointing out that these works being in the nature of labour tests on condition of which outdoor relief is given to destitute persons, the names of all those employed on the works must appear in the Relieving Officers' Application and Report-Books and must be submitted at each meeting of the Guardians for their decision as if they were ordinary cases of relief.
In these circumstances the Local Government Board cannot approve of any lists forwarded to them of people to be placed on works unless the Relieving Officers attach a certificate to each list that all those named thereon are fit and proper subjects for ordinary poor law relief.

7438/98. } In compliance with the request contained
22nd Feb'y. } in the Minutes of the 16th instant, the Board return the original Minutes of the Committee appointed to prepare Relief Schemes for the Spiddab Dispensary District of the Union.
The Board at the same time desire to express their sanction to the employment of Mr John Brennan whom the Guardians propose to appoint temporarily to assist the Clerk in connection with the Relief Works in progress in the Union, at a remuneration of one pound a week, three-fourths of which will be recouped to the Guardians by the Board.

7817/98. } Informing the Guardians that they have re-
22nd Feb'y. } ceived the lists of payments made for the weeks ended the 5th and 12th instant to labourers, time keepers, supervisor, and paymaster employed in connection with the relief works opened in the Union amounting to £44.15.6, and stating that the pay lists having been examined the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £33.11.7 to the Treasurer of the Union, being three-fourths of the amount expended during the period in question.

A list containing the names of seven ^{additional} persons whom the Guardians propose to employ on the relief works on the Ballywilliam Road, with the necessary certificate of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the Minutes. The sanction of the L. G. Board is requested.

Notice of Erection.

At suit of Mary Fahy against Edw. C. Sweeney
and John Lavin.

On the motion of Mr. H. Adynch, seconded
by Mr. J. MacDonnell it was
Resolved. That we reiterate the terms of
the resolution of the Galway Union Commission-
ers and adopted by this Board 3 years ago
and also by the ^{great} majority of the Public Boards
in Ireland, calling on the Government to
place ample funds in the hands of the
Congested Districts Board so as to enable
them to buy out the vast tracts of grazing
land throughout the country and divide
them amongst the poor tenants in the
Congested districts as we believe it is
the only cure for the ever recurring famine
in those distressed districts.

We also request that the regulations now in
operation defining Congested areas be
altered in such a manner and with a
view of having larger areas included
as scheduled districts.

Seed Supply.

16th Feb'y 98. Telegram from Seed Supply Dept. L. G. Board,
stating in reply to inquiry of the Guardians,
that the Guardians are not empowered to sell
seed oats to cultivators.

6259/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
19th Feb'y. } of the Guardians on the 9th instant proposing
to accept the tender of Messrs. Cullen, Allen
& Co. Belfast for the supply of seed potatoes
required for the Union, and stating that the
Board will raise no objection to the proposed
purchase.

7438/98. } Requesting that the Minutes of any pro-
21st Feb'y. } ceedings of the Guardians relative to the
seed supply may be forwarded to the
Board on a separate supplemental
Minute Sheet and distinct from the ordinary
Minutes.

7438/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 16th instant, and
21st Feb'y. } returning the tender of Messrs. H. S. Perse,
Limited, for the supply of seed oats required
for the Union; requesting that a note may
be made on the tender which should be
initialed by the Presiding Chairman
stating the quantity and variety of oats
proposed to be purchased. The tender
should then be re-transmitted to the Board.
The quantity will be 60 tons, and the variety will be
Potato oats, Lam Finlay oats, and Black and
White

White Tartary Oats, This note has been marked on the Tenbe, and the note initialed by the Presiding Chairman. He tendered accompanying Minutes.

Reports were received of inspections made by the L. G. Seed Inspector at Belfast, of parcels of seed potatoes for this Union on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st instant.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	27
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	18
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 2nd day of March, 1898.

(Signed), Robt. A. Muller
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 23rd day of February 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 241)

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

Ordered of contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Chamorro Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 23rd Feb 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 Chamorro 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.
Cranmore 259 Grand Jury fees on Building Disp.		9	7

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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,	-	-	£
Maycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiridat 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 _____ 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 of a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 18th February 1898.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. P. McDonagh.
Other members, Messrs. J. Walsh, H. Lyden, and W. Ahearn.

A medical certificate of illness of Dr. MacBarnack and of his inability to perform his duties as Medical Officer of the district was received by the Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. P. McDonagh and seconded by Mr. W. Ahearn, that Dr. MacBarnack be granted fourteen days' sick leave, but in future he should pay his locum tenens. That Dr. Lyden continue to act as his substitute at £4.4.0 a week. The Hon. Sec. to wire to Dr. Lyden to that effect. Passed.

Proposed by Mr. J. Walsh that in case of any further illness of Dr. MacBarnack he must pay for his locum tenens. Carried by the Committee.

(Signed) Patrick McDonagh,
Chairman.

GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of February 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 241)

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 2nd day of March 1898

(Signed),

Robert Mullery

Clerk of the Union.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 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.	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	343												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	4												
Total,	1082	377												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	25	125	132	19	9	31	11	19	381	107	8
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	10	4	1				1	30	4	
Total,			20	30	135	136	20	9	31	11	19	411	108	8
Discharged during the Week,			11	3	8	2			1		1	26		
Died,					1	7						8		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	3	9	9			1		1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	27	126	127	20	9	30	11	18	377		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of February 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.	120	207			120	207	Bt. forwd,	168	274			168	274
No. II.	26	42			26	42	No. IV.	31	88			31	88
No. III.	22	25			22	25	No. V.	12	16			12	16
Car. forwd	168	274			168	274	No. VI.	33	77			33	77
							TOTAL,	244	455			244	455

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the 2nd day of March 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Kirowan Esq.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Grealy, J. B. MacDonnell, J. Morris, J. Hynes, M. Grealish, M. Sullivan, P. J. Burke, J. J. Laine, D. Curran, M. A. Lynch (P.), M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, P. Kearney, M. Costello, E. J. Lee, R. H. French (P.), A. J. Scott, J. O'Donohoe and M. Fallon.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

2nd day of March, 1898.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3171, to No. 3199, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9411 to No. 9418, 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, - - - £ 276: 8: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 29: 18: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 949: 15: 1

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:—

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	South Ward	1	5	8				450	3	9			
	East Ward	29	18	2				1154	7	5			
	West Ward	4	1	9				832	13	3			
	Ballintemple	3	2	0				154	12	1			
	Barna							188	6	8			
	Carrabrowne			12				113	11	3			
					59	15	0				3635	20	
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	Belleville	13	7	2				51	0	1			
	Carnmore	16	14	1				90	11	9			
	Claregalway	2	1	5				146	6	2			
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	Slieveaneena	21	15	11				68	18	2			
	Tullokyne	43	14	5				45	7	1			
					89	6	0				1363	9	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	52	17	1				24	0	1			
	Spiddal	6	15	0				27	19	8			
					59	12	1				51	19	9
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							6	17	10			
	Selerna							41	19	4			
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304 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1800 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
578 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
99 1/2 lbs. Butter,	5 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1600 Eggs,	,, Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	4 ,, Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6 ,, Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
74 ,, 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 10th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money. - £ 15 : 10 : 6
 In kind, - 2 : 8 : 6
 Total, - £ 17 : 19 : 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	00			Brought forward	20	00	
No. II.	MARTYN	10	00		No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	00			TOTAL	20	00	

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.

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	14	Discharged "	0
Died "	2	Died "	0
Remaining "	101	Remaining "	4

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the workhouse was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Order—Clothes to a amount of £1. to be provided for Mary Anne Kelly to enable her leave the workhouse and obtain employment.

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):—

8539/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 23rd instant
26th Feby. } and stating that they consent to the employ-
-ment of the seven additional persons
whom the Guardians propose to place
on the Relief Works for the Spiddal
Electoral Division, the Relieving Officer
having certified that these persons are
destitute and that they should be
employed on the works.

8575/98. } Informing the Guardians that they
1st Mar. } have received the lists of payments made
for the week ended the 19th Ultimo to
labourers, timekeepers, supervisors and
paymaster employed in connexion
with the relief works opened in the
Union, amounting to £29. 3. 6, including

the wages of 18 labourers employed during
the previous week; and stating that the pay
lists having been examined the Local
Government Board have given directions
for the payment of a sum of £21. 17. 8 to
the Treasurer of the Union being three-fourths
of the amount in question.

28th Feb. 98. Notice from the Commissioner of Valuation
that he has appointed Mr. W^m. J. Bastow to
make the Annual Revision of the Valuation
of the Union.

1st Mar. 98. From Mr. W. J. Bastow, Revising Officer,
notifying that he will attend at the
Board Room at 11 o'clock on the 8th inst.
to meet the Rate Collectors in order to obtain
from them particulars of such changes as
have taken place since the lists of Tenements
for Revision were transmitted to the
Commissioner of Valuation in November last.
*The several Rate Collectors to be called
upon to attend on the Revising Officer
at the time appointed.*

23rd Feb. 98. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief
Secretary of a copy of Guardians'
resolution of the 16th Ultimo.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Edward J. Burke against James Brennan and Martin bodyre from a house and premises at Lower Cross St. Galway.

1st Mar. '98. From the National Telephone Co. stating that they propose opening a Telephone Exchange in Galway provided they obtain sufficient support, and requesting the Guardians would have the Workhouse connected with that Exchange at the annual rental of £7, this charge to include the cost of construction of lines, the supply of instruments, and maintenance of the whole in proper working order.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardians shall move for me, that we become subscribers to the National Telephone Co. at a cost of £7 per annum for the purpose of having direct telephonic communication with the Local Government Board."

2nd March '98.

(signed) "James Morris"

Seed Supply.

8588/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 23rd ultimo, and
1st Mar. } requesting to be supplied with samples of the Jam Pinlay and Black and White Tartary varieties of Seed oats proposed to be purchased from Messrs Perse, and to be informed of the quantity of each variety proposed to be taken.

Messrs Perse to be called upon to supply samples.

Reports were received of inspections made by the L. G. B. Seed Inspector at Belfast, of parcels of seed potatoes for this Union on the 22nd and 23rd ultimo.

Order. The several Relieving Officers to furnish supplemental lists on this day week of persons requiring Seed Potatoes and Seed oats in their respective districts.

The potatoes for distribution in Inishmore & D. (Aran Islands) to be distributed as soon as possible.

The Clerk of Union is engaged day by day at Seed distribution

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.
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 19
 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 9th
 day of March 1898.

(Signed), John Brennan
 Acting 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 2nd day of March 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

John J. Kiwan Esq.

Same as at page 265.

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

one ton of Coals.