

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

7th Sept. 38. Report from the Police at Inveran of a case of supposed Swine-fever in the district.

James Keaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September, 1898.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value £66,782 : 0 : 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Sept 1898.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 17th day of Sept 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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

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

the 21st day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Keaven, P. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, P. Ryan, J. A. Costello, J. Derrane, M. F. O'Sullivan, M. Lynch (D.D.), G. MacDonnell, J. J. Burke, S. Ruane, M. Cunningham, R. J. Cooke, M. Murphy, M. Fahy, C. Lee, P. Kearney, J. Kyme, and J. Morris.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4082, to No. 4107, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2554 to No. 2560, 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 £ 58. 4. 11 Recoupment from L.G.B. Relief works Expd the and 400. 0. 0 Building Loan from Natl. Bank.

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, - - - £ 458. 4. 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 11: 6: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 785: 6: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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							77	0	4			
	South Ward							44	9	4			
	East Ward							106	1	2			
	West Ward							187	11	3			
	Ballintemple							10	3	8			
	Barna							11	12	6			
	Carrabrowne							8	15	4			
											405	13	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							20	3	6			
	Aughrim								11	0			
	Belleville							3	16	0			
	Carnmore							4	18	0			
	Claregalway							15	15	6			
	Deerpark							2	3	6			
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun							4	12	0			
	Lisheenavalla							2	3	0			
											54	2	6
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8			
	Clarenbridge								3	6			
	Oranmore							2	11	0			
	Stradbally								1	4			
											4	9	6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6			
											5	6	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	13	2			
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne							1	4	9			
											2	17	11
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							2	0	4			
	Spiddal								13	6			
											2	13	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £										575	3	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.

And 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 : 8 : 5 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 - - - - - £ 53 : 18 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 58 : 11 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 10 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 5

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 :—

2216	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
16	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28	,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1556	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
601	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
120	lbs. Butter,	9	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	2	lots Mellin's food
196	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1466	Eggs,		,, Soap,
1	half-btl. Porter,		,, Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
2	,, Gin,		
	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept^r 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 14 : 1 : 6
In kind, - - - - - : 15 : 6
Total, - - - £ 14 : 17 : 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, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts 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.
332	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
333	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V. KYNE				
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI. O'FLAHERTY				
	No. IV. M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0	TOTAL	20	0	0	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

334 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.
335	Establishment % C. Daly for printing for 3 months	8	15	0
336	Collectors % J. M. Bailey for Poundage Fees.	16	18	10

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,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged "	19	Discharged "	0
Died "	0	Died "	2
Remaining "	81	Remaining "	5

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

I took samples of contractors Kelly's and Hogan's milk this morning to send forward for analysis as the milk did not show well by the lactometer.

Please order the ceiling of the room intended for the new trained nurse for the Workhouse Hospital to be plastered, and a stove for the room.

Ordered.

Reports against Milk Contractors during the past five years of contract.

Contractor Martin Kelly, 12 reports,
" John Duggan, 20 "
" Barth Barr, 6 "
" John Hogan, 10 "
" Mary Malley, 14 "

The reports represent occasions when the milk was under the standard or turned sour. There were besides reports for short supply of milk.

Duggan's milk was under the standard on three occasions during the past week registering 6.7, and 7 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 15 gallons.

No order.

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

37/m/98 } Transmitting a copy of the L. G. B. annual
16th Sept. } Report for the present year.

40,964/98 } Advertising to Minutes of the 7th instant, and
20th Sept. } requesting the Guardians to state whether they have consulted their Solicitor in reference to the Board's Circular Letter of the 17th ultimo recommending an alteration in the form of Bond of the Poor Rate Collectors.
The Guardians beg to state in reply that they have not consulted their Solicitor in reference to these Bonds; and to repeat their observations that they are satisfied with the security given in the existing Bonds for the collection of the ensuing half year's rates.

41,303/98 } Forwarding a communication which they
20th Sept. } have received from a man named John Quinn preferring a complaint against Relieving Officer O'Sullivan, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations respecting the statements contained therein.
The Guardians beg to observe that the man, John Quinn, is an able bodied young man, aged 25 years, and a frequent visitor, as a tramp, to the Workhouse. They do not place the slightest reliance on his complaint. Communication returned.

41,428/98 }
15th Sept. 98 } From the Manager of the National Bank, Galway, the Union Treasurer, stating that his Directors have sanctioned an additional advance of £400 at 4% for Workhouse improvements.

16th Sept. 98 } From Sir C. A. Cameron, County Analyst, reporting on samples of milk from the Workhouse which were forwarded to him for analysis as follows, viz:
J. Hogan's, quality slightly under average.
B. Barris, " average.
J. Duggan's, " nearly average.
M. Kelly's, " adulterated with 10 p.c. of water.
M. Malley's, " average.
He forwarded a certificate of the adulteration in M. Kelly's case.
No order made as the contract term will expire on the 29th instant.

21st Sept. '98. From Mr. H. Nolan, Nurse in the Workhouse Maternity Ward, requesting to be supplied with a uniform of two dresses and a dozen aprons.
Refused.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for repairs at Workhouse were received, viz:

Mr. J. Griffin, amount £84.10.0,
" A. Scuple, " 85.0.0,
" W. O'Flaherty, " 86.0.0,
Messrs. Daly & Bell, " 94.10.3.

The tender of Mr. J. Griffin was accepted.

Some of the tenders for the annual supplies to the Workhouse were considered and the following contracts were entered into, viz: —

	£	s	d	
Wm. Shillins, Beef & Mutton,	4 1/2			per lb.
Mich. Bumble, White Bread,	4 1/2			" 4 lbs.
" " Brown " "	4			" "
" " 1 st Flour,	1	8		" 14 lbs.
Math. Griffin, Oat meal,	13	0	0	" ton
" " Indian " "	6	10	0	" "
Math. Cunningham, Eggs,	1	3 1/2		" score
Bidelia Scuple, Butter	8 1/2			" lb.
Thos. Keane, Cocoa,	3	7 1/2		" 14 lbs.
" " Comp. Candles,	2	1/2		" lb.
" " Tobacco,	3	1		" "
Blommolly Hens, Soft Sugar,	13	0		" cwt.
" " Lump " "	13	1/4		" lb.
" " Rice,	14	0		" cwt.
" " Malaga Wine	1	8		" bottle,
" " Washing Soda,	3	4		" cwt.

	£	s	d	
Eliza Lenihan, Arrow Root,	4 1/4			per lb.
" " Corn Flour,	2 1/2			" "
" " Brandy,	4	3		" bottle.
" " Gin,	2	3		" "
" " Lemonade,	10			" dozen
" " Soda Water,	10			" "
" " Proc. Salt,	1	3		" cwt.
" " Pure Wax Candles,	1	8		" lb.
Peter Quinn, Biscuits (Milk),	3 1/2			" "
" " Pepper,	4			" "
J. Naughton, Brown Soap,	13	6		" cwt.
" " Starch,	2	3/4		" lb.
" " Blue,	3			" "
Pat. Godfrey, Coffins	1	4		" lineal foot.
Martin Kelly, Milk	7 1/2			" gallon.
John Duggan, " "	7 1/2			" "
Bartly Carr, " "	7 1/2			" "
John Hogan, " "	7 1/2			" "
Mary Malley, " "	7 1/2			" "
Patrick Glynn, " "	7 1/2			" "
Mary Curran, " "	7 1/2			" "

Four reports within the space of a month being registered against a Milk Contractor for insufficient supply, Milk being under the standard, or turning sour, will cause his or her contract to be cancelled forthwith.

Order. The tea samples to be forwarded to Sir C. A. Cameron for analysis.

On the recommendation of the Rates Committee, arrears of rates due on vacant premises were struck off as irrecoverable, including seed rate struck off because of the extreme poverty or the death of the recipients of the seed, as follows:-

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Annaghdoon E.D.	10	14	0	Seerpark E.D.	1	16	0
Aughrim "		11	0	Furbough "	2	0	4
Ballinacounty "	1	13	8	Galway "	21	17	8
Ballintemple "	2	18	0	Liscannan "	4	12	0
Barna "	1	9	10	Oranmore "	1	15	11
Beeleville "	3	16	0	Spiddal "		13	6
Barrabroome "	4	13	6	Stradbally "		1	4
Claregalway "	2	3	0	Tullokyne "		3	8
Clarenbridge "		3	6				

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 - - - 0

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 4
 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 28th day of September, 1898.

(Signed), *Robt. H. Mullery*,
 Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 337)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Oranmore 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 Oranmore Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 18th inst. 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 Oranmore 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, { From Dr. Jos. P. Haquire, for acting as temporary Medical Officer in the district for two weeks at £3.3.0 a week. }	6	6	0

Order. Payment to be made when the sanction of the L. G. B. comes to hand.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 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,	-	-	£
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 D. Kean, Fran Islands dated 17th Sept 1898 stating that

a wrong impression prevails at the Board with regard to the amount of his salary: that it is not £110 a year as supposed, but £100; the £10 is an allowance for boat hire. A reference to the discussion that took place at the Board when this money was granted, and to the L. G. B. letter to sanction payment will show that this allowance is not for salary and to call it salary would be erroneous and unfair. After having been more than 12 years working for the minimum salary, he hopes the Board will grant him now the full salary of £120, independent of boat-hire.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. W. J. Kirwan moved — "That the salary of Mr. Kean, Medical Officer of Fran Islands District, be increased by £10 a year." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Derrane and declared carried. Messrs J. B. MacDonnell and

[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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

P. J. Hurke dissenting.

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

28th day of September 1898.

(Signed), *Robt. J. Mullery*,
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 21st day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 337)

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:—

Mr. W. J. J. Guardian for Stradbally C.D. called attention to the necessity for repairs of the pump at Coldwood in his district.

Order. The necessary repairs to be executed.

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

W. H. Clancy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September, 1898.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value £66,782 : 0 : 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.					Girls.	Total.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	816	291															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	5															
Total,	1,082	326															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	22	116	111	17	8	24	3	18	322					
Admitted during the Week,			9	3	7	4	1	1	1	2		28					
TOTAL,			12	25	123	115	18	9	25	5	18	350					
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	3	8	1					23					
Died,					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	4	8	1					24					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	23	119	107	17	9	25	5	18	326					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 24th day of Sept 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.
							Bt. forwd,	158	248			158	248
No. I.	107	175			107	175	No. IV.	16	22			16	22
No. II.	24	33			24	33	No. V.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	27	40			27	40	No. VI.	24	41			24	41
Car. forwd	158	248			158	248	TOTAL,	242	326			242	326

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

the 28th day of September, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq., J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Heaven, J. J. Kirwan, J. Morris, H. F. Sullivan, J. Devane, J. O'Donoghue, M. Cunningham, and P. Shannon, (Clerk)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4108, to No. 4130, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2561 to No. 2563, 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 £405. 16. 5 Par. Grant. Medl. & Educ. Exp.
and 15. 0. 0 Contra from Battle Disease
General 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, = " = £ 575: 1: 1 *

Paid during the Week, - " - " = £ 206: 12: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1153: 14: 7

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	24	8	8				52	1	4					
	South Ward	13	9	2				30	19	1					
	East Ward	20	13	1				85	8	1					
	West Ward	94	14	8				92	16	7					
	Ballintemple							10	14	0					
	Barna							11	13	8					
	Carrabrowne				19	2		7	16	2					
							154	4	8			291	8	11	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							20	3	6					
	Aughrim								11	0					
	Belleville							3	16	0					
	Carnmore							4	8	0					
	Claregalway							15	5	6					
	Deerpark							2	3	6					
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun							4	1	0					
	Tisheenavalla							2	3	0					
												54	2	6	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	1	8					
	Clarenbridge								3	6					
	Oranmore							2	1	0					
	Stradbally								1	4					
												4	9	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore														
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6					
												5	6	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	1	2					
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne							1	4	9					
												2	1	11	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4					
	Spiddal								1	3	6				
												2	1	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							154	4	8			360	19	24

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.

The several Collectors are to be credited 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 : 8 : 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 50 : 7 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 57 : 5 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 8 : 6

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

2228	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
18	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
4	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
2	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1572	qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
439	1572 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
95	439 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
	1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
1460	stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
	Eggs,	„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96 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 24 day of ~~Sept~~ 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 14 : 10 : 0
In kind, - - : 12 : 10
Total, - - £ 157 2 : 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, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts 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.	O'SULLIVAN					Brought forward	50	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	50	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	50	0	0		TOTAL	50	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.
402	Reilly, for Chimney cleaning	1	0	0
403	McLaughlin, „ roof repairs	2	15	0
406	P.O'Gorman, „ books, forms &c.	2	7	0
	<i>Establishment ap.</i>			
406	P.O'Gorman, for books, forms &c.	1	12	0
	<i>Seed supply ap.</i>			

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):—

43076/98. } Referring to Minutes of 21st inst. and request-
27th Sept. } ing that the communication from John
Dublin which was forwarded with the Board's
letter No 41309/98, dated 28th inst. may be
returned to their office.

*The communication referred to was enclosed
with the copy of the Minutes of 21st inst. for-
warded to the Board, and a note of its being
returned, was made on the Minutes.*

43076/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of 21st
27th Sept. } inst. containing an entry from which it
appears that the milk supplied by McKelly,
one of the Contractors, was found by the An-
alyst to be adulterated with 10 per cent
of water. The Board observe that not only
have the Guardians taken no proceedings

against McKelly but they have accepted a
tender from him for the supply of new milk
for the coming year. The Board regret that the
Guardians thought fit to again entrust any
portion of the milk contract to McKelly having
regard to his unsatisfactory records.

43153/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter
27th Sept. } of 23rd inst. forwarding vouchers in support
of claims made by the Guardians for re-
compement in respect of expenditure in
connexion with the relief works recently in
operation in the Union amounting to £3.8.3
and also a Minute of the Guardians of the 14th
inst. in reference to an item of 17th for turf
included in a previous account and
held over for explanation, and stating
that the vouchers having been examined
the Board have given directions for the
payment to the Treasurer of a sum of
£24. 4. 4 (which includes 3/4ths of the sum
of 17th referred to) to close the relief accounts.

22nd Sept. '98. } Notice from the Auditor that he will attend
at the Board Room at 10 o'clock am. on
the 30th inst. for the purpose of auditing
the accounts of the Union for the half-year
ended the 25th of March last.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he
had issued all the necessary notices.*

24th Sept. '98. } From the Clerk of Union, Gorey, forwarding
a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians
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