

of that Union.
Read.

26th Sept. '98. Notice from the Secretary to the Galway Gaslight Co. that the charge per annum for the gas lamp at Workhouse entrance gate on and after the 1st prox. will be £4.10.0, being the same as the price now charged for ordinary street lighting to the Town Commissioners.

27th Sept. '98. From the Hon. Secs. to the Irish Independent League, inviting the attendance of the Independent Nationalist Members of the Board at the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 10th prox.

27th Sept. '98. From Miss M. McKenna, stating that as the Guardians will not allow her travelling expenses to Galway, she declines to accept the appointment of trained nurse in the Workhouse Hospital.

Order the re-issue of advertisement for a trained nurse at £25 a year; also for a wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital, at £6 a year.

27th Sept. '98. From Mr Patrick Farrell, Newtown, Co. L., stating that he wishes to take a boy at present in the Workhouse, out to service.

Order. To be forwarded a form of application and agreement to be filled up and submitted to the Guardians.

Establishments

Salaries £ s d

337	Rev. J. Berry	W.A. Chaplain	6 5 0
338	" P. J. Lally	" "	3 2 10 0
339	R. J. Mullery	Clerk of Union	3 5 0 0
340	E. J. Athy	W.A. Master	2 0 0 0
341	S. M. B. Skerrett	" Matron	1 5 0 0
342	E. L. Toole	" Sch ^l Master	1 2 10 0
343	S. M. A. Kane	" " Mistress	1 2 10 0
344	D. J. W. Bolahan	" Med. Offr	1 8 15 0
345	" M. Hayden	" " "	1 8 15 0
346	" N. Greshy	" Apothecary	1 7 10 0
347	R. Bradshaw	" Porter	4 5 0
348	Sr J. Macklin	" Hoopl Nurse	1 5 0 0
349	E. Hogan	" " "	7 10 0
350	" S. Ryan	" " "	7 10 0
351	M. Connell	" " (night) "	6 5 0
352	M. Nolan	" " (maternity) "	6 5 0
353	K. Dwyer	" Wardmaid	1 0 0
354	M. Hee	" " "	1 18 2
355	H. Mannion	" " "	1 18 2
356	E. Ford	" " "	1 5 0
357	J. M. Keenan	" J. H. Nurse	8 15 0
358	R. Bonlon	" " "	3 10 0
359	M. Nestor	" " Porter	5 0 0
360	P. Lydon	" Chapl ⁿ att ^d	2 10 0
361	P. O'Sullivan	Relieving Offr	11 15 0
362	J. Martyn	" "	9 5 0
363	P. O'Sullivan	" "	7 10 0
364	J. J. McNeill	" "	7 5 0
365	P. Kyne	" "	9 5 0
366	M. O'Flaherty	" "	7 0 0
389	R. J. Mullery	<i>Election Law &c</i>	2 10 0
404	P. O'Sullivan	<i>Returning Offr</i>	5 11 9
400	Jno J. Lynch	<i>Superintendent</i>	16 0 0
401	P. Larkin	<i>Quartermaster</i>	3 5 0

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	-	4

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
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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 5th day of October 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 28th day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Wm. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 361)

A small supplemental Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 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 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

			£	s.	d.
Galway	367	D. M. Ryden	Salary as med. off.	30	0 0
"	368	" M. A. Ryden	" "	30	0 0
"	369	" J. Kean	" "	27	10 0
"	370	" N. G. Kealy	" Apothecary	7	10 0
Moycullen	371	" J. Bonnelly	" Med. off.	30	0 0
Cranmore	372	" W. P. Kirwan	" "	25	2 6
Spiddal	373	" J. J. Bonnelly	" "	8	7 0
"	374	" P. Maguire	" "	2	11 6
Imore	375	" C. D. Glynn	" "	32	10 0
Galway	376	" P. Griffin	" Porter	5	0 0
Cranmore	377	" J. Mahon	" "	1	10 0
Spiddal	378	" O. Kyne	for service of vacen notices	1	0 0
"	405	" D. P. Maguire	" temp. M. O.	6	6 6
Galway	402	" C. Kelly	" Chimney cleaning	5	0

[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 L.G.B. No. 41948/98, dated 22nd Sept. 1898, stating that

they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District from which it appears that they have appointed Dr. Joseph Patrick Maguire as Medical Officer of the District, and enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Committee expressing their approval of the appointment at a salary of £100 a year, and £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health of the District.

43,077/98. }
26th Sept. }

Adverting to Minutes of the 21st inst. and expressing the sanction of the Board to the remuneration of £6.5.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Maguire for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

25th Sept. 98.

From Dr. J. V. Connolly, stating that he presumes he will be paid at the rate of salary

~~[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.
Moyullen,	do.		

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

as Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District fixed by the Committee of Management, and approved by the L.G. Board.

that he was appointed on 25th of July last, that his resignation was dated 26th Augt, was received and accepted by the Committee on 29th August, but he continued to act till 30th August.

Also claiming £3.3.0 for acting as temporary Medical Officer for a week commencing 4th July last.

Order. To be paid salary as Medical Officer, and Medical Officer of Health, from date of his appointment, 25th July last, till date of the acceptance of his resignation of office, on the 29th August at the rate of salary that was agreed to, and sanctioned by the L.G. Board.

To be informed that the Guardians decline to pay him for his services for week commencing 4th July last, because the L.G. Board declined to sanction his appointment, on the grounds that he had not consented to reside in the District.

26th Sept. 98.

From Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Salway No. 3 Dispensary District, (Brandslands) thanking the Guardians for having voted him £10 increase in his salary. But as this will leave him with £10 a year less than his predecessor, and of the Medical Officers of No. 1 and 2 Districts, and as some Medical Officers of the Union have been in receipt of £130 a year from the date of appointment, he declines to accept the increase offered. That if he

he is to remain stigmatised as the lowest-paid Medical Officer of the Union, the marks of the Guardians' depreciation will be as easily borne with £100 a year, as with £110.

Report from H.
Galway No. 3 Dispensary District,
84 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates 30th Sept. 1897, and 30th Sept. '98.

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

(Signed), *Robert 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 28th day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Wm. McDonogh Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 361)

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:—

20th Sept. '98. From Mr. B. O'Haherty, stating that he has completed his contract for the Waterworks on the South and Middle Islands of Aran, and requesting payment of the balance of his contract.

Order. To be informed that he must obtain the Engineer's certificate before the Guardians can make a payment to him.

Certain of the ratepayers in the townland of Kilumroy ^{transferred} memorialled the Guardians to provide them with a constant supply of pure and wholesome water by laying pipes from the well of Knockglass, which is within 1/4 mile of the village of Kilumroy. That as the Congested Districts Board have completed a fish curing station near the village, they may contribute towards the expense of providing the water supply.
Referred to Mr. Perry, M.C. for report.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Salaries</i>			
379	R. F. Mullery Ex. San. offr.	5	0	0
380	D. M. H. Lyden San. offr	6	5	0
381	" M. A. Lyden "	6	5	0
382	" J. Kean "	3	15	0
383	" J. Bonnelly "	3	15	0
384	" W. P. Kirwan "	3	15	0
385	" J. J. Bonnelly "	1	7	10
386	" W. P. Maguire "		7	9
387	" P. D. Glynn "	3	15	0
388	P. Sluceivan San Sub offr	2	10	0
389	J. Martyn "	2	0	0
390	P. Cullinan "	5	0	0
391	J. J. McNeill "	1	10	0
392	O. Kyne "	2	0	0
393	M. O'Leaherty "	1	15	0
394	same caretaker of Aran W.W.	1	5	0

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

Payments.

395
 396 R. V. Mullery, salary as clerk £ 7.10.0
 397 J. O'arcy, " Deputy Supt. 10.0.0
 407 P. Bari " " Barkeeper 6.10.0
 Dicksons, for grass seeds for Aran Bkds 0.7.11

Correspondence.

23rd Sept. '98. From the Estate Agent to Lord Clannorris, requesting to be furnished with a tracing and specification of the proposed drainage works at Claregalway Abbey Burial Ground.
Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish him with the tracing and specification.

26th Sept. '98. From Mr. S. C. Courcy, Solicitor, informing the Guardians that he has been instructed by Mr. Mylotte, to proceed against them for damages, &c. to his lands at Claregalway and for breach of contract.
Order. To be informed that the Guardians have arranged with the landlord for trespass, &c. who states that Mr. Mylotte is only grazing tenant.

The tender of Mr. Edward O'Maherty for the fencing, &c. of three Burial Grounds in the Aran Islands, in accordance with the plans and specification of the Board's Engineer, for the sum of £80 was accepted.

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

140378/98. Letter from the Local Government Board, 21st Sept. enclosing their sealed Order under the 71st Section of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, assessing the sum of £14,996.8.3 upon the several Unions in Ireland, the sum assessed upon Galway Union being £69.6.2 1/2.

24th Sept. 98. From the Police at Inveraw reporting a case of supposed Swine-fever in the district,

Payments
298 R. V. Mullery, salary as clerk £5.0.0
299 J. Mallely, " ret. Inpht 10.0.0

John Kirwan

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

(Signed) Robert V. 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 1st day of October 1898.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1st day of October 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 5th day of October 1898.

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

Messrs J. Morris, W. Browne, M. F. Sullivan, M. Grealish, R. J. Cooke, and P. Ryan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4131, to No. 4160, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9564 to No. 9596, 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 clerk submitted abstracts of the accounts of the Union for half year ended the 25th March last, which were audited and certified correct by the Auditor on the 4th inst, and being approved, they were signed by the Presiding Chairman.
Copies forwarded to L. G. B.

* Relief works Recoupment £24. 4. 4
 Gov. Grant - Sanitary 47. 17. 6
 — do — Probate Duty 170. 19. 8
 Sale of old clothing &c. 3. 3. 11
 Cash for grave spaces 19. 1. 0
 Repayment of Relief 16. 8. 5

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, - - - £ 287 : 14 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 293 : 15 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 114 : 13 : 8

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.

No Rate in course of collection
 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													
	South Ward													
	East Ward													
	West Ward													
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne													
	Annaghdown													
	Aughrim													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
JOHN MARTYN	Liscananaun													
	Lisheenavalla													
	Ballinacourty													
	Clarenbridge													
THOMAS HERNON	Oranmore													
	Stradbally													
OWEN KYNE	Inishmore													
	Kilcummin													
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moyeullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough													
	Spiddal													
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
TOTALS, £														

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.

At the close of the week the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 9 : 7 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 - - - - - £ 62 : 6 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 51 : 5 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 13/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 4

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:—

2290 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
19 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1600 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
551 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
105 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1460 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	4 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ 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 18th day of Oct. 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	-	£ 14 : 13 : 6
In kind, -	-	: 12 : 0
Total, -	£	15 : 5 : 6

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, 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.
1 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	25	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
2 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
3 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	25	0	0		TOTAL	40	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

420 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

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

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment Co.</i>			
414 L. L. Ferdinand, advertisements,	2	5	0
415 J. McWongall, „ „	6	11	2
416 A. G. Scott, „ „	2	5	0
417 Meator & Sons, „ „	2	5	0
418 Gen. Advertiser, „ „	15	6	
<i>Eastern Hospitals Co.</i>			
6 Rochford Bridge Deaf & Dumb Instn.	15	0	0

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,	15	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	16	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	82	Remaining	4

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

The milk delivered by contractors Halley, Curran, Duggan, and Lynn was under the standard, since each during the week registering 7 degrees of cream in each case. They forfeit the quantity 16 gallons.

Mr Curran has ceased to supply milk.

The Workhouse Tailor has only worked 4 days since Friday last. He complains of being ill.

The Workhouse Shoemaker has not been working since 9 am. yesterday.

Order. The issue of an advertisement for a shoemaker for the Workhouse at 12/- a week without rations.

I had an inmate named John Lynskey summoned to Petty Sessions Court on Monday last for making use of obscene language. The case was adjourned, the presiding Magistrate being Ex-Officio Guardians, would not hear the case. Besides they were of opinion the Board's Solicitor should be employed in the case.

Order. The Master to be furnished with a certificate that the Guardians authorize him to prosecute in his own name.

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):—

43.166/98 } Forwarding a communication which
3rd Oct. } the Board have received from Mr. John
Crawe relative to the contract for the sup-
ply of milk to the Workhouse, and request-
ing that they may be furnished with the
Guardians' observations on the subject.
The Guardians beg to observe that they con-
sider they exercised a wise discretion
in selecting persons to supply milk;
that good milk could not be supplied
at the price mentioned in Mr. Crawe's tender.
Mr. Crawe's letter accompanied the copy of
the Minutes forwarded to the L. G. Board.

44.112/98 } Transmitting questions for answers
4th Oct. } respecting the person who may be ap-
pointed wardsmaid in the Hospital of

the Workhouse.

44.112/98 } Same, respecting the person who may be
4th Oct. } appointed to the office of Nurse of the Workhouse.

43.075/98 } Referring to Minutes of 21st ult. relative to
4th Oct. } the collection of the rates leviable under
the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland)
Act, 1898, and stating that the Board consider
that the Guardians should require the Col-
lectors to enter into new Bonds for the col-
lection of these rates in order to secure the
ratepayers against any possible loss, but
if the Guardians adhere to their refusal to
do so, they must be prepared to accept the
entire responsibility if it should be found
necessary hereafter under any circum-
stances to sue on the existing Bonds, and
they are found insufficient to cover the amount
of the current Seed Rate. The attention of
the Auditor is being called to the matter.
The Guardians beg to observe that they
adhere to the opinion that the existing
Bonds give ample security.

34.349/98 } Adverting to Minutes of 27th July last,
4th Oct. } and requesting to be informed whether the
Committee appointed to consider the re-
commendations contained in the half-
yearly report of the Inspector, Major
Pitt-Ridge-Fair, have since reported on
the subject.
The Committee, accompanied by the
Engineer,

Engineer, went over the Workhouse and examined into everything referred to in the report, with the result that all the recommendations of the Inspector are in course of being carried out.

3rd Oct. '98, From Sir C. Cameron, furnishing a report of results of analyses of 8 specimens of tea received on the 24th ult. "All have a fairly good flavour, No 4 makes the strongest infusion." The owner of No 4 specimen, Mr John Ford, was declared contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse to the 29th September next.

4th Oct. '98, From Mrs B. Scuple, stating that having failed to obtain ^{the contract for} the supply of eggs to the Workhouse in addition to butter, she is placed at a disadvantage in purchasing butter. Requesting the Guardians to increase the contract price for butter from 8¹/₂^d to 10^d per lb. Refused.

5th Oct. '98, From the Workhouse Tailor, stating that he is suffering from a severe cold, and requesting to be allowed a short time to recruit his health without a stoppage of his wages. Allowed a week since he got laid up, without a stoppage of his wages.

5th Oct. '98, From the Workhouse Porter, requesting the Guardians to grant him the usual allowance for clothing. Ordered a cheque for £3.10.0.

Order, The contracts committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 12 o'clock on Friday next, to examine the remaining tenders for Workhouse Supplies for current year.

The Clerk submitted the new Rate Books for rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union from the 29th ult. to 31st March next, and they were signed for the following rates, viz: -

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Aynaghdown C.D.	10		Rushmore C.D.	1	8
Aughlin "	6		Kilcummin "	3	8
Ballinacorney "	10		Killanin "	2	8
Ballintemple "	4		Lackaghbeg "		5
Barra "	6		Liscanadam "		11
Belleville "	6		Lisheenavalla "		7
Barmore "	1	2	Moycullen "	1	6
Carrabrownne "	1	4	Oranmore "		8
Claregalway, "		10	Sclerna "	3	2
Clareubridge, "		8	Shiveaneena "	1	4
Deerpark, "		6	Spiddal "	2	6
Furbough "	1	6	Stradbally "	1	0
Galway "	1	4	Tullohlyne "	1	3

In addition to the foregoing there will be 2^d in the £ for Burial Grounds purposes on each

each of the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barua, Carrabrowne and Galway.

Provision is also made for the first instalment payable under the Seed Supply and Potatoes Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, in each of the Electoral Divisions, and for arrears of Rate under the Seed Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1891, and 1895, where due.

Warrants for the collection of the New Rate were signed for Collectors E. Faherty and P. Coucannon.

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 - - 2

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 12th day of October, 1898.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of October, 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—
(Same as at page 385)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

			£	s.	d.
Moycullen	409	J. Walsh, Dispensary Rent,	3	10	0
Spiddal	410	D. McIntyre, " "	4	10	0
"	411	H. A. Dillon, " "	3	10	0
Furloughmore	412	J. Morris, " "	5	10	0
"	413	J. Burke, " "	5	0	0
Spiddal	414	L. L. Ferdinand, Advt. Med. Officer	.	10	0
"	415	J. McBriggall " "	.	10	0
"	416	A. G. Scott " "	.	10	0
"	417	Meator & Sons " "	.	10	0
"	418	Gen. Advertiser " "	1	3	6
Galway	7	Patristic Co. Dispt. Insurance	.	18	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. J. B. under Seal dated 29th Sept. 1898, stating that

in exercise of the power given them by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, Section 124, they order and appoint that the provision in section 91 as to leases to Boards of Guardians for the purposes of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, shall come into operation on the 1st October, 1898.

183/m/98. } Transmitting a form for a return
30th Sept. } showing the expenses incurred in the Union for medical and educational purposes during the past half year.

[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 :-

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.
 (41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of October, 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 385)

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Boycullen</u>	<u>Donnelly</u>	<u>Unsanitary premises,</u>	<u>A heap of filth close to a dwelling house.</u>

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

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

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

182/2m/98
30th Oct. Transmitting a form for a return showing the amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Union during the past half-year, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament, in accordance with Sec. 11 of the Public Health Act, 1878.

3rd Oct. '98. From Mr. Perry, M. C., stating that he will examine the Spring at Kilmurphy, Aran Islands, and report to the Guardians, that he hopes to very shortly be able to report that the works on the Middle and South Islands are completed and in good order.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Payment.

419 Expenses of Galway & Rahoon Cemeteries }
for 1/2 year, } £ 5. 2. 0

Correspondence.

29th Sept. '98. Letter from the Accountant, Office of Public Works, acknowledging the receipt of application for £50 the final instalment on account of a loan of £150 for Claregalway Burial Ground, and stating in reply that the application has been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

3rd Oct. '98. Letter from Mr Rutledge, Estate Agent to Lord Clonmorris, stating that Mr Mylotte is allowed a sum equivalent to the rent he used to pay for the grass of the land given to the Guardians; that as far as he (Mr Rutledge) understands Mr Mylotte's claim against the Guardians is for damage and trespass upon the grass of the farm when making the new walls. Referred to the Claregalway Burial Ground Committee for their observations.