

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

The Police at Inveran reported a case of supposed Swine-fever in the district.

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

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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

the 12th day of October 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, M. Cunningham, M. Grealish, H. MacDonnell, J. A. Costello, R. J. Cooke, J. J. Laine, Costello, and E. J. Lee.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 416, to No. 418, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9567 to No. 9570, 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 £6.10.0 Cash for Grave spaces  
and 8.2.10 Repayment of Relief.

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, - - - £ 14: 12: 10 \*

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 731: 12: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 424: 13: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.			
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	West Ward													
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
Carrabrowne														
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown													
	Aughrin													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
	Liscananaun													
Tisheenavalla														
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty													
	Clarenbridge													
	Oranmore													
	Stradbally													
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore													
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin													
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
PATRICK CONCANNON	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.

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 £ 8 : 3 : 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 - - - - - £ 49 : 17 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 53 : 16 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 1 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 8 3/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 8 : 1

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:—

2166 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
16 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1552 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
549 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
97 lbs. Butter,	2 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1460 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	4 cwt. Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	4 lbs. Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Brandy,	1 box of turf
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 8th day of Oct. 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 14 : 7 : 0
In kind, - - - - -	9 : 0
Total, - - - - -	£ 14 : 16 : 0

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, 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	10 00		Brought forward	10 00
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	10 00		TOTAL	10 00

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

10 00

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.
442	M. O'Flaherty, for hardware	5	6	3
443	M. O'Flaherty, " "	8	11	8
444	Reps D. Hynes, " Timber etc.	5	8	5
445	J. Naughton, " hardware	15	7	4
446	M. Donohue, " Chains etc.	5	0	6
447	M. Hastings, " Delphwar	1	0	4
448	M. McDonogh, " "	1	2	8
449	J. Connolly, " Smithwork	6	3	0
450	J. Dillon, " Clockwinding	2	2	6
451	J. Glynn, " Chairs	1	16	0
452	M. Malley, " Sand	2	5	0
453	Gas Co., " Gate Lamp etc.	7	11	6
454	J. McDonagh, " Rugs etc.	1	4	5
455	M. J. Donnellan, " Stationery etc.	1	18	0
10	R. Bradshaw, " Corks Uniform	3	10	0
12	Maguire & Gatechell, " Drapery etc.	149	0	0
	W. H. Burials etc.			
455	M. J. Donnellan, " shrouding	1	18	9
459	P. O'Dwyer, " Soffins	14	0	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

421	M. Burke,	for Bread	57	9	5
422	M. Kelly,	" Milk	15	0	0
423	J. Duggan,	" "	9	15	0
424	P. Barr,	" "	11	16	0
425	J. Hogan,	" "	11	12	0
426	M. Malley,	" "	11	19	4
427	W. Mullins,	" Meat	50	17	9
428	P. Semple,	" Butter & eggs	36	6	7
429	P. Henihan,	" Groceries	1	17	2
430	P. Bannolly,	" "	6	1	6
431	J. Keane,	" "	4	3	1
432	J. Griffin,	" flour	1	1	0
433	J. Griffin,	" Meal	2	12	10
434	J. Quinn,	" Sugar	1	8	0
435	R. Roberts,	" Whiskey	25	19	9
436	A. Guinness & Co.,	" Porter	3	2	9
437	J. Behan,	" Coal	10	17	9
438	M. Kelly,	" Chickens	2	4	0
439	M. Moloney,	" Tea	14	9	6
440	Gas Co.,	" Gas	8	12	0
441	J. Nsher,	" Bacon	1	8	0

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:—

454	J. McDonagh,	for material	£	32	1	5
455	M. J. Donnellan,	" "		35	14	11
456	J. Jordan & Sons,	" Boots &c.	17	13	1	
457	J. Newell,	" Leather	2	4	4	
458	Ind. School,	" stockings	6	14	7	
445	Maughton,	" Buttons &c	1	8	9	
461	R. George,	" Summonses	0	15	0	

*clothing &c*

*election, law, &c*

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	13	Discharged "	0
Died "	0	Died "	0
Remaining "	79	Remaining "	4

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

Glynn's milk was under standard on four occasions during the past week, registering 6.7.7.4 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity 16 gallons.

Mary Curran has not since last report supplied any milk.

*Resolved—That the contracts for the supply of milk to the Workhouse given to Mr. Patrick Glynn and Mrs. Mary Curran be forthwith cancelled.*

I attended Petty Sessions Court again on Monday last to prosecute John Haskley an inmate, and the Justices refused to hear the case because the Guardians had not employed a Solicitor.

*Order. The Solicitor to be employed in this case.*

Laurence O'Donnell a patient in Hospital suffering from the effects of drink attempted to cut his throat yesterday morning. The nurses at once attended to him and the Medical Officer came at once when summoned to attend.

The wound is not serious.



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):—

45223/98. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
10th Oct. } the person who may be appointed Shoemaker  
of the Workhouse.

45343/98. } Referring to claim made by the Guardians  
11th Oct. } for recoupment of a sum of £1.12.8 in  
respect of abatements allowed by them to  
cash purchasers of spraying material, and  
pointing out that the Guardians appear to  
have sold 960 lbs. of spraying material to  
eight occupiers, being at the rate of 120  
lbs. to each, and requesting to be furnished  
with the Guardians' reasons for selling such  
large quantities of material to these occupiers.  
The Guardians beg to state in reply that they  
do not consider the quantity sold to <sup>each of</sup> these  
occupiers excessive, being 72 lbs. of Sulphate

of copper, and 48 lbs. of lime, sufficient to  
spray 2 acres three times. The Guardians  
consider the purchasers for cash were the best  
judges of their own requirements, and that they  
were not likely to purchase a greater quantity  
than they required. The Guardians were most  
anxious to encourage people to give the  
spraying process a trial. They regret that  
more of the material was not purchased as  
a quantity of it remains in their hands.

8th Oct. '98. From the Secretary to the Royal Com-  
mission on local taxation, inquiring  
whether the Clerk would desire to come  
before the Commission in Dublin in  
December next, as a witness.  
The Guardians expressed a wish that the  
Clerk would attend as a witness.

12th Oct. '98. From Mr. Pullivan, Relieving Officer,  
submitting Mr. Andrew O'Connor of Will-  
iam St. West. Galway, as one of his sure-  
ties in room of Mr. John Leuehan, recently  
deceased. **Approved.**

In response to advertisement for Shoemaker for the Workhouse, applications were received from Michael Reilly, John Lynskey, and Michael Gore. Each candidate was duly proposed and seconded, and a poll of the Guardians resulted in the election of Michael Reilly.



Housria Duggan was the only candidate for the appointment of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and she was unanimously appointed on the recommendation of Dr. M. Hyden Workhouse Medical Officer.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that though duly advertised for, no application was received for the appointment of trained nurse in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £25 a year.

*Order.* The re-issue of advertisement, salary £30 a year.

Miss M. Connell, night nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, applied for leave of absence for a month, and stated that she feels unwell.

*Granted.*

*Order.* The Clerk to inquire about a nurse to act as substitute.

Dr. M. Hyden, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that a patient named Michael Thornton be sent to St. Mark's Hospital, Dublin for operation.

*Ordered.*

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were signed for Collector Smartyn and D. Hyne.



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	-	23
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

(Signed), Robert 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

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

(Same as at page 409).

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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	D. Hynes, 444.	for	firewood	0 12 0
"	J. Naughton, 445	"	paint &c.	1 13 5
"	M. Murphy, 460.	"	lamp oil.	1 5 10
"	J. Behan, 462	"	Coals.	3 5 1
"	J. Dillon	"	Clockwinding	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, 1825.]

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.G.B. No. 43077/98 dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1898. stating that

they have had under consideration the resolutions of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. proposing to increase the salary of Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist., and stating that in view of the pending transfer of the powers of Dispensary Committees under the Local Government Act, the Board do not think it would be proper for them to assent to a proposal which would have the effect of imposing an additional charge on the new authority to be constituted under the Act.

Dr. Kean in a letter addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. declined to accept the proposed increase as he considered it too small.

[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:—

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,  
(same as at page 409)

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

(Signed), Robt. H. 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:—

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 98. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board requesting an early report as to how matters now stand in connection with the water works on the Middle and South Islands of Aran. Copy of Engineer's report to the Guardians dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. furnished.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct '98. From same, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter and the Engineer's report.







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Other Guardians:—

- Miss M. Heaven, J. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, M. Grealish, J. O'Donoghoe, M. A. Lynch (Esq.), J. M. Campbell (Esq.), C. J. Lee, J. Derrane, R. Hoobler, J. McDonogh (Esq.), J. Ward (Esq.) and W. P. Kennedy (Esq.)

Major C. Rutledge-Fair, L. S. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Handwritten signature: Mr. W. R. ...

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4185, to No. 4276 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2571 to No. 2572, 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:—

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week,

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 731: 12: 9

And that the Balance on the Account *asset* the Guardians was £ 85: 9: 2

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.

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JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
Carrabrowne													
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrin												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
Tisheenavalla													
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
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	Spiddal												
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Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 8/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 1

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18 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
4 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
4 cwt. Indian Meal,	6 <sup>lbs</sup> Biscuits,
1420 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
430 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
73 1/2 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1392 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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 15 day of Oct 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In money, - - 14 : 9 : 0  
 In kind, - - - 1 : 2 : 4  
 Total, - - - £ 15 : 11 : 4

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	10 0 0
13 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	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.

£	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.
<i>Establishment ap</i>				
463	A. Thom & Co for books, &c.	31	0	5
464	P. A. Leslie & Co " medicines	63	19	10
14	J. J. Kirwan " rent of Relief office	3	19	0
15	P. Fleming " balce of Contract	20	0	4
17	W. N. Binns " fees.	10	15	0
<i>Galway Hosp ap</i>				
465	J. Hanly " maintce of patients	11	3	6
<i>Seed Supply ap</i>				
16	Comrs of Public Wks excess Seed Loan	85	2	1

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,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	9	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	86	Remaining	3

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

John Lynskey whom I reported on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. for using obscene language in the Workhouse, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for that offence by the Justices at Petty Sessions on Monday last.

Please appoint a Committee to take stock of the clothing and provisions, and to cancel the old clothing from the stock.

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next, for that purpose.

89 Eggs have been returned to the contractor during the past week for being small, and some of the eggs delivered were not fresh.

Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.



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):—

44.985/98. } The Board have had before them the Abstract  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Form 46 of the Accounts of the Union for  
the half-year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, con-  
-taining observations made by the Auditor  
from which it appears that the Bonds of the  
Union Officers, including the Clerk and  
Master, have not been registered, and  
calling attention to this important matter  
with reference to the suggestions made in  
the Board's circular Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> August,  
1879.

42047/98. } Calling attention to their letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. } ret. forwarding forms "J" and "K" required  
to be furnished in connection with the  
operation of the Guardians under the Seed  
Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act.

1898, and requesting that these forms may  
be filled up and returned without further  
delay.

Furnished on 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

196/m/98. } Forwarding forms to have entered thereon,  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct. } in detail exact particulars of the assets and  
liabilities of the Union on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1896,  
and 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1897.  
Furnished.

46.413/98. } The Board have had before them the Return  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Form "U" forwarded in relation to the loans  
granted to the Guardians for the purpose of  
providing a supply of Seed for the Union  
under the provisions of the Seed Supply and  
Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, from which  
it appears that the loans advanced in  
respect of 12 Electoral Divisions fall short  
of the amount of the expenditure incurred  
for these Divisions by the sum of £100.18.3,  
while on the other hand the loans advanced  
for 13 Electoral Divisions exceed the amount  
of the expenditure by the sum of £85.2.1.  
Intimating to the Guardians that they have  
addressed a communication to the Com<sup>r</sup>  
of Public Works approving of the issue to the  
Guardians of further sums amounting to £100.18.3,  
in respect of the 12 Divisions for which the  
loans already sanctioned have not been  
found sufficient, on the condition that the  
excess of £85.2.1 already referred to is  
refunded to the Commissioners, and this sum  
the



the Guardians are required to repay, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act.

*Order - The issue of a cheque for £85.2.1 to the Com<sup>r</sup> of Public Works.*

46620/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies  
18<sup>th</sup> 01/2 } to their enquiries respecting the appoint-  
ment of *Ms* Sonoria Duggan as Wards-  
maid in the Workhouse, and the Board  
request that they may be informed of the  
exact nature of the duties to be performed  
by this woman.

They request at the same time that the  
Guardians will obtain a report from the  
Medical Officer as to the fitness of this woman  
to discharge the duties of the office in  
question.

*A statement of the exact nature of the duties  
to be performed, and the Medical Officer's  
report as to the fitness of this woman to  
discharge the duties, accompany the  
Copy of Minutes to the L. G. Board.*

It was proposed by *Mr* B. Shee, and  
seconded by *Mr* D. M. Campbell,

that the Bonds of the Union Officers be re-  
gistered.

A negative amendment was moved by  
*Mr* J. O'Donohue, and seconded by *Mr* M.  
J. Keaven.

On a division the amendment was

declared carried, eight Guardians voting  
for, and six against it.

*Order - Mr* John H. Bailey, Rate Collector, and his  
successors, to be called upon to agree to the  
substitution of five, instead of nine months  
for the completion of the collection of the new  
half-year's Rate.

Resolved. That in all cases of prosecutions on the  
part of the Guardians the Solicitor will be  
employed.

Warrants for the collection of the new  
Rate were signed for Collector *N. Kynne*  
and *J. H. Bailey*.



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 - 41  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 0  
 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

(Signed),

*Robt. F. Mullery*  
 Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*(Same as at page 433)*

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 :—