

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*Same as at page 505*

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullery  
 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:—

Order. Mr. Perry M. C. to be reminded of his promise to report re a water supply to the village of Kilmuroy, Aran Islands.







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

*The Police reported a case of supposed Rabies in a dog owned by Patrick Grady of St. Patrick's Avenue, Galway.*

*John Kirwan*

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day of November, 1898.

(Signed) *Robert G. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total P. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	317												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44													
Total, . . . . .	1,082	347												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	21	118	120	18	10	23	5	23	345	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 408 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	1	8	10	2	1	2	3	1	34		
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	22	126	130	20	11	25	8	24	379	Total, 108	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10		10	8		1				1	30	
Died, . . . . .													2	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10		10	8		1				1	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	22	116	120	20	10	25	8	23	347	No. Relieved during Week, 7	No. in Workhouse at date, 110
														No. at corresponding period last year, 359

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	123	207			123	207	Bt. forwd,	175	277			175	277
No. II.	25	35			25	35	No. IV.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	27	35			27	35	No. V.	15	16			15	16
Car. forwd	175	277			175	277	No. VI.	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL,	225	339			225	339

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John S. Kirwan Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs J. O'Donohoe, J. Kypre, P. Costello, P. Burke, M. Murphy, & M. Cunningham.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4340, to No. 4360, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2577 to No. 2578, 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:—

*x Including £100. 18. 3 balance of seedloan.*

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, - - - £ 302: 5: 8 x

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 185: 3: 3

And that the Balance on the Account agst the Guardians was £ 525: 19: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	18	8	8				453	11	3					
	South Ward	21	3	9				317	18	1					
	East Ward	21	18	3				735	8	3					
	West Ward	75	2	0				567	7	5					
	Ballintemple							96	12	0					
	Barna		6	2				230	9	1					
	Carrabrowne							113	0	10					
							147	8	10			2514	6	11 ✓	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	12	11				130	14	8					
	Aughrim	7	10	5				55	16	3					
	Belleville	8	1	0				33	14	6					
	Carnmore	5	10	7				120	0	4					
	Claregalway	1	13	2				203	15	5					
	Deerpark	1	4	7				41	5	11					
	Lackaghbeg	6	2	11				53	1	11					
	Liscananaun	1	17	9				122	14	3					
	Tisheenavalla	4	4	2				36	2	3					
							39	17	6			797	56	1 ✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							145	11	3					
	Clarenbridge							163	2	8					
	Oranmore							110	7	9					
	Stradbally							57	12	6					
												476	14	2 ✓	
THOMAS HEARNON	Inishmore							269	7	7					
												269	7	7 ✓	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							213	6	10					
												213	6	10 ✓	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	10	7	9				106	8	11					
	Slieveaneena	1	10	3				131	16	3					
	Tullokyne	2	2	10				102	16	11					
							14	0	10			341	2	1 ✓	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							100	7	2					
	Spiddal							160	13	1					
												261	0	3 ✓	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							125	6	11					
	Selerna							156	13	0					
												281	19	11 ✓	
	TOTALS, £							201	7	2			5155	3	3 ✓

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 10 : 9 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 : 12 : 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 59 : 4 : 1

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, - - - - - : - : -

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 :-

24 24 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
28 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
14 56 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
5 31 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
10 1 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
2 24 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
15 40 Eggs,	5 cut „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	11 2 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 12 day of November 1848, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 15 : 2 : 6  
In kind, - - - : 3 : 6  
Total, - - £ 15 : 6 : 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.
No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	25	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.
70 Yost Co. for a Typewriter.	21	17	0
71 P.M. Chughlin, for plastering work.	3	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, 22		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	0

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

"Milk Contractors Carr, Hogan and Malley are still short of the required quantity on 3 days of the week."

*Order* The issue of an advertisement for additional Contractors.

"There is no paid help to attend to the sick in the Male Infirmary ward."

*Referred to the Visiting Committee.*

"The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on contractors."

## Workhouse Station.

"I beg to apply for 4 wardmaids, 2 for Male Infirmary Ward, and 2 for Female Infirmary Ward at a salary of say £4 a year each.

As pauper help is no longer allowed I think it only right to bring the matter under your consideration.

*Referred to Visiting Committee.*



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):—

21<sup>st</sup> Nov/98. } Forwarding forms and lists of queries  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } which have been prepared with the view  
of ascertaining the liabilities and assets  
of the various Unions in Ireland in order  
to enable the Board to carry out any ad-  
justments which may be found necessary  
in consequence of alterations in existing  
authorities or in the boundaries of Unions  
and Counties consequent on the passing  
of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.  
*Returns completed and queries answered and  
forwarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.*

57,212/98. } With reference to the further claim made by  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } the Board of Guardians for recoupment of  
a sum of £0. 8. 2 in respect of abatements  
allowed by them to cash purchasers of

Spraying material, this claim has been passed,  
and application will be made in due course  
to the Irish Land Commission for payment  
of the amount.

10<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } From the Commissioner of Valuation,  
requesting that the Valuation lists of the  
Electoral Divisions of Galway and Barna,  
the Electoral Divisions the boundaries of which  
have been altered under the provisions of the  
Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898. be sent to him for attestation.  
*Sent at once.*

11<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } From Sir C. A. Cameron furnishing a  
report of the result of analyses of 20  
specimens of tea sent from the Workhouse,  
that they are equal in every respect to  
the contract sample.

15<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } From Mr. J. Bailey, Rate collector, replying  
to inquiry in Clerk's letters of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. that he "agrees to complete the present  
collection within five months as asked."

16<sup>th</sup> Nov/98. } From Miss F. Duggan, stating that the  
Clerk has intimated to her that since she  
was appointed Nurse in the Workhouse  
Hospital on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. her appointment as  
substitute for the Night Nurse at £1.1.0 <sup>per week</sup> had  
lapsed, and from that date her remuneration  
would be at the rate of £30 a year.  
That she has not yet taken up the new duty, and  
night duty is more trying than day duty.



Resolved - That Miss Duggan be allowed £1-1-0 a week during the month's leave of absence granted the Night Nurse. The sanction of the Local Government Board thereto is requested.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and unanimously  
Resolved - That as Mr. Mullery, during the many years he has been in office as Clerk of Union, has satisfactorily discharged the duties of Returning Officer at the Election of Guardians for the Union, we respectfully urge his strong claim for re-appointment by the Local Government Board, as Returning Officer under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.



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	-	19
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 529)

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.
Cranmore, 69. } A.W. Hazell for year's Rent of Dispensary } } Mary Plot. }	6	0	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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189  
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, <u>148</u> do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycutten, _____ do.	

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

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 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.  
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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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1898.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullery  
 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:—

12<sup>th</sup> Nov, '98. From Mr. Perry, M.C., stating that he has been informed that the pumps on the Middle and South Islands are not yet right, and that he has sent Mr. McDonald to set them right. That when he learns that this has been done he will lose no time in inspecting them and the spring at Kilercurry.

A certified return of the expenditure incurred, and duly discharged by the Guardians, in maintaining a Cholera Intercepting Hospital at Galway during the year ended the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 1898, accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L.G.B.

The issue of the Board's Order for re-assignment of their proportion of the expenditure by the Galway Urban, and the Ballyvaughan and East-Rural Sanitary Authorities, the Contributory Sanitary Authorities, is requested,







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

12th Nov 98. Circular, "Swine Lairs," enclosing a further copy of the Animals (Transit and General) (Heldud) Order of 1895, and suggesting that the local Authority ought to adopt Regulations under Article 27 of the Order. No order made as there are no swine lairs in the district.

Received a copy of the Sheep-Scab (Ireland) Order of 1898.

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

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 19th day of November, 1898.

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Total', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical treatments.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 19th day of November 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 under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.'. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a Car. forwd row.

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

the 23rd day of November, 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. H. J. Keaven, M. McNeill, H. Cunningham, H. Grealish, J. J. Kirwan, and J. Grealish.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 10 : 9 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 - - - - - £ 66 : 0 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 60 : 11 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 23/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 4 : 9  
 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:—

2282 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
11 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1430 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
684 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
112 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1580 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
6 ,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
2 ,, 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 19th day of November 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 15 : 14 : 6  
 In kind, - - - - - : 19 : 10  
 Total, - - - - - £ 10 : 14 : 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	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

10 0 0

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.

Technical Education Co.

Rev. P. J. Lally for the Tech. Educ. Com. 46 5 9

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:—

irregular hours, and to bring food and drink to patients.

Order. Van driver Kenny to be cautioned that any further complaint against him will cause his dismissal.

The Gate Porter to be called upon to search visitors and to prevent food & drink being brought in by them.

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	13	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	105	Remaining	2

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

Contractors Kelly, Carr, Hogan and Malley are still short in the quantity of silk they supply.

I beg to call attention to a report made by Dr Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, relative to the admission of visitors to patients in Hospital. Friday in each week is visiting day, but for a considerable time visitors have been admitted on all days of the week, largely on notes from Guardians. I submit several articles of diet and money brought into a woman in Hospital by Kenny the Van driver for the Workhouse, and two wine bottles, one full and one empty found in the bed of this woman. Also cakes and fruit picked up from several women in Hospital. Van driver Kenny was grossly impertinent to the Sister in charge of the Hospital and refused to give up the goods he was bringing into the Hospital patients when she demanded them.

I would ask you give time when visitors are to be allowed into the Workhouse in future.

Fridays and Sundays from 12 to 3 o'clock pm. Visitors from Country districts, same hours on Saturdays. Dr Colahan, Medical Officer, protested strongly against visitors being allowed into Hospital at