

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

29th Nov 98. From Mr Perry, M.C., enclosing pay sheets for work executed for Aran South and Middle Island Pumps, amounting to £7.0.3. Stating that he hopes the works are now within view of completion, as he believes the Pumps are in good working order. Requesting definite instructions to appoint caretakers and name the rate of remuneration.

79. Order. The issue of cheque for £7.0.3. Mr Perry to be asked to appoint caretakers for a month, at what he may consider fair remuneration, and to report to the Board with a view to the appointment by them of permanent caretakers.

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

Received a copy of the Order of the Board of Agriculture, 57885, dated 22nd Novr 1898, "Swine-fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1898."

W. M. Donoghue

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1898.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1898.

Table with columns: Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 3rd day of December 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., Number of cases, Number of Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases, Number of Persons, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 7th day of December 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, J. J. Kirwan, M. Grealish, P. Burke, M. Cunningham, and J. Morris.

Sir Archibald MacCullagh, L.S. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4437, to No. 4464, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2580 to No. 2580, 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 £7.17.1 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, - - - £ 226: 8: 11 x

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 317: 6: 9

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 457: 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 Ledgments 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	19	3	8				391	10	8					
	South Ward	11	10	3				296	17	4					
	East Ward	19	14	4				691	18	4					
	West Ward	28	13	4				530	4	2					
	Ballintemple	6	10	8				68	17	0					
	Barna	20	19	8				205	14	9					
	Carrabrowne	9	8	6				82	5	0					
							116	0	5			2267	7	3	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							129	3	7					
	Aughrim							54	10	4					
	Belleville							32	5	9					
	Carnmore							106	14	0					
	Claregalway							200	11	4					
	Deerpark							37	13	8					
	Lackaghbeg							44	13	7					
	Liscananaun							112	14	7					
	Lisheenavalla							36	2	3					
												754	9	1	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	9	2	8				123	1	8					
	Clarenbridge	25	1	5				120	11	7					
	Oranmore	25	1	5				71	14	8					
	Stradbally	18	14	1				26	3	6					
							77	19	7			341	11	5	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							229	7	7			229	7	7
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							190	9	7			190	9	7
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							88	17	5					
	Slieveaneena							130	12	2					
	Tullokyne							94	2	8					
												313	12	2	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							84	3	0					
	Spiddal							122	10	8					
												206	13	8	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	20	18	4				104	8	7					
	Selerna	3	13	6				152	19	6					
							24	11	10			257	8	1	
	TOTALS, £						218	4	10			4560	18	10	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. 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 £ 4 : 4 : 8 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 - - - - - £ 60 : 2 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 64 : 19 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 3 : 4/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 9 : 10

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 :—

2376	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
18	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1526	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
631	lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
134	lbs. Butter,	9 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	6 lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1567	Eggs,	„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
12	bots, Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96 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 3rd day of Decr 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 0 : 6
In kind, - - - - - : 9 : 6
Total, - - - £ 15 : 10 : 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					Brought forward			
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

99. 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 :

Establishment - 7c.

	£	s.	d.
98. B. O'Rourkey Hons for Altar Wine.	-	11	8
100. P. McLaughlin " Plastering work.	7	7	0
101. J. Duggan " services as substitute for Night-Nurse for 4 weeks	4	14	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
80	M. Burke,	for Bread,	44	19	7
81	M. Kelly,	" Milk,	10	4	0
82	J. Delgan,	" "	10	15	7
83	B. Carr,	" "	6	18	3
84	J. Hogan,	" "	6	12	0
85	S. Malley,	" "	8	6	11
86	W. Mullins,	" Meat,	44	5	3
87	B. Suple,	" Butter,	16	11	4
88	M. Cunningham,	" Eggs	20	0	8
89	B. Connolly & Sons,	" Groceries	8	12	6
90	C. Leuichan,	" "	.	12	8
91	J. Keane,	" "	7	5	2
92	J. Naughton,	" "	3	9	4
93	J. Ford,	" Tea,	19	13	0
94	Guinness & Co,	" Porter	3	2	9
95	J. Behan,	" Coals,	19	5	3
96	Gaslight Co,	" Gaslight,	11	6	10
97	Richardson Bros	" Lamp oil	1	6	3

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.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	" 10	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 1	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 108	Remaining	" 3

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

Contractors Carr and Hogan are still short of milk on three days of the week.
Crawe has declined to ^{accept contracts to} supply milk.

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

Order under Seal dated the 1st November, 1898, declaring the boundaries of the administrative County of Galway, and the Electoral Divisions in the County, for the election of Councillors, under the provisions of Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

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):—

48,985/98. } Adverting to Minutes of 26th Oct. last,
2nd Dec. } and again requesting that the Board may be furnished with copies of the plans, specification, and estimate in detail of the specific ward proposed to be provided for the accommodation of the male patients in the Workhouse.

The Engineer this day furnished the plans, &c. and they accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. Board.

55075/98. } Transmitting questions for answers res-
6th Dec. }pecting the person who may be appointed as Night Nurse in the Workhouse in room of Mary Connell.

55075/98. } The Board have had before them the resolu-
6th Dec. } tion of the Guardians of the 30th inst., giving permission to admit of food being brought into the Workhouse, by visitors, to inmates who are not hospital patients; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to call the Guardians' attention to article 20 of the Workhouse rules which specially prohibits any pauper having, or consuming, any food, or provision, other than allowed in the dietary scale. The Board have further to add that it is the duty of the Porter of the Workhouse to prevent the admission of any articles contrary to the regulations and that he will be held strictly responsible for the due discharge of this duty.

Resolved—That as the resolution of the 30th inst. herein referred to was irregular, ~~that~~ it be forthwith rescinded.

That the letter of the L. G. Board be shown to the Porter of the Workhouse.

55075/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 30th inst., the Board
6th Dec. } desire to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4.4.0 to Miss Frances Duggan for her services while acting as substitute for the night nurse in the Workhouse for a period of four weeks. At the same time requesting that the duplicate of Miss Duggan's certificate of training may be forwarded to them.

Order Miss Duggan to be called upon to furnish a duplicate of her certificate of training.

5507/98 } The Board have had before them the Min-
6th Decr. } ute of the Guardians of the 30th ult., respecting
the Sureties of Poor Rate Collector Bailey;
and with reference thereto, the Board desire
to state that the Guardians should insist
upon being given adequate security for
the collection of the rates within the re-
quired period.

5th Decr. '98. From Mr. M. Ashe, one of the sureties to
the Bond of Mr. Bailey, Rate Collector, con-
-sulting to the time allowed Mr. Bailey to
close the collection of the current rate, being
reduced from nine months to five months,
*Mr. Bailey and his sureties have now consented
to the period allowed for the completion of the
collection of the current rate being reduced
to five months.*

From the Hon. Secy. Irish Workhouse Asso-
-ciation, informing the Guardians that
in connection with the Association the
Countess of Meath proposes to give £2,000
towards establishing a Catholic and a
Protestant Home for Workhouse Girls.
The object of the Home is to give a thorough
training to Workhouse girls between the
ages of 12 and 15 in order to fit them
for domestic service. Requesting inform-
-ation on the following points: (1) in the
event of such homes being established
would the Guardians seek admission to

the homes for girls from their Workhouse,
and how much per head would they be
willing to pay for so boarding out girls.
(2) How many Catholic and how many Prot-
-estant girls between the ages of 12 and 15
are at present in the Workhouse who would
be suitable for admission to the homes.
The Committee would undertake to find first
situations for all girls trained in the homes.
*Consideration deferred to next meeting, when
information as to the number of girls between
the ages of 12 and 15 at present in the Workhouse
will be furnished to the Guardians.*

The Clerk of Union, Fermoy, forwarded a
copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians
of that Union as follows:

"That we strongly urge upon the Government the necessity for the
establishment in this country of an Endowed Catholic University; and we
sincerely hope that the Government will bring this question forward early in
the next Session of Parliament, and that copies of this resolution be for-
warded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Prime Minister of England, and
to the public Boards in Ireland."

Unanimously adopted.

In response to advertisements for four wardens
and a Warden applications were received
from the following persons.
Wardens, — Bridget Hee, Christina Pigott,
Bridget Sweeney, and Nora Curley.
Wardman, — Martin Ward.
The election of these persons was proposed
by Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. M. Grealish,
and

and carried unanimously.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained Nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year, in room of Nurse Cornell, resigned. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 4th inst.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Being 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 14th day of December 1898.

(Signed), Robert A. 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 7th day of December 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P. OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 601.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen 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:—

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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 Mr. J. McDonagh dated 5th Decr 1898, stating that

with reference to complaint of Mr. Richd. Kearney which was before the Guardians at last meeting, he as Hon. Sec. to the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, gave notice of the special meeting of the Committee for the 22nd inst. to such of the Committee (12 in number) as he thought could conveniently attend. That he cannot see how it could be called a hole and corner meeting when so many members attended, that he does not consider he is bound to settle squabbles between the doctor and any member of the Committee.

6th Decr, '98. From Mr. John Joyce, member of the Turloughmore Disp. Com. stating as a few years ago it was made a standing order of the Board that any officer who sought leave of absence for business or pleasure was to pay his

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[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, 149 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:—

The Relieving Officer to serve notice on defaulters.

substitute, that Dr. Glynn was appointed on the terms that in all cases except sickness he was to pay his substitute. That being so he (Mr. Joyce) cannot see why the ratepayers should be called upon to pay Dr. Glynn's substitute on the present occasion.

Copy.

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 6th Decr 1898. Present, in the Chair, Rev. H. D. Conroy, P.P., and Messrs M. Faherty and W. Ahearn. Minutes of last meeting read & signed. Statement under "Medical Charities Act" of expenditure during half year ended 29th Sept. 1898, was laid before the meeting and was read.

L. G. Inspector's report of bad condition of Dispensary Room was submitted to the meeting. It was ordered that owner be directed to repair ceiling and window at once. The Secretary was directed to provide a press for poisons at once, the cost not to exceed £2-10-0. The Medical Officer to be consulted as to size, shelves, compartments, &c.

(Signed) William Ahearn,

Hon. Sec.

Order. The owner of the Spiddal Dispensary to be called upon to have the necessary repairs

*repairs executed at once,
The Hon. Sec. to give directions for the supply of
a press for poisons when he obtains di-
mensions from the Medical Officer.*

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14th day of *December*, 1898.

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

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the *7th* day of *December*, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 601)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Galway No. 1.</i>	<i>M. F. Hyden</i>	<i>Unsanitary</i>	<i>Dwellings in</i>
		<i>premises.</i>	<i>need of linewashing</i>
<i>do. "2.</i>	<i>M. F. Hyden</i>	<i>Same.</i>	<i>& manure too close</i>
			<i>to dwellings.</i>

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:—

6th Dec. '98. From D. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Health for Craunmore Dispensary District, reporting a fatal case of Diphtheria at Claregalway on Saturday last; that he gave instructions as to fumigation and disinfection, and supplied sulphur to the mother of the deceased child for that purpose, but he has no knowledge of his instructions having been carried out. That he would advise the Guardians to direct the Sanitary Sub Officer to see to this matter. Also to supply him with sulphur candles of the large size.

Order—To be supplied with 24 Sulphur Candles.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to see that the dwelling where the death occurred be thoroughly disinfected at once.

All the Sanitary Sub Officers to be directed to act similarly in all cases of infectious disease.

The Medical Officers of Health to be reminded that there is no necessity for them to await the order of the Guardians before ordering the burning of clothing, &c. in infectious diseases where they deem it necessary to do so.

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

*The Police at Inveran and Spiddal reported
one case of supposed Swine-fever in each
of these districts.*

James Heenan

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day of December 1898.

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

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