

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

26333/98. } Informing the Guardians that they have appointed
15th June } Mr. J. Acheson Macbullaigh to act as temporary
Inspector of the Union.

26902/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
15th June } made for week ended 9th inst. to labourers &c,
employed on the relief works, ^{amounting to £54.11.2} and stating that
they have given directions for the payment of a
sum of £40.15.6 to the Treasurer of the Union.
Recoupment has not been made in respect of
the wages (5/10^a) of Bridget-Keedy employed on the
Minna Road as the receipt for the amount has
been signed by Bridget-Keedy. This sum may
be included in the pay sheets next forwarded.

15th June, 98. Circular from the Chief Seed Inspector, on
the spraying of Potato crop.

27397/98. } Stating that they have received intimation
17th June } from Messrs Harrington Bros, Cork, that the
spraying mixture (30 quats) ordered by the
Guardians was despatched from Cork on
the 15th inst.

The spraying mixture has been received.

27396/98. } Stating that they have received intimation from
17th June } Messrs Charles Clark & Co, that 20 "Calair" spray-
ing machines ordered by the Guardians
will be despatched from London on 18th inst.

The machines have not yet arrived.

15691/98. } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account
17th June } of expenses attending the General Election
of Guardians in March last, amounting
to £5.11.7, for payment by the Guardians.
A cheque for this amount was issued.

27433/98. } Transmitting a cheque for £5.9.1 to meet
20th June } the expenses of the distribution of the free
grant of seed potatoes made by Government
to the labourers employed on the relief works.
*Received, and vouchers forwarded as re-
quested.*

27603/98. } Adverting to their Circular letter of 23rd inst.
20th June } consenting to an increase in the wages
allowed to labourers employed on the relief
works in consequence of the recent rise in the
price of breadstuffs, and stating that as the
price has again fallen they think it necessary
to

to revert to the scale of wages originally fixed for those employed on the relief works. The Board accordingly notify to the Guardians that their Circular letter of the 23rd inst. is cancelled and that on and after the 27th inst. the maximum wages which may be paid to labourers on the works is $5\frac{1}{4}$ a week, three-fourths of which will be recouped in the case of approved workers.

On the motion of Mr. H. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. J. Kirwan, it was Resolved - That we ask the Local Government Board not to reduce the rate of wages till the 31st prox. as the labourers will not get the benefit of the reduction in prices, or if at all, to a small extent from shopkeepers in rural districts.

27.4.37/98, }
21st June. } Acknowledging the receipt of a further list submitted by Relieving Officer Kyme to the Guardians at meeting on 15th inst., of 4 additional persons whom the Guardians consider should be employed on the relief works, and consenting to the employment of these persons on the works, making with the 3 persons struck off a net addition of one to the number authorised.

15 June '98. } From the Department of Science & Art, London, enclosing forms for a return showing the amount contributed towards Technical Education.
Furnished.

A list containing the names of three additional persons in the B.D. of Kileummin, Killanin and Spiddal who the Guardians consider, should be employed on the relief works, with the necessary certificate of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the Minutes.

Mr. Patrick McDonogh, Paymaster on the relief works, submitted an explanation in reply to the charge made against him in the Local Government Board letter of the 14th inst. "that he has been frequently under the influence of drink"; stating that he has not been frequently under the influence of drink since his appointment as Paymaster, and that he has not even once been under such influence while in the discharge of his duty as Paymaster. Appending a document signed by the Supervisor and Gangers on the relief works in which it is asserted that they never saw Mr. McDonogh under the influence of drink during the progress of the works. Requesting the Guardians to ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and to restore him to the position of Paymaster. *Copies of the letter ^{and} enclosures accompany the Minutes.*

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lee, seconded by Mr. J. J. Laine, and

Resolved - That we consider the explanation furnished

furnished by Mr. McDonogh satisfactory, and that we request the Local Government Board to consent to restoring him to the position of Paymaster of the relief works.

On the motion of Mr. E. Lee, seconded by Mr. W. Birmingham it was Resolved - That we present an Address of Welcome to His Grace Archbishop Carr when he comes to visit Galway. That Messrs J. C. MacDonnell, J. J. Kirwan, and E. J. Lee be appointed a Committee to prepare the Address.

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 - 25
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 20
 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 29th day of June 1898.

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

Establishment &c.

Salaries

36 a.

106	Rev. J. J. Berry	W.H. Chaplain	£ 6 5 0
107	" P. J. Dally	" "	32 10 0
108	R. F. Mullery	Clerk of Union	35 0 0
109	E. J. Ahy	W.H. master	20 0 0
110	St. M. B. Skerrett	" matron	15 0 0
111	E. L. Toole	" sch ^l master	12 10 0
112	St. M. A. Kane	" sch ^l mistress	12 10 0
113	Dr. N. J. W. Bolahan	" Med. offr	18 15 0
114	" M. D. Hyden	" "	18 15 0
115	" N. Grealy	" apothecary	17 10 0
116	R. Bradshaw	" Porter	4 5 0
117	St. J. Macklin	" Hosp. Nurse	15 0 0
118	" E. Hogan	" "	7 10 0
119	" S. Ryan	" "	7 10 0
120	Mary Bonnell	" Night "	6 5 0
121	Margt Nolan	" Matern. "	6 5 0
122	Kate Dwyer	" wardmaid	1 0 0
123	Mary Lee	" "	2 10 0
124	Honor Mannion	" "	2 10 0
125	Ellen Forde	" "	1 5 0
126	J. M. Keenan	" J.H. Nurse	8 15 0
127	Rose Conlon	" "	3 10 0
128	Mary Kelly	" wardmaid	1 10 0
129	Martin Nestor	" J.H. Porter	5 0 0
130	Pat ^r Hydon	" Chapl ^r att ^d	2 10 0
131	John Mastyn	Relieving offr.	9 15 0
132	Pat Cullinan	" "	7 10 0
133	James Neill	" "	7 5 0
134	O. Kynne	" "	9 5 0
135	M. O'Flaherty	" "	7 0 0
136	Pat O'Sullivan	" "	9 8 6
138	R. F. Mullery	<u>Election, Law &c.</u> Returning officer	2 10 0
138	John F. Lynch	<u>Superannuation &c.</u> Quarters allow ^{ce}	16 0 0
139	Pat ^r Larkin	" "	3 15 0

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 22nd day of
June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John S. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 25)

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.
Galway	137	D. M. H. Lyden, salary as med offr	30	0	0
do	138	" M. A. Lyden, " "	30	0	0
do	139	" J. Keen, " "	27	10	0
do	140	" N. Grealy, " apothecary	7	10	0
Moycullen	141	" J. Bonnelly, " med offr.	30	0	0
Cranmore	142	" W. P. Kirwan, " "	25	2	6
Spiddal	143	" W. Macbormack, " "	30	0	0
Inloughmore	144	" P. O. Glynn, " "	32	10	0
Galway	145	Pat ^r Griffin, " Porter	5	0	0
Cranmore	146	Thos Mahon, " "	1	10	0
Spiddal	147	O. Kyne, for service of vacc ⁿ notices	1	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, 1886.]

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, -	-	-	£
Inloughmore 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: ^{2, Upper Gardiner St. Dublin;}

Read Letter from Dr. Macbarnack dated 24th June 1898, stating that

he has left St. Vincent's Hospital and above-mentioned is his present address.

The Clerk inquired whether Dr. Macbarnack, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, taking into consideration his prolonged absence from his district on sick leave of absence, was to be paid his quarterly salary in full to the 24th inst. was informed by the Guardians "yes."

[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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Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 20th June, 1898.

Present - in the Chair, Col. J. A. Daly, other members, Rev. M. D. Courry, P.P. Messrs P. McDonogh, N. Curran, M. Donohoe, and W. Mearns.

Read - letter from Local Government Board stating that in future they are not prepared to sanction the payment of any temporary Medical Officer unless he resides in the district.

Read - a certificate from Dr. Moore of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, stating that Dr. Macbarnack was still unfit to resume duty.

Proposed by Mr. M. Donohoe and seconded by Col. Daly, and Resolved, As Dr. Macbarnack has had six months leave of absence and that he is still unable to resume his duties, we consider in justice to the ratepayers he should either send in his resignation or pay a substitute for doing his work.

Proposed by Mr. P. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. Donohoe, and Resolved - That Dr. O'Malley be appointed as temporary Medical Officer for one week at the rate of £3.3.0 a week, to reside in the district until a permanent (temporary) appointment is made, and that we advertise for a temporary Medical Officer to

to reside in Spiddal in accordance with the directions of the Local Government Board. Appointment to be carried out on this day fortnight.

(Signed) W^m Shearn, Hon. Sec.

The Guardians directed that Dr. Mac Cormack be furnished with a copy of the Minutes of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee at meeting on the 20th inst., and that he be requested to state what action he intends to take under the circumstances.

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

29th day of June, 1898.

(Signed),

Robt. F. Miller
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 22nd day of June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 25)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moycullen	D. Conolly	Unsanitary premises	Dwellings in need of lime washing.
Drumore	D. Kirwan	Same	Same

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
176 M. O'Haherty	Painting pumps, &c. at Killoran	1	1	5
148 R. F. Mullery	Exec. San. offr.	5	0	0
149 M. F. Lyden	Sanitary "	6	5	0
150 M. a. Lyden	" "	6	5	0
151 J. Nean	" "	3	15	0
152 J. Conally	" "	3	15	0
153 W. P. Kirwan	" "	3	15	0
154 W. Macbormack	" "	3	15	0
155 P. D. Glynn	" "	3	15	0
156 P. O'Sullivan	" Sub. offr.	2	0	1
157 J. Mastyn	" "	2	0	0
158 P. Bullinan	" "	5	0	0
159 J. J. McNeill	" "	1	10	0
160 D. Kyne	" "	2	0	0
161 M. O'Haherty	" "	1	15	0
162 same	Caretaker of an W.W.	1	5	0

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

Order. Mr W. N. Rimes, B. C. to be requested to ~~requested~~ furnish a report on the Burial Grounds at Inisheer, Bishmain, and Killeary, Aran Islands.

Mr C. Leuiban, Claregalway, reported that the Most Rev. Dr. MacDonnell, Lord Bishop of Galway, consecrated the addition to the Old Abbey Cemetery at Claregalway on the 16th inst.

Payments.

163	R. F. Mullery, clerk	£7.10.0
164	J. Darcy, Cemtry Supt.	10.0.0
165	P. Barr, " caretaker	6.10.0

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

The Police at Spiddal reported a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of John Connaughton (John) of Allia.

Payments.

- 166 R. J. Mullery, salary as clerk £5.0.0
167 J. O'Malley, " vet. Inspector 10.0.0

B. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of June, 1898.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 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 25th day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 29th day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, B. Kearns Esq. (D.V.C.)

Other Guardians:—

- Col. J. O'Hara (D.V.), Messrs J. J. Kirwan, S. Ruane, J. Grealy, J. B. MacDonnell, M. A. Lynch (D.V.), P. Ryan, M. McDonogh, C. Lee, and P. J. Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3692 to No. 3727, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2502 to No. 2507, 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 £8.7.1 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, - - - £ 252: 12: 0 *

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 369: 6: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1300: 7: 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	41	4	7				281	7	11					
	South Ward	73	16	2				154	9	3					
	East Ward	27	2	6				459	5	11					
	West Ward	71	11	7				357	3	4					
	Ballintemple			130				40	11	9					
	Barna	8	13	11				69	5	4					
	Carrabrowne	8	7	11				47	14	3					
							231	9	8			1403	17	9	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							42	13	7					
	Aughrim							52	6	8					
	Belleville							5	9	6					
	Carnmore							16	19	7					
	Claregalway							52	0	8					
	Deerpark							5	7	6					
	Lackaghbeg							15	7	1					
	Liscananaun							29	3	2					
	Tisheenavalla							12	4	6					
												212	12	3	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8					
	Clarenbridge									26					
	Oranmore							2	11	0					
	Stradbally									1	4				
													4	9	6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	12	15	3				84	6	0					
							12	15	3			84	6	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6					
												5	6	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							2	6	2					
	Slieveaneena							37	3	1					
	Tullokyne							14	8	1					
												47	17	4	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4					
	Spiddal									13	6				
												2	13	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							244	4	11			1761	32	

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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 10 : 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 - - - £ 66 : 18 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 65 : 5 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - £ 3 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - £ 4 : 11
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:—

2512 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
282 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
4 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
4 cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1680 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
530 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
88 lbs. Butter,	73 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	1 „ Lard
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	2 „ Pearl Barley
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1610 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 „ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
3 „ Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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 25th day of June 1848, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 16 : 6
In kind, - - - £ 4 : 19 : 2
Total, - - - £ 20 : 15 : 8

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.
177 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0
178 No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	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.

10 0 0

180 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.
181 <i>Tech. Educ. Co.</i> Rev. P. Hally, P.P. on ac ^t Tech. Educ. Com.	46	14	11
182 <i>Seed Supply Co.</i> R. H. Mullery, Remuneration for services	57	1	2
183 J. H. Bailey,	1	15	0
184 N. Kyme,	1	15	0
185 J. Hermon,	1	15	0
186 C. Faherty,	1	10	0
187 P. Boucannon,	1	0	0
188 J. Kelly,	1	0	0
189 J. Martyn,	6	10	0
190 O'Kyne,	5	15	0
191 Aps. J. Coleman,	2	10	0
192 P. Bullinan,	6	0	0
193 J. J. McNeill,	3	15	0
194 M. T. Haherty,	3	0	0

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

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

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

28425/98, } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
24th June, } made for the week ended the 16th instant to labourers, &c, employed on the relief Works amounting to £62. 13. 9; and stating that directions have been given for the payment of a sum of £47. 4. 8 to the Treasurer of the Union. This includes 5^s 10^d for week ended the 9th instant, in respect of which recoupment had been deferred.

With regard to wages of Wm. J. Talan for the week ended the 2nd instant, the entry in the receipt column of the pay-sheet for the week in question is "per Pat Talan", which is similar to the entries in other cases where substitutes have been employed.

27437/98, } Acknowledging the receipt of the further
25th June, } resolution of the Guardians of the 15th instant relative to the amount of the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the Union Officers for their services in connection with the supply of seed to the Union; and stating that for the reasons mentioned in their letter of the 14th instant, the Board cannot alter their decision in the matter.

29371/98, } Stating that they learn from Messrs Clark
28th June, } & Co., London, that 20 Belair spraying machines ordered by the Guardians, which should have left London on 18th instant, were not despatched until 22nd instant owing to a mistake made by the carriers. On the 25th instant, we received at Railway Station 18 spraying machines, one being in a broken case in a battered condition. The Railway Co's invoice was for 18 only, and since there is no account of the remaining 2 machines.

28648/98, } Referring to resolution of the Guardians
28th June, } of the 20th instant on the subject of the wages of the labourers employed on relief works in operation in the Union, and stating that they are not prepared to consent to the proposal of the Guardians to continue paying the increased wages to labourers on the works, and from the 27th instant the maximum amount which may be given

given to any person employed is $6\frac{1}{2}$ a week.

25.15/98. } Referring to resolution of the Guardians of
28th June. } the 1st Assistant on the subject and stating
that they are not prepared to approve of
the proposal of the Guardians to increase
the wages of the Gangers employed on the
relief works to $12\frac{1}{2}$ a week.

28.6.98. } The Board have had before them the further
28th June. } list submitted by Relieving Officer Kyme
to the Guardians at meeting on 22nd instant
of 3 additional persons who the Guardians
consider should be employed on the relief
works; and consenting to the employment
of these persons on the works.

Mr Perry, M.C. furnished a report on the
progress of the relief works being carried out
in the Union, the works are progressing in
a satisfactory manner. He recommended
the employment of a second Ganger on the
Boherbog Road as there are 70 labourers
on the list.

The paymaster of the relief works who was in
attendance was directed to arrange for
the employment of a second Ganger as recom-
mended by the Engineer.

A list containing the name of one additional
person in the Selma C.D. who the Guardians
consider should be employed on the relief

works, with the necessary certificate of the
Relieving Officer attached, accompanies the
minutes.

The Secretary to the Rathuines and Rathgar
Township Commissioners forwarded a
copy of a resolution adopted by the Com-
missioners as follows:—

To move the following new clause:—as an amend-
ment to the Local Government (Ireland) Bill,

When any appeal shall be made to the Local Government
Board against any allowance disallowance or surcharge made by any
auditor in the accounts of any council or other authority whose
accounts are subject to audit by an auditor appointed by the Local
Government Board it shall be lawful for the Local Government
Board to decide the same according to the merits of the case and if
they shall find that any disallowance or surcharge shall have been or
shall be lawfully made but that the subject matter thereof was
incurred under such circumstances as make it fair and equitable that
the disallowance or surcharge should be remitted they may direct
that the same shall be remitted upon payment of the costs if any
which may have been incurred by the auditor or other competent
authority in the enforcing of such disallowance or surcharge.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by
Mr. M. McDonogh the foregoing was adopted

26 June '98. From Mr. Pat. Sully of Caragh, Liscannam
C.D., notifying that the seed potatoes sup-
plied to him by the Guardians proved
a failure.

27 June '98. From Mr. John Moran, of Braumore, stating that
he notices in the lists published giving the
names of persons to whom seed was supplied,
that he is returned as having been supplied
with

with seed to the amount of £3.0.6; stating that he did not obtain, nor did he authorise any person to obtain seed for him.

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Order. To be informed that his landlord obtained the seed in his name, signing the receipt for him and giving security for the payment of the cost of seed.

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From the Workhouse Porter, applying for leave of absence for a few days, stating that he will arrange for the discharge of his duties during his absence.

Granted.

In pursuance of notice given for this day

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	-	40
Being disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	22
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 6th day of July, 1898.

(Signed), Robt. A. Mullers,
Clerk of the Union.

Mr. B. Shee moved - "That a sum of £10 a year be allowed to Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer, for an office for the distribution of out-door relief, to be provided by him in his own house."

The motion was not seconded.

Mr. H. MacDonnell moved, and Mr. M. A. Lynch seconded - That we are decidedly of opinion in the interest of the ratepayers of Galway under the Local Government Bill it will be much more advantageous to have Galway made an Urban District rather than to have it created a County Borough. At present the administration in connection with the County of the Town of Galway is very costly and of little or no benefit to the people of Galway. As an Urban District Galway will be completely relieved from this charge, while if it be made a County Borough almost all the present expenditure will be necessary. It would not add to the dignity of Galway to be made a County Borough as the Bill expressly states that no change whatever will be made under the Act in the style, title, or constitution of any existing corporation or Board of Town Commissioners. Therefore it is plainly for the interest of the ratepayers to have Galway an Urban District on account of the saving that would be made in the rates, and as the status of the City would not in any way be

be lessened. In the event of Galway being an Urban District we request that the powers at present vested in the Comtee of the Town Grand Jury be transferred to the Urban Council which body will succeed the present Town Commissioners and not to the Comtee Council.

That we ask the Galway Town Commissioners to employ an Actuary at once to prepare a report on the financial aspect of the question of Galway becoming a Borough Council, or an Urban District Council.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and the M.P. for the Borough of Galway and Lord Morris.

A negative amendment to this motion was proposed by Mr. E. Shee, but it was not seconded.

The original motion was then declared carried.

The Solicitor submitted his Bill of costs from 30th Novr, 1894, to date.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. E. Shee it was

Resolved - That the Bill be taxed, and that we employ Mr. Mathew J. Brady to act for the Guardians at the taxation.

That the seal of the Board be affixed to the application for taxation.

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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 29th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Kearns Esq. (D.O.B.)
OTHER GUARDIANS :—
(Same as at page 49)

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.
2 4 2 1 Furloughmore, 195. Dr. J. D. Glynn, Vaccination Fees,	-	16	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 80 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.)