

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:

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Road Letter from ^{Dr. Tippe Gardiner St. Dublin} Dr. Macbrumach dated 27th June, 1898, stating that

he is sorry to inform the Guardians that owing to ill health he is unable to continue to discharge his duties, and begging them to accept his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

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Referred to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee.

[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 an extraordinary meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held at Spiddal Dispensary on 28th June, 1898.

Present; in the Chair, Mr. N. Curran, Other members, Messrs P. McDonogh and W. Ahearn.

Dr. O'Malley having written to say that his time as temporary Medical Officer terminates on this day, 28th June, it was Resolved - That the services of Dr. O'Malley be continued for one week longer at the salary of £3.3.0 per week, he to reside in the District,

(Signed) Wm. Ahearn,
Hon. Sec.

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 29th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Kearns Esq. (D.V.C.)

OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 49).

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 6th day of July, 1898.

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

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

the 25 June '98. Circular from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin Castle, subject, Rabies. The Police at Spiddal reported two cases of supposed Swine-fever in the district.

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 2nd day of July 1898.

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', '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 5 and under 9 years of age', 'Infants under 2 years of age', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July 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.', 'RELIEF DISTRICT.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.'.

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

the 6th day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaveney Esq. (V.C.)

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Kearns, W. Greenish, W. Cunningham, R. J. Cooke, H. MacDonnell, J. Burke, H. J. O'Sullivan, and P. Ryan.

Major R. Rutledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.

[Signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July 1898.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3728, to No. 3746, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9508 to No. 9510, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The 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,

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 415: 18: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 394: 11: 7

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	51	15	6				229	12	5					
	South Ward	11	0	5				143	8	10					
	East Ward	180	10	6				278	15	5					
	West Ward	14	17	6				336	5	10					
	Ballintemple	11	17	0				28	14	9					
	Barna	6	14	11				62	10	5					
	Carrabrowne	1	12	4				46	1	11					
							278	8	2				1125	9	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	15	19	7				26	14	0					
	Aughrim	16	2	0				16	4	8					
	Belleville		16	4				4	13	2					
	Carnmore	2	10	10				14	8	9					
	Claregalway	28	0	2				24	6	6					
	Deerpark	1	1	4				4	13	2					
	Lackaghbeg	12	11	3				3	2	10					
	Liscananaun	11	1	3				18	1	11					
	Lisheenavalla	5	7	1				6	10	5					
							93	16	10				118	15	5
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8					
	Clarenbridge							3	6						
	Oranmore							2	11	0					
	Stradbally							1	4						
													4	9	6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							84	6	0					
													84	6	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6					
													5	6	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen			13	0			1	13	2					
	Slieveaneena	29	17	1				1	6	0					
	Tullokyne	13	3	1				1	5	0					
							43	13	2				44	2	
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							2	0	4					
	Spiddal							13	6						
													2	13	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
TOTALS, £								415	18	2			1345	5	0

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 : 2 : 10 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 :—

<p>2376 lbs. White Bread, 282 lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, 1716 qts. Milk, 605 lbs. Meat, 94 lbs. Butter, chest of Tea, case of Cocoa, 224 lbs. Soft Sugar, cwt. Rice, 3 stones Flour, 1650 Eggs, half-brls. Porter, bots, Marsala Wine, " Port Wine, " Gin, " Brandy, 24 " Soda Water, " Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour, " Arrowroot, " Loaf Sugar, " Biscuits, 4 " Pepper, 2 cwt. Salt, 22 Chickens, 2 lbs. Bacon, lbs. Candles, cask Lamp Oil, 8 lbs. Starch, 5 cwt. " Soap, " Blue, cwt. Washing Soda, 96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 2nd day of July 1848, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 16 : 7 : 6
In kind, - - - - - 4 : 11 : 9
Total, - - - - - £ 20 : 19 : 3

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	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.

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
196	M. Geraghty, for Bread.	57	13	4
197	M. Burrell, " "	7	11	3
198	M. Kelly, " Milk.	14	14	8
199	B. Carr, " "	10	8	3
200	J. Hogan, " "	10	16	0
201	J. Duggan, " "	10	8	2
202	H. Malley, " "	11	5	4
203	W. Mullins, " Meat.	43	6	2
204	B. Seiple, " Butter & Eggs.	33	9	7
205	J. Keane, " Groceries.	7	18	11
206	B. Connolly, " "	10	2	8
207	J. Henihan, " "	2	5	2
208	J. Behan, " Coals.	25	0	1
209	H. A. Kelly, " Chickens.	4	19	0
210	H. Moloney, " Tea.	10	2	6

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,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged	" 12	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 2	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 94	Remaining	" 6

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

Wardswomen Honor Duggan, Honor Hannion, and Mary Lee tendered their resignations of office.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for two wardswomen at £10 a year each with rations.

Sarah Quinn an inmate of the Workhouse wrote stating that she intended seeking employment outside and requested some clothing for her 3 children.

Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of £1-

The grandmother of a boy named Patrick Dose offered to take him out of the Workhouse, and requested the Guardians to supply some clothing.

Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of 10/-.

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):—

29206/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
29th June. } made for week ended 23rd June, to labourers,
 &c., employed on relief works, amounting
 to £65-10-3, and stating that they have given
 directions for the payment of £49-2-8 to the
 Treasurer of the Union.

29722/98 } Circular letter on the subject of the second
1st July. } spraying of the potato crop.

29150/m/98 } Transmitting 3 copies each of forms "N"
4th July. } and "O" mentioned in copy of Rules to
 be observed in connection with the supply of
 spraying materials.

29799/98 } The Board have had before them the certificate
4th July. } submitted by Relieving Officer Kyme to the
 Guardians on 29th ult. to the effect that Hugh

Hugh of Barnarona is destitute and is a fit
subject for employment on the relief works,
and the Board consent to the employment of
this man on the works.

137/m/98 } Referring to loans applied for by the Guardians
4th July. } in connection with the seed supply of this year,
 and requesting to be furnished with par-
 ticulars of expenditure on forms enclosed by
 return of post.

Furnished.

29833/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of 29th
5th July. } ult. respecting the delivery of 18 "Colair" spray-
 ing machines ordered by the Guardians;
 and stating that the Board have wired to
 the contractors to the effect that one of the
 machines arrived in a battered condition
 and that the Guardians had ordered 20
 machines, and they requested the con-
 tractors to have the two missing machines
 replaced.

29833/98 } Referring to Minutes of the 29th ult. and
5th July. } stating that the Board approve of the
 proposal to employ a second ganger in
 connection with the relief works at Boher-
 buoy Road.

30139/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
5th July. } ments made for week ended 30th ult. to
 labourers, &c., employed on relief works
 amounting

amounting to £54.13.4, and stating that they have given directions for the payment of £41.0.0 to the Treasurer of the Union.

With regard to wages of Winifred Tolau for week ended 2nd ult. a separate receipt for amount paid her must be furnished.

4th July '98. From the Chief Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of copies of two resolutions of the Guardians at last meeting.

Mr Perry, M.C. reported that he arranged with the Supervisor of the relief works to take half the number of men off the Bohenbuoy Road and to put them to work on the Boliska Road. That he has appointed Wm Lee of Killoe temporary ganger on the Bohenbuoy Road in room of Pat Curran who goes to the Boliska Road.

Approved.

On the report of Relieving Officer O'Kyme, two workers were struck off the relief works, namely Colman Carnor of Knock, and Daniel Lydon of Killoe.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of John Murphy against two persons from part of the lands of Cappagh.

At suit of Francis M. Fisher, M.S. Golding against Martin Madden, from part of the lands of Cloona cauneen.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the house in Sliddle St. rented as a Relief Office, be surrendered to the owner."

6th July '98. (Signed) "H. J. Keaven."

A wardman in the Workhouse Hospital named Joseph P. Byrne wrote to the Guardians complaining of the ill-treatment a boy inmate of the Hospital named Thomas Connor meets with from a patient named Mooney and some of the wardsmen. That the boy has been beaten by them and his food taken from him.

The boy Connor was called before the Board and questioned, and partly corroborated the statements made in Byrne's letter.

On the motion of Mr H. J. Keaven, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Sullivan, it was Resolved - That we request the Local Government Board to direct a Sworn Inquiry to be held in this case.

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

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 - 2

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 13th
 day of July, 1898.

(Signed),

Robt. J. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Heaven Esq. (V.B.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 73)

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.

[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 .

Salway 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 Dr. J. H. Malley dated 5th June, 1898, stating that

he will be leaving Spiddal on 6th inst. and requesting a cheque for £6.6.0 for locum tenens duty in Spiddal Dispensary District during the past two weeks.

Order - To be informed that the sanction of the L. G. Board to this payment has not yet been obtained.

The Guardians request the sanction of the L. G. Board thereto.

Report Form H.

Moycullen Dispensary District.

31 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 30-12-97, and 2-7-98.

[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 4th July, 1898.

Present; in the Chair, Col. J. A. Daly. Other members, Rev. M. D. Courty, P.P. Messrs P. McDonogh, J. Wallace, M. Curran, P. Connamon, J. Walsh, A. Toole, and W. Ahearn.

Minutes of last extraordinary meeting read, also a letter from the Clerk of Union stating that the Guardians had received Dr. Macbomack's resignation of the office of Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, and directing the Hon. Sec. to convene a special meeting of the Committee to arrange for the appointment of a Medical Officer instead of Dr. Macbomack.

Resolved - That the Clerk of Union be directed to advertise in the General Advertiser and four local Newspapers for a Medical Officer for the district at a salary of £90 a year as Medical Officer, £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, with the usual Vaccination and Registration fees.

Applications with diplomas and testimonials to be left with Hon. Sec. before noon on the 25th inst. and the election to take place at 1 p.m. same day, at Spiddal Dispensary. Candidates to be in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. McDonogh it was - Resolved - That for the future the Doctor to be appointed be bound to pay a substitute if the latter be required; and that no fee be paid him for attendance at Court to give evidence as Medical

Medical Officer of Health in prosecutions by the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.

On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Walsh it was unanimously Resolved, that Dr. Connolly be appointed temporary Medical Officer until a permanent appointment be made, having found it impossible to get a Doctor to reside, for so short a time, in the district. Dr. Connolly to receive the usual fees of £ 3.3.0 a week.

(Signed) W. Shearn. Hon. Sec.

Approved - The Clerk to advertise for a Medical Officer, &c. on terms specified.

Minutes of Proceedings at a monthly meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on 6th July 1898.

Present: in the Chair, Mr. J. Burke, other members, Messrs H. Cunningham, H. MacDonnell and R. Hooke.

Dr. H. Hyden applied for 3 weeks' leave of absence, his duties to be discharged by Dr. H. A. Hyden during his absence. Granted

Dr. J. Kean applied for 2 days leave of absence. Granted. He also applied for special medicine for a patient. ordered.

(Signed) J. J. Burke, Chairman.

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

13th day of July 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 6th day of July, 1898.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. J. Keaven Esq. (A. B.)

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 73)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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 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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	816	312												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	44	9												
Total, . . .	1,082	357												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			3	23	108	120	20	16	32	11	20	353	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 198	In separate Wards, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5	12	3		4	1	2	3	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other inmates, .
TOTAL, . . .			9	28	120	123	20	20	33	13	23	389	Total, 107	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	4	10	6	1	4	4	2	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	4	10	6	1	4	4	2	1	38	No. Relieved during Week, 7	M. 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	24	110	117	19	16	29	11	22	351	No. in Workhouse at date, 1	F. 3
			23	110	118	19	16	29	11	22	351		No. at corresponding period last year, 357	Children under 15, 12

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of July 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
							Bt. forwd,	174	285			174	285
No. I.	110	181			110	181	No. IV.	34	92			34	92
No. II.	26	40			26	40	No. V.	15	17			15	17
No. III.	38	64			38	64	No. VI.	27	46			27	46
Car. forwd	174	285			174	285	TOTAL,	250	440			250	440

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John D. Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Col. J. O'Hara (D.L.) Messrs J. Morris, J. A. Costello, and W. Cunningham.

Major P. R. Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.

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

13th day of July 1898.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3747, to No. 3784, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9571 to No. 9573, 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:—

Order—The attention of collector Bailey to be called to the order made by the Guardians on the 15th ult. that he should lodge rates to the amount of £250 a week till he closes his collection of the current rates; that he has not complied with that order in full; that he be called upon to furnish to the Guardians at next meeting a list of the persons owing him arrears of rates.

Similar course to be adopted in the cases of collectors N. Kyne and J. Hemon.

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, - - - £ 360: 1: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 357: 6: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1330: 8: 7

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	111	5	1				118	7	4							
	South Ward	45	15	9				97	13	1							
	East Ward	84	2	1				194	13	4							
	West Ward	69	10	1				266	15	9							
	Ballintemple	2	3	0				26	11	9							
	Barna	31	5	1				31	5	4							
	Carrabrowne	10	8	10				35	13	1							
							354	9	11				770	19	8		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							26	14	0							
	Aughrim							16	4	8							
	Belleville							4	13	2							
	Carnmore							14	8	9							
	Claregalway							24	6	6							
	Deerpark							4	13	2							
	Lackaghbeg							3	2	10							
	Liscananaun							18	1	11							
Tisheenavalla							6	10	5				118	15	5		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8							
	Clarenbridge							3	6								
	Oranmore							2	11	0							
	Stradbally							1	4					4	9	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	5	11	7				78	14	5				78	14	5	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6				5	6	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	13	2							
	Slieveaneena							1	6	0							
	Tullokyne							1	5	0				4	14	2	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4							
	Spiddal							13	6					2	13	6	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin																
	Selerna																
TOTALS, £								360	1	6				985	3	6	✓

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 £ 3 : 0 : 0 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 : 14 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 65 : 7 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3 : 5 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ 7 : 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:—

2352 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
249 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
1732 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
584 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
118 lbs. Butter,	14 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	lbs. Candles,
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Starch,
stones Flour,	,, Soap,
1680 Eggs,	2 ,, Blue,
1 half-brl. Porter,	cwt. Washing Soda,
bots, Marsala Wine,	76 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Port Wine,	
3 ,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
24 ,, Soda Water,	
,, Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 76 : 8 : 6
In kind, - £ 4 : 8 : 4
Total, - £ 20 : 16 : 10

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			Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
213 No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10 0 0 215
214 No. IV.	M'NEILL	10 0 0			
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	10 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.
Establishment %.			
217 J. Keane's, mowing meadow,	1	7	6
Clothing %.			
218 W. Dooley for straw	1	7	7

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

