

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):—

94/m/98. } Forwarding a form of a General Order made
7th July. } by the Board on the 1st instant prescribing
the forms in which ^{work} shall be made.

30.944/98. } Referring to an entry in the Guardians' minutes
9th July. } of the 6th inst., and drawing attention to their
letter of the 3rd inst. relative to the place of res-
idence of any temporary Medical Officer ap-
pointed for the Spiddal Dispensary District,
and requesting the

30.908/98. } Informing the Guardians that the Board
11th July. } have had under consideration the date
on which the relief works now in operation
should close, and they understand there
is no necessity for continuing these labour
tests

tests beyond the 16th instant. The Board there-
fore, request—that steps may be taken to close
the works on Saturday next, and no resump-
ment will be made in respect of any ex-
penditure incurred after that date in
connexion therewith. The authority given
to the Guardians to afford outdoor relief in
money on the condition of the performance of
a task of work is withdrawn from 16th inst.

All tools used in connexion with the labour
tests must be sold by auction immediately
after the works are closed and an account
of the sale furnished to the Board to whom
three-fourths of the amount realised should
be credited.

If it is found that any person or persons
require further relief the Guardians can deal
with the case or cases by affording outdoor
relief till the end of the present month.

Order. Arrangements to be made for closing the relief
works on Saturday next.

141/m/98. } Circular Letter on the subject of dealing
13th July. } with cases of persons qualified to vote in
different registration units as defined by
the Order in Council of the 23rd of May last.

4th July, '98 From the Department of Science & Art, London,
acknowledging the receipt of a return relating
to the application of funds to Technical Edu-
cation in the Union.

7th July '98. From Lord Morris, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions of the Guardians at meeting on the 29th inst. Stating that he had previously received a unanimous resolution of the Town Commissioners to the opposite effect. That practical unanimity would have been one of the strongest arguments in favour of getting the proposed change of Galway Urban to a Borough Council District.

Received, a copy of the report of Honorary Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital for year ended 31st March, 1898.

12th July '98. From Mr. Perry, N.E. informing the Guardians that on receipt of notice from the Clerk, he at once set about arranging for closing the relief work on the 16th inst. He recommended that the Supervisor be instructed to have all tools brought to Galway as soon as possible. He requested instructions as to where the tools shall be stored, and as to the appointment of an Auctioneer.

Order. The Supervisor to be instructed to have the tools brought to Galway.

Mr. Perry to be informed that the tools are to be stored in Mr. Holland's yard, and the Guardians desire him to appoint Mr. James Morris the Auctioneer.

13th July '98. From Mary Kelly, Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, giving a month's notice of her intention to resign.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid

at same salary, namely, £6 a year with rations,

8th July '98. From Mr. O'Rourke of Cahernashilleery, in the Backaghbeg Co. Complaining of the failure of the seed potatoes supplied by the Guardians.
Read.

13th July '98. From ^{Coastello} Mrs. ~~Fahy~~ New Road, Galway, complaining that her grandson, Patrick Joyce, while in the Workhouse was beaten severely, he alleges, by the Schoolmaster.

The Schoolmaster being called upon for an explanation stated that there was not the slightest foundation for the charge brought against him; that the boy, Patrick Joyce, was sent to the Fever Hospital in June '97, and returned to the Workhouse on 8th July, '97, with a sore on his arm, the ailment he is suffering from at present. That Mrs. Fahy alleged about 6 months ago, that the Matron of the Fever Hospital burned the boy's arm, but the boy admitted that the wound was self-inflicted. The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with the Schoolmaster's explanation.

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.
Spiddal, 216. Dr. J. J. O'Malley, temp. Med. Officer in Spiddal Disp. Dist. for 2 weeks.	6	6	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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 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 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.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. 4230, 944/98 dated 9th July 1898, stating that

Referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 6th inst., and drawing attention to Board Letter of the 3rd inst. relative to the place of residence of any temporary Medical Officer appointed for the Spiddal Disp. Dist., and requesting that arrangements may be made for the employment of a temporary Medical Officer who shall reside ⁱⁿ the district.

The Board desire at the same time to point out that the condition which the Spiddal Dispensary Committee propose to insert in the advertisements with regard to the gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the District paying his own substitute would be ultra Vires, and therefore not binding upon the officer in question.

Order. A copy of this letter to be forwarded to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee.

30944/98 } Adverting to Minutes of the 6th inst., and expressing
11th July

[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:

pressing their sanction to the remuneration of £5.60 proposed to be allowed to Dr O'Shalley for his

his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

30657/98 } Transmitting for the consideration of
12th July } the Board of Guardians a copy of observations made by Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of Craunmore Dispensary District, on his Return, Form T, for Quarter ended the 30th inst. in reference to the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts in the District.

" 52 Vaccination Deputtees at present date,
" 30th June, 1898, I request the Guardians be asked to enforce the Vaccination Acts."

The Guardians beg to observe that if the Medical Officer desires them to enforce the Vaccination Acts, he should supply the necessary returns. He failed to furnish Reports Form P for Quarters ended 31-3-98, and 30-6-98.

Dr M. Hyden furnished an account for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. from 7th January to 2nd June, 1898, 10 weeks at £4.4.0 a week. £42.0.0.

8 " " 3.3.0 " 25.4.0
March 14 th Special visit on order of Relieving Officer, 3.3.0
" 30 th " " " 3.3.0
April 5 th " " " 3.3.0
Total £76.13.0

Referred to Spiddal Dispensary Committee for their observations.

On the motion of Mr J. Morris it was Resolved - That we beg to recommend to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee that at their meeting on the 15th inst. they will, if possible, appoint a Medical Officer with a knowledge of the Irish Language

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July 1898.

(Signed), *Robert Muller*
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 13th day of July 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John J. Kirwan Esq.*
OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 97.)

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July 1898.

(Signed) Robert Muller Clerk of the Union.

[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 16th day of July 1898.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 16th 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', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.'. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a Car. forwd row.

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

the 20th day of July 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kirwan, H. Lynch (P.C.), M. McNeill, J. Ward (P.C.), R. Hoode, & P. Costello.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3785, to No. 3815, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Cutdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9574 to No. 9578, 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:—

That he had complied with order made at last meeting re Collectors Bailey, N. Kyne and J. Hernon.

Collector Bailey failed to comply with order to furnish a list of the persons owing arrears of rates in his district.

Collector N. Kyne wrote, promising to close his collection except old irrecoverable seed rate within three weeks.

Order Mr Bailey to be called upon to explain why he has not furnished the list called for.

The two missing Spraying machines have not yet come to hand.

Resolved— That we will not hereafter accept delivery, as we have missed the sale of them by reason of the delay.

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, - - - £ 98 : 1 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 66 : 1 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1362 : 7 : 10

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	5	1	9				11	3	5	7			
	South Ward	18	1	6				7	9	11	7			
	East Ward	74	1	0				16	9	14	4			
	West Ward	5	3	3				2	6	1	2	6		
	Ballintemple							2	6	1	9			
	Barna	8	5	7				2	2	1	9			
	Carrabrowne	2	0	4				3	3	1	2	9		
					6	3	1	1	5			7	0	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	3	1	3				2	3	0	9			
	Aughrim	8	8	7				7	1	6	1			
	Belleville							4	1	3	2			
	Carnmore	2	5	9				1	1	1	0			
	Claregalway	4	7	3				1	9	1	3			
	Deerpark	1	4	8				3	8	6				
	Lackaghbeg	1	1	1				1	3	1	1			
	Liscananaun	2	0	7				1	6	1	4			
	Tisheenavalla	1	9	9				5	0	8				
					2	5	1	9				9	2	1
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	1	3	8			
	Clarenbridge							3	6					
	Oranmore							2	1	1	0			
	Stradbally							1	4					
											4	9	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	8	1	0				8	1	0		7	0	4
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6				
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	1	3	2			
	Slieveaneena							1	6	0				
	Tullokyne							1	5	0				
											4	4	2	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4				
	Spiddal							1	3	6				
											2	1	3	1
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
	TOTALS, £							9	8	1	2			
												8	8	7

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 £ 4 : 5 : 5 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.

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - 61 : 19 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 0 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 5⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 8

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>2308 lbs. White Bread, 234 lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, 1748 qts. Milk, 662 1/2 lbs. Meat, 100 lbs. Butter, chest of Tea, 1 case of Cocoa, 196 lbs. Soft Sugar, 2 cwt. Rice, stones Flour, 1666 Eggs, 1 half-brl. Porter, bots, Marsala Wine, " Port Wine, " Gin, " Brandy, 36 " Soda Water, " Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour, " Arrowroot, " Loaf Sugar, " Biscuits, " Pepper, cwt. Salt, 12 Chickens, 2 lbs. Bacon, lbs. Candles, cask Lamp Oil, 8 lbs. Starch, " Soap, 2 " 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 16th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - 18 : 9 : 6
In kind, - - - 2 : 5 : 10
Total, - - - £ 20 : 15 : 4

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively :—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
229 230 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	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.
<i>Registration %.</i>			
219 M. F. Lyden, fees for Quarter to 30-6-98	6	3	6
220 M. A. Lyden "	5	9	3
221 C. Costello, "	2	8	9
222 Honolly, "	1	3	0
223 J. Kerill, "	2	8	8
224 O'Kyne, "	3	2	0
225 P. D. Glynn, "	2	12	6
<i>Election Law, &c. %.</i>			
226 D. H. Hyden, 3 Lunacy Fees.	3	6	0
<i>Collectors' %.</i>			
228 C. Faherty, Poundage Fees	12	0	11

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	13	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	103	Remaining	9

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

Workhouse Schoolmaster.

I beg to state that I had to appear at Petty Sessions on Monday last to answer a most extraordinary charge brought against me by a woman named Costello for the alleged ill-treatment of her grandchild, Patrick Joyce, and which came before the meeting on Wednesday last. As was anticipated, her case was scotched out of court by the Bench, for it was evident there was not a particle of truth in her statements. It is bad enough for a public official in the discharge of his duty to suffer the abuse of such characters, but to be hauled up in a court of Justice for charges as false as they were malicious, and moreover to incur expense to the tune of 30/- is intolerable to say the least of it. Now that my character has been fully vindicated, I most respectfully ask you under the circumstances to reimburse me for my expenses which include solicitor's costs and £1-1-0 paid to D. Hyden for attendance in the case.

(Signed) E. L. Toole, Teacher.

Refused.

The Guardians expressed themselves as fully satisfied that there was no truth in the statement of the woman Costello to the effect that the Matron of the Fever Hospital burnt the arm of the

Boy Patrick Joyce.

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):—

31656/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
15th July. } made for the week ended the 7th inst. to labourers,
 &c. employed on the relief works amounting
 to £50.12.5, and the pay lists having been
 examined, the Board have given directions for
 the payment of a sum of £38.4.7 to the Treasurer
 of the Union. This includes the Government
 proportion of the wages (5/-) of Unemployed Folks
 for the week ended the 2nd inst.

14612/98. } Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing
16th July. } for the financial year ended in 1897, how
 much of the assessment made for that year
 viz:— £8239.18.6 was the produce of special
 poundages.
 Statement furnished.

30720/98. } Informing the Guardians that they have re-
17th July. } ceived the half-yearly report of their In-
-spector, Major Rutledge-Tair, consequent upon
 his recent inspection of the Workhouse in
 which he states that Collectors Bailey, N. Kye,
 and Hernon are very ditatory in the dis-
-charge of their duties especially Collector
 Bailey. The Board observe that an order was
 recently made by the Guardians that this Col-
-lector should lodge £250 each week until
 his collection was closed and it is much
 to be desired that the Guardians should
 insist on this order being strictly com-
-plied with, as unless the collection is
 brought to a speedy termination it will be
 difficult to put the proposed new rate into
 collection in sufficient time.

The Inspector reports that the state of the In-
-firmary and also of the female infirm wards
 reflects great credit on the nursing staff,
 but he mentions that during the winter and
 spring these departments are often overcrowded.
 He reports that the nursing staff in the
 Workhouse is inadequate and that two trained
 medical and surgical nurses should be
 appointed to take charge under the super-
-vision of the Sisters of Mercy during the day.
 It has further come under the notice of the
 Inspector that the Board's Sealed Order
 prohibiting the employment of paupers in
 attendance on the sick is not enforced,
 by the Guardians. There are, he understands,
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numerous paupers still employed in the sick wards who receive an extra dietary for such services, and these persons sleep in the sick wards where they have their meals, contrary to the Workhouse Rules.

It therefore appears to the Board to be necessary that the Guardians should consider whether trained medical and surgical nurses ought to be appointed and placed under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy. The Board wish that the Guardians should obtain a report on the subject from their Medical Officers.

The Inspector states that the following subjects require attention. The Schoolmaster does not give any instruction in agricultural work to the boys. The Guardians should inquire into this as the proper training of the boys in this branch of education is a matter of very considerable importance. The chimneys on the lower hospital kitchen and separation ward smoke badly. Arrangements should be made to have external and internal painting of the Workhouse carried out next Spring as provision must be made for this work in the next estimate of rates required for the coming financial year. Attention has been recently called by the Master to the defective state of the kitchen boiler and washing arrangements. The boilers are antiquated and consume an undue quantity of fuel. It would be well if the Guardians considered the propriety and economy of providing more modern arrangements both for cooking and washing.

The Guardians of many other Unions recently either have carried out or are engaged in carrying out such changes. Some tables and chairs are required in the hospital and also a few seats for the hospital grounds to enable the patients to sit outside in favourable weather. It appears from the report that amongst the improvements recently carried out by the Guardians in the Infirmary, the walls have been plastered and whitened, and this arrangement, the Inspector states is very trying to the patients' eyesight especially in summer. He suggests that the lower half of all the walls should be suitably coloured. The Visiting Committee have met only three times during the half year.

The Board request that the several matters adverted to may receive the consideration of the Guardians.

Report referred to the Visiting Committee.

30,908/98 }
19th July } With reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 6th Inst., and stating that the Board have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Tair to hold an enquiry on oath into the alleged ill-treatment of a boy named Thomas Connor an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital.

30,908+ }
32066/98 }
19th July } Transmitting questions for answers re the appointment of Wardswomen in the Workhouse Hospital, and the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Notice of Eviction, at suit of Edward J. Burke against James Morris and others, from plots of ground and 26 cabins, ~~in~~ Henry St.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. M. J. Keaven moved: "That the house in Middle St. Galway, rented as a Relief Office, be surrendered to the owner". The motion having been seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, was carried unanimously.

Order, notice to be given to owner.

No applications received for Workhouse in the Workhouse.

Order. The re-issue of advertisements on same terms.

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	-	26
Writs disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	24
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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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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 27th day of July 1898.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Keaven Esq. (V.C.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 121)

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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 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:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Reports Form H,

Moycullen District, 31 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 30-12-'97, and 2-7-'98.

Cranmore District, 26 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 1-4-'98, and 18-6-'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 an Extraordinary meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 15th July, 1898. Present, in the Chair, Mr. Nicholas Curran, other members, Rev. M. D. Courty, P.P. and Mr. W. Shearn, Hon. Sec.

Resolved, unanimously— That as Dr. Connolly has resigned the position of temporary Medical Officer, the Local Government Board having refused to sanction his appointment, we hereby authorise our Hon. Sec. to apply to the Publisher of the Medical Press for a Doctor to reside here to the 25th instant, at the rate of £3. 3. 0 a week, with travelling expenses.

Herewith enclose copy of extraordinary meeting of the Dispensary Committee. The L.G. Board wrote to communicate with the Medical Press for a temporary Dr., I have done so by telegram.

(Signed) Wm. Shearn,
Hon. Sec.

Signed, M. D. K., 20/7/98.

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 20th day of July 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Keoven Esq. (C.B.)
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 121)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Moycullen,</u>	<u>B. Conolly,</u>	<u>Unsanitary</u>	<u>Dwellings in need</u>
		<u>premises,</u>	<u>of disinfecting,</u>
<u>Drummore,</u>	<u>D. Kirwan,</u>	<u>Same,</u>	<u>Same,</u>

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 27th day of July 1898.

(Signed), W. F. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union

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

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