

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

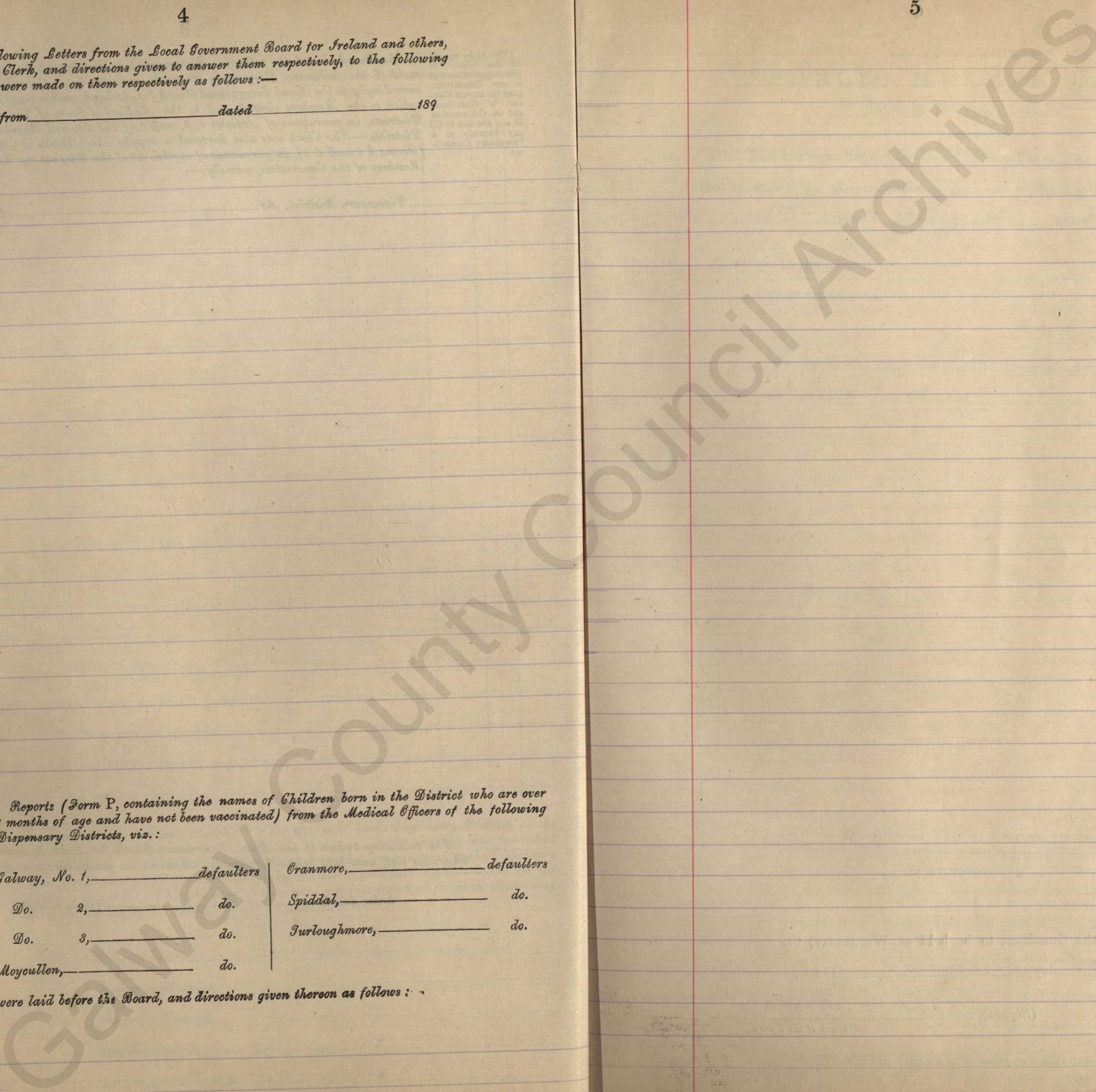
Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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



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 3rd day of August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

No meeting held - vide resolution passed at last meeting.

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 10th day of August, 1898.

(Signed), Robt. F. Muller
 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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Galway County Council Archives

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

P. Keams

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1898.

(Signed) *Robert H. 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 6th day of August 1898.

Number of inmates for which a accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.				
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	No. in Hospital or the above date.
Workhouse,	816	305															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2															
Total,	1,082	337															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	22	106	120	18	12	30	7	21	338					
Admitted during the Week,			18	5	14	8						45					
TOTAL,			20	27	120	128	18	12	30	7	21	383					
Discharged during the Week,			8	7	13	9	1	1	3	2	1	45					
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	7	13	10	1	1	3	2	1	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	20	107	118	17	11	27	5	20	337					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	98	In separate Wards,	5	
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,	2	In Wards with other Inmates,		
													Total,	100	Total,	5	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. Relieved during Week,	22	7	0	29
													No. in Workhouse at date,	11			11
													No. at corresponding period last year,				339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of August 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.		
No. I.	112	183			112	183	Bt. forwd,	162	260			162	260
No. II.	25	39			25	39	No. IV.	21	34			21	34
No. III.	25	38			25	38	No. V.	13	14			13	14
Car. forwd	162	250			162	260	No. VI.	27	39			27	39
							TOTAL,	223	347			223	347

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. (D.O.B.)*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, M. Murphy, J. C. McDonogh, P. Ripan, J. J. Burke, H. Cunningham, J. McDonogh (A.P.), J. Kyme, J. McDonogh, J. Devane, R. J. Cobble, & P. J. Harmon (A.P.)

Major R. Fair, L. J. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3838, to No. 3919, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9522 to No. 9527, 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, - - - £ 47: 9: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 65: 15: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1318: 9: 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	6	8	0				96	18	7			
	South Ward							60	11	7			
	East Ward	14	6	1				123	0	7			
	West Ward	7	2	8				227	16	8			
	Ballintemple	3	8	11				16	4	4			
	Barna	2	2	7				16	14	10			
	Carrabrowne	7	11					28	3	1			
					33	16	2				569	9	8
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							22	13	3			
	Aughrim							2	8	8			
	Belleville							4	13	2			
	Carmmore							10	4	4			
	Claregalway							19	19	3			
	Deerpark							2	3	6			
	Lackaghbeg							1	2	11			
	Liscananaun							11	18	1			
	Lisheenavalla							3	3	4			
											78	6	6
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8			
	Clarenbridge							3	6				
	Oranmore							2	11	0			
	Stradbally							1	4				
											4	9	6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	13	13	7				43	10	10			
					13	13	7				43	10	10
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6			
											5	6	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	13	2			
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne							1	4	9			
											2	7	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4			
	Spiddal							13	6				
											2	13	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
TOTALS, £					47	9	9				706	14	9

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 5 : 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 - - - - - £ 56 : 0 : 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 62 : 7 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 10

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

22 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
23 1/2 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
16 1/2 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
56 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
95 lbs. Butter,	17 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
15 1/2 Eggs,	5 cwt. ,, Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
2 ,, 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 6th day of Augt 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - -	£ 15 : 7 : 1/2
In kind, - -	2 : 0 : 1
Total, - -	£ 17 : 7 : 7

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	15	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

270. Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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.
264	De. W. J. Hyden, 2 laundry fees,	2	3	0
265	,, W. J. Hyden 1 ,, fee,	1	2	0

Clothing &c.

266	Woollen Factory for material, &c,	6	5	0
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Collectors' &c.

271	N. Kypre, Poundage Fees,	38	12	3
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Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
245	M. Seraghty,	For Bread,	69	8	2
246	M. Burke,	" "	9	13	4
247	J. Curran,	" "	2	11	10
248	M. Kelly,	" Milk,	17	2	0
249	J. Duggan,	" "	13	10	0
250	B. Barr,	" "	13	6	8
251	J. Hogan,	" "	14	13	4
252	M. Malley,	" "	12	17	4
253	W. Mullins,	" Meat,	54	10	0
254	B. Scuple,	" Butter & Eggs,	42	13	11
255	B. Connolly,	" Groceries,	12	11	10
256	J. Lewinham,	" "	2	10	4
257	J. Keane,	" "	8	10	8
258	N. Griffin,	" Meal,	5	17	6
259	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter,	7	6	5
260	J. Behan,	" Coals,	15	1	6
261	M. Murphy,	" Lamp oil,	1	5	5
262	M. A. Kelly,	" Chiekers,	3	16	0
263	M. Maloney,	" Tea	20	11	0

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,	32	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged	" 34	Discharged	" 1
Died	" 2	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 97	Remaining	" 3

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

Paupers are still employed in the Hospitals contrary to a recent rule of the L. S. Board. The Auditor is likely to surcharge the cost of the extra diet given these persons.

An inquest was held in the Workhouse yesterday on the remains of Michael Coady who was admitted to Hospital on the 3rd inst. Suffering from an injury and who died on the 8th inst. Verdict, "death through accident."

The Workhouse Shoemaker has not been at work since the 3rd inst.

Contractor Carr's milk was under the standard on the 2nd inst. registering only 7 degrees of cream, and it turned sour. He forfeits the milk, 7 gallons. He was last reported on 22nd inst.

The month's contract for Bread has expired. *Orders.* The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next. The Medical Officers to be asked to be in attendance. The Workhouse Shoemaker and Milk Contractor Carr to be cautioned. The Master to ask Mr. M. Seraghty to supply Bread at the original contract price to the 29th prox. Should he decline, the Master is to make arrangement with some other Baker to take up the contract.

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):—

29,833/98. The Board have again had before them the
30th July. Minutes of the 29th June from which it ap-
-pears that the Landlord of Mr. John Moran
of Oranmore, obtained a supply of seed
from the Guardians to the value of £3.0.6
on the representation that the seed was
intended for Mr. Moran, and the Board
desire to state that the Guardians should
insist on Mr. Moran's Landlord paying
in cash for the seed which he obtained
by this means. No loan will be made in
respect of the seed supplied to this man.
The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt
of this letter he demanded payment of the
amount, £3.0.6, from the Landlord of this man,
but it has not yet been paid.

Order. The Landlord to be informed that he must
at once hand over this amount, otherwise
the Board's Solicitor will be instructed
to institute legal proceedings for its
recovery.

34,349/98. Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes
2nd Aug. of 27th ult. containing an entry of a
communication from Mr. J. Hermon, Rate
Collector, to the effect that he will not be
able to close his collection before September
next, and the Board request that they may
be informed what order was made by the
Guardians on the subject. They desire
at the same time to point out the absolute
necessity of closing the collection of the
current rate without delay in order that
the new rate may be struck in accord-
-ance with the Circular already addressed
to the Guardians on the subject.

No order was made on the subject at meeting
on 27th ult., but at meeting on 15th June last,
the Guardians made an order calling
upon this collector to close his collection
within a fortnight from that date.

144/m/98. Requesting to be furnished with a state-
4th Aug. ment showing the valuation of so much
of each Barony as is included in the
Union.
Furnished.

140/m/98. Adverting to the General Order of the 5th Aug. 1st inst. prescribing the forms in which rates are to be made, the Board now forwards forms which have been adapted from the forms now in use so as to make them consistent with the new form of rate book.

35164/98. Requesting that the Guardians will obtain 9th Aug. a report from Collector Hernon setting forth the names of the persons in arrear and the amount of rates due by them in each case and forward it for the information of the Local Govt. Boards.
Order. The report to be called for.

30th July '98. From Dublin Castle, transmitting a copy of an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council, dated the 29th inst. making further Rules under the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The Chief Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians at meeting on 27th inst.

25th July '98. Circular from the Executive of the '98 benevolent Committee inviting the Chairman and members of the Board to take part in the great demonstration and monster procession to be held in Dublin on the 15th inst. on the occasion of the laying of the

foundation stone of the monument to Theobald Wolfe Tone and the United Irishmen, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Haunon, seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke, it was Resolved - That the Chairman be asked to attend and represent this Board on the occasion.

10th Aug. '98. From Rel. Officer M. O'Flaherty, Inan Islands, reporting on the case of Widow Corneely of Kilmaurog, mentioned in D. Keane's letter addressed to the Guardians on 26th inst.
The Guardians made an order for $\frac{3}{4}$ a week out-door relief for a month in this case.

9th Aug. '98. Notice from the Matron of the Nursing Institution, 9 Blackhall St., Dublin, that Nurse Stewart is to be substituted for Nurse Conlan as temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Notice of motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that Nurse Stewart be appointed temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital for a period of 4 months."
(Signed) "John S. Kirwan".

10th Aug. '98.

Mr. Perry, County Surveyor, furnished a list of tools received and returned by Mr. S. M. Wallace, Supervisor of the Relief Works, and informed the Guardians that the tools are to be sold on the 13th inst.

Mr. M. J. Brady, Solicitor, reported that he attended on behalf of the Guardians at the taxation of their Solicitor's Bill of costs amounting to £ 86. 18. 3, and that £ 10. 12. 8 was taxed off, leaving £ 76. 5. 7 Certified to. He furnished his own op for attendances, 2 days, amount £ 3. 3. 0.

The Guardians referred this to their Solicitor for his observations.

McClougherty applied for a cheque for amount of his Bill of costs as taxed.

Order to be asked to return his Bill of costs for the Guardians examination such to be retained as a voucher.

The motion standing in the name of Mr. Morris for this day was not acted upon.

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	-	82
Do. disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	3
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 17th day of August, 1898.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullerup
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 10th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearus Esq. (D.D.)

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 193)

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 Caretaker of the Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

- 1 cask of lamp oil, 1 cart of firewood,
- 1 gravel rake, 1 shovel, & 1 whitewash brush.

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, 1825.]

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.)

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

Read Letter from Mr Wm Shearn dated 1st Augt, 1898, stating that

with reference to the statement contained in the communication which the Rev. Wm Colgan addressed to the Local Govt. Board on the 18th ult, that he had not received notice of two meetings of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee, he, as Hon. Sec. of the Committee sent the usual notices to all the members.

That he had paid Dr. Sheedy's $\text{Gr. } \text{£}4.4.0$, for a weeks services as temporary Medical Officer of the District, and he requested the Guardians to remit the amount.

Order to be informed that the Local Govt. Board have not yet sanctioned the appointment of Dr. Sheedy.

The Guardians request the sanction of the Board to his appointment, and to the payment of $\text{£}7.19.6$ and $\text{£}4.4.0$, to Dr. Sheedy for his services.

[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.
Moyoullan, _____ 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 convened for the purpose of considering an Gr. furnished, by Dr. A. P. Mac Namara for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the District. Present, in the Chair, Hon. M. F. Morris, other members, Rev. M. D. Courty, P. P. and W. Colgan, Clerk, and Mr. W. Shearn.

The Committee having considered the matter recommended that Dr. Mac Namara be paid the amount claimed, viz. $\text{£}5$.

The Committee understood that Dr. Connolly did not attend at the Dispensary at Spiddal on Tuesday last, and did not take up his residence in the District on Monday last as promised.

The Hon. Sec. was directed to write to Dr. Connolly on the subject and to call for an explanation.

(Signed) Wm Shearn, Hon. Sec.

The Guardians request the sanction of the L. G. Board to the payment of the sum of $\text{£}5$ to Dr. A. P. Mac Namara for his services.

Report Form H.
Turloughmore Dispensary District,
39 cases of successful vaccination
between the dates 20-4-98, and 11-7-98.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
17th day of August 1898.

(Signed), *Robert 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 10th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. (D.V.C.)*
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 193)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Oranmore</i>	<i>J. Martyn</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises.</i>	<i>Non-compliance with notice to abate nuisances.</i>

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

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

4th Sept. '98. From Mr Perry, M.C., stating that he thinks it will be necessary to send a man to complete the pumps at the South and Middle Islands of Aran. If the Guardians authorise him to do so, he will have the work done at once.

Order To be informed that the Guardians authorise him to have the work completed at once at the expense of the Contractor.

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

2nd Augt. '98. Report from the Police at Galway of a case of suspected Rabies in a dog owned by John Butler of William St. West-Galway. The owner reported that the dog was rabid and the Police at once proceeded to the place and shot the dog.

2nd Augt. '98. Report from the Union Vet. Inspector on this case. The dog had been shot by the Police before I saw him. I made a post mortem examination on this date and found the brain very much congested. I believe the dog was rabid. I did not forward the head for special experimental investigation.

5th Augt. '98. Report from the Police at Inveran of a case of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Michael Curran (Mick) of Bouraghbawn.

Thos W. Barraghs

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1898.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of August, 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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

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

the 17th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas W. Barraghs Esq. (G.P.)

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, M. Cunningham, M. A. Lynch, J. Merrane, J. Morris, and P. J. Burke.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3920, to No. 3947, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7528 to No. 7532, 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:—

Collector J. Henson, who was in attendance, was directed to close his rate collection within a fortnight, otherwise to show good cause for not doing so.

The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse was called before the Board and cautioned that in the event of any further complaint being made against him of failing to train the boys in agriculture, serious notice will be taken of his conduct.

* Including £1.3.0 overpayment to Dr. Hyden.
10.0.9 Repayment of Relief
and 20.0.0 Cash for grave spaces etc.

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, - - - £ 79:18:10+

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 374:10:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1023:18:4

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	7	6	0				89	12	7								
	South Ward	4	12	6				55	19	1								
	East Ward	3	15	7				119	5	0								
	West Ward	3	11	0				224	5	8								
	Ballintemple	1	16	5				14	7	11								
	Barna	1	15	0				14	19	10								
	Carrabrowne	1	15	6				26	7	7								
							241	20					544	17	8			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	2	9	9				20	3	6								
	Aughrim	1	17	8					11	0								
	Belleville		17	2				3	16	0								
	Carnmore	5	6	4				4	18	0								
	Claregalway	4	2	10				15	16	5								
	Deerpark							2	3	6								
	Lackaghbeg	1	2	11														
	Liscananaun	7	6	1				4	12	0								
	Tisheenavalla	1	0	2				2	3	0								
							24	3	1				54	3	5			
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8								
	Clarenbridge								3	6								
	Oranmore							2	11	0								
	Stradbally								1	4								
													4	9	6			
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							4	3	10	10							
													4	3	10	10		
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin								5	6	6							
													5	6	6			
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen								1	13	2							
	Slieveaneena																	
	Tullokyne								1	4	9							
													2	17	11			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough								2	0	4							
	Spiddal									13	6							
													2	13	10			
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin																	
	Selerna																	
TOTALS, £									48	15	1					657	19	8

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 several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 4 : 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 - - - - - £ 60 : 17 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 61 : 8 : 10

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 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 9

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 :—

2412 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
228 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1648 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
578 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100 lbs. Butter,	17 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	7 „ See,
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	12 lbs. Starch,
1522 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	4 „ Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
2 „ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
24 „ 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 13 day of August 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 2 : 6
 In kind, - - - 1 : 19 : 6
 Total, - - - £ 17 : 2 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
272 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
273 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	25 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

		£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment &c.</i>				
275	P. McDonald, for plumbing work	37	18	11
278	J. Devany, „ masonry at W.H.	10	19	11
279	W. N. Binns, „ Engineers fees.	20	14	0
<i>Election, Law, &c. &c.</i>				
276	E. Daly, for printing parish lists	12	0	0
280	M. J. Brady, „ solicitor's fees	3	3	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	5

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

The female infirm ward ground floor requires to be concreted along the walls to prevent rats cutting through the floor. Crooks and fasteners are required for the hospital windows. The Slater reports that the joints of the woodwork of the two dome lights require to be painted with red lead putty and flashed with sheet lead around the base to prevent leakage.

Referred to Engineer.

Contractor Suggan's milk was under the standard on one occasion during the past week, registering only 7 degrees of cream. He forfeits the price of the quantity, 7 gallons. He was last reported on 20th Nov. last.

Order. To be cautioned.

The Workhouse Shoemaker has worked only one day since the 3rd inst.

Order. To be called upon to send in his resignation.

The Master submitted tenders for the supply of bread to the Workhouse which he received. The tender of Michael Burke to supply white bread at 5 1/4^d per 4 lb. loaf, and brown bread at 4 3/4^d per 4 lb. loaf, till 29th prox. was accepted.