

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

The Engineer having certified an account furnished by Mr Peter McDonald, Builder, for repairs and improvements in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, amounting to £371-18-11, and furnished his own account for professional fees in connection with same it was—

Resolved that we request the sanction of the Loc. Govt. Board to borrow a further sum of £400 from the National Bank, to be repaid in 10 years with interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

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):—

35752/98, } Informing the Guardians that they have received
11th Augt. } the report of their Inspector, Major Ruttledge Fair, on the inquiry held by him on the 5th inst. with reference to the complaint as to the treatment of Thomas Connor, aged 12 years, a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary. The Minutes of Evidence taken at the inquiry are transmitted herewith, and they should be returned when no longer required.

The Minutes of Evidence accompany the copy of Minutes to Loc. Govt. Board.

This letter and the Minutes of Evidence were duly considered by the Visiting Committee at their meeting on 16th inst. and the report of the Committee appears on Minutes today.

12th Augt. '98. Requesting to be informed of the amount of poor rate (exclusive of any seed rate) declared irrecoverable at the close of the collection of the rate for the financial year 1896-97, and of the amount of such rate (exclusive of seed rate) carried forward as arrears into the next rate.

Information furnished by return of post.

158/m/98. } Requesting to be informed of the total amount
13th Augt. } of rates levied by the Guardians to provide for their expenditure during each of the local financial years ended in 1895 and 1896. The amount of seed rate, if any, included in either of the sums in question should also be stated.

Information furnished by return of post.

9th Augt. '98. From Messrs. Chas. Clark & Co. London, furnishing a copy of a letter they received from the M.C. W. Railway Co re spraying machines.

Order to be again informed that the Guardians decline to pay for the 2 machines not received.

16th Augt. '98. From Mr. S. Cloherty, Solicitor, stating that he considers Mr. M. J. Brady's claim for a fee of £3.3.0 for attendance for two days, on behalf of the Guardians, at the taxation of his (Mr. Cloherty's) Bill of Costs a reasonable one.

That with regard to the complaint that he had

had not afforded the Guardians an opportunity of examining his bill, he acted in this matter in the same way as any Solicitor would have acted, and furnished the Solicitor appointed by the Guardians with a copy of the Bill of Costs fully a fortnight before same came on to be taxed, and on the taxation of the Bill he produced vouchers for each item. That the Bill is now taxed, and the amount certified, and as he has applied for amount he does not see what now remains to be done except for the Guardians to send him a cheque for same.

Order - To be informed that the Bill of Costs as taxed, has not been ^{and} certified by the Taxing Master, has not been furnished to the Guardians, that until this is done, and the bill examined by them, they decline to make a payment of the amount.

16th Aug. '98. From Mr. M. J. Brady, Solicitor, stating that he had to attend two days from 11 to 14 o'clock on which the Guardians' Solicitor's Costs were in list; to carefully peruse costs consisting of 40 pages and check the items and vouchers numbering 202; that he considers a fee of £3.3.0 is far from excessive, enclosing a copy of costs as taxed.

Order - The issue of a cheque for £3.3.0 to Mr. Brady.

Notice of Creation,

At suit of Governors of Erasmus Smyth School,

against John Whelan from a house at Foster St.

In compliance with order made at last meeting Rate Collector J. Hernon furnished a list of persons owing arrears of rates in his district.

The list accompanies the Minutes to L.G.B.

Moved by Mr. M. A. Lynch, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, and

Resolved - That while we admire Col. Sanderson for his manly action in the House of Commons and out of it, we protest against his dragging before the House a few nights ago, a regrettable incident that occurred at our meeting some weeks since, a report of which was good humouredly overdrawn in a local paper, but which, in reality, was only a trifling affair, we make Col. Sanderson a present of all the political capital he made by his action. He should have remembered that only a few years ago a worse scene took place in the House of Commons, the boasted first assembly of gentlemen in the world, when the Hon. Mr. Wyndham assaulted another Hon. Member within a yard of the Speaker. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Col. Sanderson.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. A. Lynch and

Resolved

Resolved. That the Clerk of Union be allowed a sum of £30 as remuneration for the extra duties imposed upon him in connection with the Relief Works which were in operation in the Union from the 16th of January to the 16th ult.

That the Gov. Board be requested to sanction this payment, and to recoup three-fourths of the amount, as in the case of the other expenses incurred in connection with the Relief Works.

Resolved. That the Clerk's estimate of the rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union from the 29th ~~1897~~ to the 31st of March next, be considered, and rates agreed to on 31st inst.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 26

 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3,

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

 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 24th day of August 1898.

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

The visiting committee met at the workhouse yesterday, ^{16th Inst.} and had under consideration the half yearly report of the local Govt. Inspectors.

We had also under consideration a report of the workhouse Medical officers on the nursing arrangements in the Hospitals, and have approved of the report and adopted their suggestions.

We recommend the appointment of three wardmaids and one wardman at £10 a year each for the Male & Female sides of the Infirmary ^{wardmaid} & ^{one for Fever Hospital} ~~at same salary.~~

That Mr. Binns, ^{the Engineer} be directed to examine the chimneys in the upper and lower Hospital and to report on same with a view to put them in order, also a chimney in the new separation ward and to give an estimate of the probable cost; also to give an estimate of the cost for cooking and laundry work by steam.

That the clerk be directed to write to the clerk of Athlone Union to ascertain the cost of the new steam apparatus recently erected there for cooking and laundry work.

and the saving in fuel thereby effected.

We recommend that the painting of the Hospital wards be done next Spring - the cost of same to be estimated for in next rate, that the upper kitchen in the male Hospital be turned into a specific ward, and the two bath rooms to be painted and put in order.

No cooking should be allowed in Hospital wards in future nor washing of delph or other kitchen business

(Signed) P. J. Hannon - Chairman
 (") P. J. Burke
 (") J. J. Kirwan
 (") J. McDonogh
 (") M. Cunningham

Order - The issue of an advertisement for four Wardsmen and one Wardswoman at a salary of £10 a year with rations, each, and a trained medical and surgical nurse at a salary of £25 a year with rations and a furnished apartment. The nurse appointed will be placed under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, and

12d
and will be required to perform day
and night duty alternately for fixed
periods.

The Guardians adopted the report of the
Visiting Committee.

GALWAY UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of
August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 217)

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.
Spiddal 277 W. A. Hearn, for temp. services of Dr. Sheedy	4	4	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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 C 1 and C 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 L.G.B. No 36535/98 dated 16th Augt. 1898. stating that—

Adverting to Minutes of 18th inst. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £12.3.6 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Sheedy for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

11th Augt. '98. From Mr. W. Ahearn, Hon. Sec. Spiddal Disp. Committee, stating that as Dr. Sheedy was leaving the district, and being in need of the money, he advanced £4.4.0 being the remuneration for a week's services as temporary Medical Officer of the district. Enclosing Dr. Sheedy's receipt for the amount, with an order on the Guardians to repay Mr. Ahearn for the advance made.

Order a cheque for £4.4.0 to be forwarded to Mr. Ahearn.

[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:—

Copy.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 16th August, 1898.

Present, in the Chair, Hon. M. F. Morris, other members, Messrs P. McDonogh, J. Walsh, and W. Ahearn.

The question of the Vaccination fees due to the late Dr. MacDonagh was under consideration, but as the Vaccination Register was not submitted, its consideration was adjourned to a special meeting to be held on 18th inst.

The Committee had before them Dr. Connolly's explanation with reference to the resolution passed at last meeting, and considered same satisfactory.

Dr. Connolly stated that he had not yet received the sanction of the L.G. Board to his appointment, and hopes that same will be sanctioned with as little delay as possible.

(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 17th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonough Esq. (M.P.)*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 217)

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 24th day of August, 1898.

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

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

4th Aug. 28. From the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, drawing attention to their Circular Letter of 25th June last in regard to the sending of the heads of animals in suspected cases of Rabies to St. O'Sullivan Medical School, Trinity College, Dublin for special investigation; and requesting to be informed whether the local Authority have taken any action thereon.

Resolved - That the Union Vet. Inspector be directed to forward, at the earliest possible moment, the head of any animal in a suspected case of Rabies in which he cannot give a certificate.

The Police at Inveran reported two cases of supposed Some-fever in the district.

Wm. W. Donoghue

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

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 20th day of August, 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, etc. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of August, 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

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

the 24th day of August, 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, W. A. Lynch (P.), W. Murphy and W. Cunningham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3948, to No. 3974, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9533 to No. 9534, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

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

x Including 100 first instalment of loan for Claregalway B.Grd.

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, - - - £ 150: 12 8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 120: 19 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 103: 11: 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	4	6	4				85	6	3					
	South Ward	5	7	11				50	11	2					
	East Ward	4	5	3				114	19	9					
	West Ward	10	1	43				213	11	5					
	Ballintemple	4	4	3				10	3	8					
	Barna	2	4	4				12	15	6					
	Carrabrowne							26	7	7					
							31	2	4			573	15	4	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdawn							20	3	6					
	Aughrin							11	0						
	Belleville							3	16	0					
	Carnmore							4	18	0					
	Claregalway							15	16	3					
	Deerpark							2	3	6					
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun							4	12	0					
	Tisheenavalla							2	3	0			26		
												573	3	5	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8					
	Clarenbridge							3	6						
	Oranmore							2	11	0					
	Stradbally							1	4						
												4	2	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	19	10	4				24	0	6					
								19	10	4			24	0	6
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6					
													5	6	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							1	13	2					
	Slieveaneena							1	4	9					
	Tullokyne												2	1	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	0	4					
	Spiddal							1	3	6					
													2	1	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
								50	12	8			607	7	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. On the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 16 : 9 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 : 5 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 60 : 11 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3 : 44
Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ 8 : 0

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:—

2296 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Gorn Flour,
lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1652 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
593 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
93 lbs. Butter,	18 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	7 lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1575 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 13 : 15 : 0
In kind, - £ 14 : 0
Total, - £ 14 : 19 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	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.

283 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>			
286 P. Greene for tinware	1	10	3
290 P. Fleming „ „ „ Fever Hosp. Contract	20	0	0
<i>Relief Works &c.</i>			
287 National Bank to close &c.	289	16	6
288 P. H. Mullery, Remuneration for services	30	0	0
<i>Station, Law, &c. &c.</i>			
289 G. O'Leary, Solicitor's Fees.	75	6	1

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, 11		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 2	
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	105	Remaining	7

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued on contractors.

The Workhouse Shoemaker expressed regret at the inconvenience he caused by absenting himself from work since the 3rd inst. and promised amendment in the future should the Guardians give him another trial.

The Guardians agreed upon giving him a further trial. But should he again absent himself from work without due cause, he shall be dismissed without notice.

Dr. M. A. Lyden, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for, and was granted leave of absence for a week.
His brother, Dr. M. F. Lyden, to do duty for him during his absence.

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

143/m/98. } Forwarding a copy of the existing form of
17th Aug. } Bond for Poor Rate Collectors and their Sureties,
with such alterations therein as are necessary to make it applicable to the rate under the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, as well as the other rates which the Collectors are at present required to collect; and stating that the Board recommend the Guardians, before issuing the warrant for the collection of the next rate, to call upon the Collectors and their Sureties to enter into a new Bond in the accompanying form.
The Guardians beg to state in reply that they do not consider it necessary to call upon the Rate Collectors and their Sureties to enter into new Bonds as the existing Bonds cover the collection of Seed Rate, and the Spraying Rate to be collected will be a mere trifle.

37575/98. } Forwarding a copy of the Seed Supply and
22nd Aug. } Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vic.
Cap. 50

37587/98. } Referring to resolution of the Guardians on
22nd Aug. } the 17th inst. on the subject, and expressing
the Board's sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £30 to the Clerk of the Union as remuneration for the extra duties devolving on him in connexion with the Relief Works which have been carried out in the Union by the Guardians, and the Board will recoup three-fourths of this amount to the Union.

36450/98. } Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst. relative
23rd Aug. } to the seed obtained by the Landlord of
Mr John Moran of Craunmore, and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the price of the seed in question has since been paid to the Guardians.
The price of the seed has been paid.

37587/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 17th inst. and
23rd Aug. } stating that the Board will not, at present,
raise any objection to the proposed employment of the Maternity Nurse in the General Hospital of the Workhouse when there are no patients in the Lying-in Wards. The Medical Officers will, however, be held strictly responsible that she shall not be allowed to perform this duty unless she can do so with perfect safety to the patients.

Queries to be answered respecting the persons who may be appointed as Nurse, Wardsman, and Wardsmaids in the Workhouse are enclosed which, when duly filled up and signed, are to be returned.

Order - A copy of par. 1 of this letter to be furnished to each of the Workhouse Medical Officers.

16th Sept. '98 } Forwarding a copy of an Act passed last
23rd Aug. } Session to make provision for the relief of distress in Ireland and for other purposes connected therewith.

18th Sept. '98 From Dublin Castle, transmitting a copy of an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, dated the 16th inst., entitled the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) No. 1 Order, 1898.

19th Sept. '98 From the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, stating that as it will be necessary to complete the 1898-9 Annual Revision of the Rateable Valuation of Ireland some months earlier than usual in order that the new County Councils may be able to strike their first rate on the revised Valuation Lists, he will only deal with such cases as are sent into his office before December 1st as required by Sec. 4, 17 Vic. Cap. 8. That it would be well for the Guardians to give notice informing ratepayers that

only those cases requiring revision of Valuation which are sent to the Clerk of the Union before November 15 can be dealt with this winter.

Order - Notice as suggested to be given.

20th Sept. '98 From Miss L. Stuart, of the Nurses Training Institution, 9 Blackhall St. Dublin, applying for the position of assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse for a period of four months.

The appointment of Nurse Stuart was proposed by Mr. M. A. Lynch, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

20th Sept. '98 From Mr. G. Cleherty, Solicitor, enclosing his Bill of Costs and the certificate of the Taxing Master showing that the amount due therein is £75.6.1.

Order - The issue of a cheque for this amount.

24th Sept. '98 From the Union Treasurer, stating the Relief Works of stands as follows.

Dr. Balouse	£ 286. 3. 0
Due for interest on this Yr to date	3. 13. 6
Total Dr.	£ 289. 16. 6

Order - The issue of a cheque to close this Yr. Certificate of Interest due accompanies the copy of Minutes to the L. G. B.

22nd Sept. '98 From the Clerk of Union, Athlone, stating in reply to inquiry, that the Guardians of that Union

Union provided and fitted up a cooking, washing, and drying apparatus at a cost of £373.6.3. That the work has given complete satisfaction and was a saving of about £75 for the year in the cost of fuel. That if the whole Workhouse were heated with the superfluous steam it would probably be a saving of £200 a year.

Referred to the Engineer and Workhouse Medical Officers for report as to the advisability of providing a similar apparatus in Galway Workhouse.

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 - 29
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 21

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books retrieved by order of the Guardians was - 6

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 31st day of August 1898.

(Signed), *Robt. A. Mullery*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McCormagh Esq. (M.P.)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—
(Same as at page 241)

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.
Spiddal, 284, Dr. A. P. McLawara for services temp. M.O.	5	0	0
" 285 Rep. Dr. W. McLarnack " Vaccination Fees.	3	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, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Galway District,	=	-	1s
Moycullen District,	=	-	1s
Cranmore District,	=	-	1s
Spiddal District, -	=	-	1s
Furloughmore District,	=	-	1s

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 36535/98 dated 17th August 1898, stating that

Adverting to Minutes of 10th inst. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £15.0.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Mac Namara for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. District.

158/m/98. } Calling attention to the issue of a new
19th Aug. } edition of the British Pharmacopoeia, and to the fact that contractors of medicine are obliged by the terms of their Bond to supply all drugs in accordance with the standard prescribed by the latest edition of the Pharmacopoeia. The Board consider that the Guardians should instruct the Clerk of the Union to communicate with the medicine Contractor reminding him of his obligation under his Bond, and that the Clerk should also write to each Dispensary and Workhouse Medical Officer of the Union pointing out that in future all medicines will be supplied

[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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

in accordance with the standard prescribed in the new British Pharmacopoeia. Also

Also requesting that the Guardians will direct each of their Medical Officers to send, periodically, samples of drugs to the Clerk of the Union to be forwarded by him to the County Analyst for analysis and report, in accordance with the terms of the medicine Contract and Bond prescribed by the L.G.B. General Order of 9th Feby, 1892. The Analyst's report should, in each instance, be recorded fully on the Guardians' Minutes for the information of the L.G.B.

Order. The directions of the L.G.B. to be carried out in full.

36,921/98. } Informing the Guardians that they have
23rd Aug. } received a communication from the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Disp. District from which it appears that they have appointed Dr. Thomas J. Connolly as Medical Officer of the District, and enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Committee expressing their approval of the appointment.

The Board approve of the proposed payment of a salary at the rate of £15 a year for acting as Medical Officer of Health of the District. They regret to observe that the salary for the office of Medical Officer of the District has been reduced to £90 from £120, and they desire to intimate to the Guardians that they will not be prepared to consider any application for an increase of salary in this case