

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

37587/98. } Sanctioning and authorizing the expend.
5th Sept. 98. } iture by the Guardians of a sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of repairs and improvements in Galway Workhouse, and directing that it shall be lawful for the Guardians to assess, raise, and levy the said sum of four hundred pounds as a Poor Rate, or to borrow the said sum and to charge the same together with all interest that may accrue thereon, on the future Poor Rates of the Union.

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):—

136/m/98. } Circular, Spraying Machines and Materials,
27th Aug. } purchased from Lewis, &c. Enclosing forms for returns.

38600/98. } Referring to Minutes of 24th inst. and trans-
31st Aug. } mitting questions for answers respecting Miss H. Stuart who has been appointed as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.
Questions answered and forwarded to the L. G. Board on 29th inst.

38600/98. } Referring to Minute of the 24th ult. on the subject,
6th Sept. } and stating that the Board think it would be more prudent for the Guardians to require the Rate Collectors and their sureties to enter into new Bonds in the form which accom-

panied the Board's Circular of the 17th ult., as otherwise the sureties may not be liable for defaults of the Collectors in respect of the rates leviable under the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898.
The Guardians beg to observe that they are satisfied with the security given in the existing Bonds.

39128/98. } The Board have had before them the abstracts
6th Sept. } of Rate collected and lodged to the credit of the Union to the 27th ult., from which it appears that a sum of over £480 still remains outstanding in Collector Bailey's district and stating that having regard to the dilatory manner in which this officer has discharged his duties the Board will not be prepared to assent to warrants for the new rate being entrusted to him unless he closes his collection satisfactorily without delay.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Mr. Bailey, and ~~the~~ ^{he} called upon to explain why he has not complied with the order made by the Guardians at last meeting, that he was to close his collection within a week.

From the Clerk of Union, Kilmallock, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows, viz:—

RESOLVED—"That this Board having received a letter from the Local Government Board stating that the reduced rates of interest fixed by the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act 1897, do not apply to loans granted before the passing of that Act, desire to call attention of the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland to same, with a view to taking united action to secure a general reduction in the rate of interest charged upon loans under the Labourers' Acts and Dispensary Houses Act obtained prior to the passing of the Act of 1897. That a reasonable reduction can be made by the Treasury, without loss, is obvious as the rate of interest has been largely reduced since the first loans under these Acts were obtained."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

6th Sept. '98 From Mr. Riems, B.C. stating that he is of opinion that the Guardians would effect a considerable saving by adopting an apparatus for cooking heating, washing, &c. by a steam arrangement from a large boiler. That the system has been adopted in other workhouses with satisfactory results. That the saving in fuel would be considerable, and the working of the apparatus is fairly simple. Promising to obtain particulars as to cost, &c. and to report fully later on.

Dr. H. Hayden, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported that his colleagues and he had examined the applications for the positions of trained medical and surgical nurse, wardman, and Wardsmaids in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, and recommended the following appointments.

Workhouse Hospital,	
W. McKenna, trained nurse	at £25 a year.
John Staverty, Wardman,	" 10 "
Mary Silke, Wardsmaid,	" 10 "
Margaret Shannon, do,	" 10 "

Fever Hospital,
Maria Kelly, Wardsmaid, at £6 a year.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. R. Hoode, and
Resolved - That the persons recommended by the Medical Officers be appointed.

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	-	34
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

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
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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 14th day of September, 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 7th day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. McDonogh, Esq. (P.P.)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 289)

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.
<i>Furloughmore, 3/25 Dr. P. D. Glynn for Vaccin^g Fees,</i>	3	18	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.

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 50 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Dr. Kean, Grand Juror, dated 6th Sept 1898, stating that

a Dispensary Patient named Martin Pirraue who is suffering from an affection of the eyes, requires, in his opinion, special treatment at an Ophthalmic Hospital, and recommending that the patient be sent to Dublin for that purpose.

Order to be asked to send the patient to the Workhouse Hospital in the first instance.

6th Sept. '98. From same, stating that he has been upwards of 12 years Medical Officer of the Aran Islands District at a salary which is £20 a year less than that of any of his predecessors, and any other Medical Officer in the Union. Requesting that the Guardians will increase his salary by that amount.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I

[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 2 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.	Spradell,	do.
Do. 3,	do.	Furloughmore,	do.
Maycullen,	do.		

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

will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the salary of Dr. Kean, Medical

Officer of Aran Islands District, be increased by £10 a year." 7th Sept. '98. (Signed) "John Kirwan"

The Medical Officers of Galway No. 2, and Cranmore Dispensary Districts were granted permission to summon defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts, selecting persons longest on the defaulters' list, and from different townlands.

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 7th day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. P. McDonough Esq. (M.P.)
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 289.)

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 14th day of September 1898.

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

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

[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 10th day of Sept 1898.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 10th day of Sept 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief lists for destitute persons, with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. McDonogh (S.P.) Other Guardians :-

Messrs P. Kearns and G. Lee,

Mr. McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September 1898.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4025, to No. 4081, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2551 to No. 2553, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, = - - - £ - - - :

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 304: 0: 3

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £ 338: 7: 9

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							77	0	4														
	South Ward							44	9	4														
	East Ward							106	1	2														
	West Ward							187	11	3														
	Ballintemple							10	3	8														
	Barna							11	12	6														
	Carrabrowne							8	15	7														
													445	13	7									
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							20	3	6														
	Aughrim							11	0															
	Belleville							3	16	0														
	Carnmore							4	18	0														
	Claregalway							15	15	6														
	Deerpark							2	3	6														
	Lackaghbeg							4	12	0														
	Liscananaun							2	3	0														
													54	2	6									
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8														
	Clarenbridge							3	6															
	Oranmore							2	11	0														
	Stradbally							1	4															
															4	9	6							
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore																							
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	13	10			
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin																							
	Selerna																							
	TOTALS, £																					575	3	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.

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 £ 5 : 1 : 18 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 - - - - £ 64 : 3 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 59 : 12 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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 :—

2300	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
16	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1620	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
622	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
80 1/2	lbs. Butter,	13 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
196	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1464	Eggs,	„ Soap,
1	half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,	
	„ Brandy,	
24	„ Soda Water,	
	„ Lemonade,	
	gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Sept 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	14	15 : 0
In kind, -	-	1	11 : 0
Total, -	£	16	6 : 0

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

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

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

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.
330	Establishment Co. Robinson Pens for lactometers,	1	2	4
331	Bonnie H. Education School Regr	1	15	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,	17	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	17	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	6

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

On Friday last I sent samples of milk delivered by the Contractors to D. Cameron for analysis.

Duggan's milk was under ^{the} standard, ^{and} on four occasions during the past week registering as follows, 6, 4, 6, and 6 degrees of cream. He forfeits the milk, 32 gallons. He was last reported on 17th ult.

Malley's milk was under standard on one occasion registering 7 degrees of cream. The milk in this case also was forfeited.

Order. The attention of the Guardians to be directed to the reports on Contractor Duggan's milk when tenders for supply of milk will be under consideration on 27th inst.

The springs of the two ambulance vans require strengthening to steady them.
Ordered.

Maternity Nurse, M. Nolan, applied for leave of absence from 4 p.m. today, till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Granted.

Van Driver M. Keeny, applied for £2 a week of an increase in his wages.

Refused.

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):—

180/m/98 } Referring to Board circular letter of the
13th Sept. } 12th of October last, forwarding a copy of the
Defaulter Life Protection Act, 1897, and re-
questing that they may be informed what
steps have been taken by the Guardians under
Section 3 of the Act.

The Guardians at meeting on the 13th of April last,
appointed Mr P. Sullivan, the Relieving Officer
of the Galway District an Inspector under the
Act, and subsequently fixed the salary of the
Office at £12 a year.

39,238/98, } Signifying the Board's approval of the
re. } following appointments, viz:
13th Sept. 98 } Miss Lingie Hart as temporary Assistant
Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse
at a salary at the rate of £14 a year with
rations, while so employed; John Haverly,

as Wardsman, and Margaret Munnion and
Mary Silke as Wardsmaids in the Workhouse
Hospital, each at a salary of £10 a year with
rations; and Maria Kelly as Wardsmaid
in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a
salary of £6 a year with rations.

33,040/98. } The Board have had before them the lists
13th Sept. } of payments made to the labourers, &c,
employed on the Relief Works in the Union
for the week ended the 16th July last amount-
ing to £68.2.3, and stating that the lists
having been examined they have given
directions for the payment of a sum of £51.1.8
to the Treasurer of the Union.

35,787/98. } Adverting to Clerk's letter of the 3rd ult.
13th Sept. } forwarding vouchers for payments
amounting to £9.6.10 made by the Guard-
ians for incidental expenses in connexion
with the Relief Works, and stating that the
accounts having been examined, the
Board have given directions for the pay-
ment of a sum of £6.7.0 to the Union Treasurer.

In calculating the amount to be recouped
the Board have deducted a sum of 17/6 charged
for Turf as they do not consider this a proper
charge against the Relief Works Account.

The Guardians desire to explain that the Turf
was used for blasting purposes, a large fire
being made on a rock the heat causes the
rock to burst, except in the case of a very
hard rock, when powder has to be used.

39.841/98. } The Board have had before them the Min-
13th Sept. } nutes of the 31st ult., from which it appears
that the Guardians propose to pay a sum
of £1 to three men for blasting on the
Relief Works, and stating that if these men
were employed on the works merely as a
test of their destitution, they are not pre-
pared to approve of the proposed payment.
The Board would be glad to know under what
circumstances the blasting operations were
undertaken.

Referred to the County Surveyor for report.

39.841/98. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
13th Sept. } of the 31st ult., together with a certificate
from the Union Treasurer, from which it
appears that the interest amounting to
£2.10.0 has accrued due to the Bank on the
Relief Works Account up to the 16th July last,
the date of the closing of the works, and
stating that the Guardians are entitled to
be repaid £1.17.6 in respect of this
interest.

The Auctioneer's Account which accompanied
the Minutes shows that the net amount
realized by the sale of the tools used on the
works is £1.8.4, and as three-fourths of
this sum is payable to Government, the
balance remaining due to the Guardians
is 16/3. The Board have accordingly given
directions for the payment of this latter sum
to the Union Treasurer.

36.418/98. } Referring to the Return on Form "S" fur-
13th Sept. } nished by the Clerk in relation to the
supply of seed provided by the Guardians,
and requesting that the accompanying Forms
"J" and "K" may be filled up as soon as poss-
ible, with a view to the early adjustment
of the loans granted for the supply.
Will be furnished at an early date.

39.794/98. } The Board have had before them the esti-
13th Sept. } mate of Rates required to provide for the
expenditure of the Union for the half-year
ending 31st March, 1899, and pointing out
that the estimated expenditure for the
period in question (i.e. £4,943) appears to
be very high, and the Board would be glad
to receive a very full ^{and detailed} explanation of the
estimate.

*The Clerk will furnish the detailed explan-
ation asked for.*

*The Guardians beg to express astonishment
at the course adopted by the Local Govern-
ment Board on this occasion, as on other
occasions the Board threatened the Guardians
with serious consequences because of any
reduction being made in the Clerk's
estimate. The Guardians are anxious to clear
off all liabilities and place the Union in a
sound financial condition before handing
it over to the new Boards in March next.*

12th Sept. '98. From Miss M. McKeena, stating that she will be able to take up duty as trained Nurse in the Workhouse, in about a week hence.

14th Sept. '98. From Mr. J. H. Bailey, Rate Collector, requesting an extension of time to 20th inst. to close his Rate Collection as he has a number of decrees to execute, that he will be prepared to submit his accounts to the Rate Committee on that date.

Granted.

The Schoolmaster submitted a Requisition for School Books, &c, amounting to £1.15.0, *ordered.*

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 - 46
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3.

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

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

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Granted.

The Schoolmaster submitted a Requisition for School Books, &c, amounting to £1.15.0, *ordered.*

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 - 46
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 21st day of September, 1898.

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

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

COMAIRLE CONDAE NA SAILLIME.
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office an Rúnaróid.
(Secretary's Office),
Oifíon Oipróidál,
(Central Hospital),
1 nSailim,
(Galway).

TELEPHONE—GALWAY 130.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians

27th January, 1944.

Engineering Insurance Policies.

I hereby acknowledge receipt on this date of sixteen Policies of the Irish National Insurance Company.

(Signed) *Seán Little*
Inspector
N. L. Linn
Rylands Cor. No.
Galway.

Local Officer of the Committee for the

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

£ s. d.

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

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

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 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. 4022958 dated 9th Sept 1898, stating that

the Union has been placed in charge of Sir James A. MacCullagh as Medical Inspector.

[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.	Spiiddal, _____ 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 Spiiddal Dispensary Committee held at Spiiddal Dispensary on 13th Sept 1898.

Members present, Col. J. A. Daly in the Chair, Hon. M. J. Morris, Rev. M. D. Conroy, P.P. M. P. Hasty, P.P. Messrs P. McDonogh, M. Curran, J. Walsh, P. Walsh, M. Faherty, M. Donohoe, P. O'Connell, A. Toole, M. Lydon, and W. Shearn.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Advertisement for a Medical Officer read.

Dr. Maguire was proposed by Rev. M. P. Hasty, seconded by Mr. P. McDonogh and elected unanimously.

Dr. Maguire is to take up duty in a fortnight from this date. Dr. Lydon to be appointed Medical Officer for the fortnight at £3.3.0 a week, Dr. Maguire agreeing to pay for one week.

Dr. Maguire to be paid £6.6.0 for past fortnight's attendance.

In reference to Dr. Connolly's report on the Inveran Burial Ground, a Committee consisting of Messrs J. Walsh, J. Wallace and P. McDonogh were appointed to inspect the Burial Ground and report on its state.

(Signed) Wm Shearn, 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 14th day of September, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. McDonagh Esq. (M.P.)*

OTHER GUARDIANS, *(Same as at page 313)*

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

21st day of September, 1898.

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