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57,963/98. } Referring to Minutes of 14th inst. and request-
20th Dec^r. } ing that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer approves of the proposal to substitute potatoes for bread at the dinner meal of the inmates of the Workhouse.

Order. Inquiry to be made.

57,963/98. } Referring to Minutes of 14th inst. and request-
20th Dec^r. } ing ~~that~~ the Guardians to obtain a report from the Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse, respecting the hours approved of for the attendance of the trained nurses in the Workhouse Hospital.

Order. A report to be called for, as requested.

57,963/98. } The Board observe in the Minutes of 14th
20th Dec^r. } inst. a report to the effect that one of the

Securities of Mr. T. L. L. L., Poor Rate Collector, is dead, and with reference to the order made thereon, the Board desire to call attention to Article 37 of the General Regulations from which it will be seen that two sufficient securities are required.

The Guardians do not consider it necessary, the period for closing the collection of the current rate having half expired, and being satisfied with the existing security, to call upon Mr. L. L. L. to enter into a new bond.

257/m/98. } Calling attention to the provisions of Section 61
28th Dec^r. } of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, res-
pecting the terms and conditions upon which Boards of Guardians may obtain loans under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1838, and any Acts amending that Act, including the Medical Charities Acts; and stating that the Board learn from the Commissioners of Public Works that they are prepared to grant loans under the Section in question on the understanding that such loans are not to any extent sought for works of maintenance but are intended to be wholly applied for the purposes of works of improvement involving additions to, or alterations of, existing workhouse buildings.

Rates of Interest	Periods of Repayment
2 3/4 per cent. per an.	Not exceeding 30 years.
3 " " " "	" " 40 "
3 1/4 " " " "	" " 50 "

14th Dec. '98. Acknowledgment on behalf of Lord Salisbury, of a copy of Guardians' Resolution urging the re-establishment of an Endowed Catholic University for Ireland.

14th Dec. '98 From the Science and Art Dept. London, informing the Guardians that in accordance with their request, the Lords Committee of H. M. Privy Council on Education have sanctioned Plumbers' Work and Millinery as a form of instruction under clause B of Tech. Educ. Act, 1889, for the district of Galway Union.

16th Dec. '98 From Messrs C. Clark & Co, London, stating that the late delivery of two spraying machines was the fault of the N. S. W. Railway Co, who carried the machines free from Dublin, and not their's; that if the Guardians take over the machines from the Railway Co, they will not ask payment for them till next summer.
Order - The two machines to be taken over if in good order.

19th Dec. '98 From Mr John J. Kearns, stating that he has no objection to be the sole security for Mr N. Kynne, Poor Rate Collector.
Accepted.

20th Dec. '98 From the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, stating that he has been directed by the Board of Management to apply for an instalment of the assessment made on the Union on the 29th Sept. last, *Consideration deferred.*

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111	Rev. J. H. Berry	W. H. Chaplain	£ 6 5 0
112	" P. J. Lally	" "	32 10 0
113	Robt. F. Mullen	Clerk of Union	35 0 0
114	C. J. Athy	W. H. Master	20 0 0
115	Sr. M. A. Sherratt	" Matron	15 0 0
116	E. L. Toole	" Schoolmaster	12 10 0
117	Sr. M. A. Kane	" " Mistress	12 10 0
118	Dr. N. J. W. Bolahan	" Med. offr	18 15 0
119	" M. A. Lyden	" "	18 15 0
120	" N. Grealy	" Apothecary	17 10 0
121	R. Bradshaw	" Porter	4 5 0
122	Sr. J. Macklin	" Hosp. nurse	15 0 0
123	" E. Hogan	" " "	7 10 0
124	" S. Ryan	" " "	7 10 0
125	Mary Bonnell	" " "	6 5 0
126	Mary Nolan	" " "	6 5 0
127	Kate Dwyer	" Wardsmaid	1 0 0
128	Ellen Forde	" " "	1 5 0
129	Mary Silke	" " "	2 10 0
130	Margt Mannion	" " "	2 10 0
131	Honorina Duggan	" " "	1 4 2
132	Maria Kelly	" " "	1 10 0
133	John Haverly	" Wardsman	2 10 0
134	J. M. Keenan	" H. H. Nurse	8 15 0
135	L. Stuart	" " "	3 10 0
136	M. Nestor	" " "	5 0 0
137	P. Lydon	" Chap ^{no} attdt	2 10 0
138	P. O'Sullivan	Relieving officer	11 15 0
139	J. Martyn	" "	9 5 0
140	P. Bullinan	" "	7 10 0
141	J. J. McNeill	" "	7 5 0
142	O. Kynne	" "	9 5 0
143	M. O'Flaherty	" "	7 0 0

In response to advertisements there was only one applicant for the position of trained nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, viz. Miss Ellen F. G. Kelly.

The appointment of Miss Kelly was proposed by Mr. P. J. Harmon, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and carried unanimously.

Orders. The Engineer to be requested to be prepared to submit to the Guardians at next meeting, the plan, specification, and estimate in detail of a heating and cooking apparatus in the Workhouse.

The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on 27th inst, and the Engineer be asked to meet them.

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	-	25
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 28th day of December, 1898.

(Signed), Robert 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 December, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 25)

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.
Galway	144	D. M. V. Hyden	30	0	0
"	145	" M. A. Hyden	30	0	0
"	146	" J. Hean	27	10	0
"	147	" N. Grealy	7	10	0
Moycullen	148	" J. Conolly	30	0	0
Cranmore	149	" W. P. Kirwan	25	2	6
Spiddal	150	" J. P. Maguire	25	0	0
Furloughmore	151	" R. D. Glynn	32	10	0
Galway	152	" P. Griffin	5	0	0
Cranmore	153	" J. Mahon	1	10	0
	154	" O. Kyne	1	0	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 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 56404/58 dated 16th Dec^r 1898, stating that

referring to Minutes of 7th inst. and re-questing that they may be furnished with an explanation from the Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. as to the cause of the large number of defaulters in that district.

The Medical Officer, who was in attendance, assigned as the cause, an epidemic of measles and Whooping cough.

Order. Some defaulters from different parts of the district to be summoned to Petty Sessions Court.

Resolved That we authorise the Medical Officer to prosecute in his own name, and that such authority be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and countersigned by the Clerk, and the seal of the Union affixed.

That in case the Magistrates should decline to hear the cases without a Solicitor being employed, as they have already declined in a recent

[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:

case, that a mandamus be applied for.

20th Dec, '98. Letter from Dr. W. P. Kirwan, applying for payment of £9.9.0 for 3 weeks' services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Furloughmore, while on leave of absence. Referred to the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee.

Order. The Clerk of Union to summon the Committee to meet at Lachagh Dispensary at 12 o'clock on the 27th inst., to consider the question whether the cost of providing a substitute be defrayed by the Medical Officer or the ratepayers.

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 24th day of December 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 25).

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.

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

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

52,520/98.} Order under Seal by the Local Government-
16th Dec.} Board, declaring the proportion of the sum
of £22.10.6 expended by the Guardians of
Galway Union in connection with an In-
ter-receiving Hospital at Penmore Point,
Galway, to be paid by each of the contributory
Sanitary Authorities as follows:—
Galway Urban £4.13.6, Ballyvaughan Rural
£3.8-9, East Rural £7.9.11.

Report from the Medical Officer of Health
for Clannore Dist. sent called for in
L. G. B. Letter No. 56,405/98. dated 13th inst.

"I have received your relative to the death
of Delia Bassery, aged 6 years, at Clannore,
Galway, from Diphtheria, death taking place
in 14 hours from the first symptoms.

In the first question as to the probable cause,
I must say after every care being taken to
satisfy myself on the matter, that the poison
originated in the house. The disease certainly
did not arise from any contagion, contact
with vehicles, goods, or otherwise coming
from a neighbouring district in which,
I learn there is an epidemic of the disease,
and if carried by germs in the atmosphere,
it would have to travel over the major
portion of my district before making its
habitat in this house.

In my experience Diphtheria will strike,

in cities, after the usual washing or mopping
day in houses better ventilated, &c., than the
majority of country houses here.

I am forced to believe, as was the case in
this instance, that owing to continual rain
surrounding a house very much beneath
the road level, caused the dung at the
rear to form into slush and surround
the door, the emanations from this acting
on the girl who was in a weak state of
health for some time, and kept from school,
found a ready recipient for the poison.

On my arrival, I ordered the room to be
fumigated with flowers of sulphur and
gave every instruction as to close doors,
windows, fire place, crevices, &c., and in-
structed them as to the time (8 hours).
My Sanitary Officer afterwards brought
sulphur candles and had the rooms again
fumigated.

You will kindly inform the Guardians I
am sorry such dreadful disease should
occur, and inform them I shall be on the
alert."

(Signed) "W. P. Kirwan"
"Med. Officer"

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Salaries</i>			
154 R. V. Mullery	Es. San. offr.	5	0	0
155 D. M. Lyden	Sanitary officer	6	5	0
156 " M. A. Lyden	"	6	5	0
157 " J. Kean	"	3	15	0
158 " J. Bonally	"	3	15	0
159 " W. P. Kirwan	"	3	15	0
160 " J. P. Maguire	"	3	15	0
161 " P. D. Glynn	"	3	15	0
162 P. Sullivan	San. Sub. officer	2	10	0
163 P. Mastyn	"	2	0	0
164 P. Bullinan	"	5	0	0
165 J. J. McNeill	"	1	10	0
166 O. Kyne	"	2	0	0
167 M. O'Haherty	"	1	15	0
168 same	caretaker of Aran 10.10.11	1	5	0

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

Payments.

170 R. V. Mullery	Salary as clerk	£7.10.0
171 J. Darcy	" Compt. Supt.	10.0.0
172 P. Carr	" caretaker	6.10.0

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

Payments.

173 R. J. Mullery, Salary as clerk £5.0.0
 174 J. O'Malley, " Ret. Inspr 10.0.0

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(Signed) *Robert J. Mullery*
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 24th day of Dec^r 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	303												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2												
Total,	1,082	335												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	21	125	117	21	9	27	8	20	351	82	5
Admitted during the Week,			15	1	6	1	1				1	25	2	
TOTAL,			18	22	131	118	22	9	27	8	21	376	84	5
Discharged during the Week,			11	2	14	8	2		2		1	40		
Died,						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	2	14	9	2		2		1	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	20	117	109	20	9	25	8	20	335		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 24th day of Dec^r 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.	125	207			125	207	Bt. forwd.	176	273			176	273
No. II.	25	32			25	32	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	26	34			26	34	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Car. forwd	176	273			176	273	No. VI.	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL,	224	333			224	333

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, & M. Cunningham,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4516, to No. 4587, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2586 to No. 2580, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That in compliance with directions received at meeting on the 14th inst. he had called on the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to furnish a report giving full particulars as to the nature of the duties to be discharged by the attendants in the Workhouse Infirmary, and as to their fitness for the posts to which they were elected by the Guardians at meeting on the 7th inst. No report has since been furnished by the Medical Officers; nor have they replied to the inquiry of the Guardians at last meeting respecting the substitution of potatoes for bread at the dinner meal of the inmates of the Workhouse; nor has the Senior Medical Officer replied to inquiry respecting the hours approved of for the attendance of the trained nurses in the Workhouse Hospital.

Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish the reports called for without further delay.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 385:17:5

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 569:15:9

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 574:12:8

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	3	2	1				3	13	16	10			
	South Ward	19	15	5				238	8	9				
	East Ward	18	16	10				611	3	10				
	West Ward	34	15	10				466	1	0				
	Ballintemple	2	7	9				54	9	5				
	Barna	27	2	10				149	9	9				
	Carrabrowne	8	2	8				57	4	4				
					114	35					189	13	11	✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	11	16	8				111	16	8				
	Aughrim	4	5	3				49	17	2				
	Belleville		8	6				29	11	8				
	Carnmore	8	14	4				90	6	2				
	Claregalway	7	10	10				177	5	7				
	Deerpark	3	11	5				29	9	4				
	Lackaghbeg	4	0	5				40	13	2				
	Liscananaun	9	16	7				102	18	0				
Tisheenavalla	2	4	3				31	7	0					
					52	83					66	3	49	✓
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							85	4	8				
	Clarenbridge							107	17	11				
	Oranmore							34	11	11				
	Stradbally							20	7	7				
											248	2	1	✓
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							19	16	1				
											19	16	1	✓
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	68	1	1				122	8	6				
					68	1	1				122	8	6	✓
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							77	10	11				
	Slieveaneena							111	18	9				
	Tullokyne							88	9	2				
											277	18	10	✓
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	23	2	5				41	0	6				
	Spiddal	21	3	3				75	4	0				
					44	58					116	4	6	✓
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	52	12	9				52	15	10				
	Selerna	54	6	0				98	13	3				
					106	19	0				150	9	1	✓
TOTALS, £					385	17	5				366	17	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. Debit 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 £ 4 : 16 : 5 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 61 : 14 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 63 : 4 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - : 4 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - : 8 : 6

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

2052	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
23	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
2	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	6	tin Biscuits,
1642	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
833	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
101	lbs. Butter,	2	Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,	2	lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,		lbs. Candles,
3	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1600	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,	560	„ Soap,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	112	ozs. Tobacco,
3	„ 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 24th day of Dec^r 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	15	8 : 6
In kind, -	-	-	- : - : -
Total, -	£	15	8 : 6

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.
184 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
185 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	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.

187 Clerk to pay Small Bills.

10 0 0

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.
188 Establishment of Requisites for Infant School	1	0	7

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

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):—

25/12/98 } Enclosing forms for a statement showing
14th Dec^r } the liabilities and assets ^{of the Union} and the balances
of loans remaining due to Commissioners
of Public Works or others, at the close of the
last financial year.
Furnished.

55,075/98 } Adverting to entry in Minutes of the 30th
21st Dec^r } ult., respecting the proposed loan for expenses
incurred in providing a disinfecting
chamber in the Workhouse, and requesting
that they may be informed whether it ~~will~~
~~be~~ exclusively for the use of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital.

*It is not exclusively for the use of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital, but may be availed of under the
"Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897."*

56,403/98 } Adverting to entry on the subject contained
23rd Dec^r } in Minutes of the 7th inst., and requesting that
they may be furnished with a sketch-plan
showing the position of the new ward for male
patients with regard to the existing Workhouse
buildings.

The Board consider that the entrance to the
proposed ward instead of being in the centre,
would be better at the end, and that a porch
should be provided.

*Copy of letter furnished to the Engineer
Sketch-plan, as requested, forwarded to L. J. B.*

57,963/98 } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of
24th Dec^r } the 14th inst., and in reply stating that the
population of the town of Galway is not suf-
ficiently in excess of the average of the County
electoral divisions to warrant the Board in
assigning a second County Councillor to
the town.

26th Dec^r '98. From the Engineer, expressing regret that
absence from Galway prevents him attending
Committee meeting on Tuesday, and Guardians'
meeting on Wednesday. Stating that he is
completing the plans for the heating arrange-
ments, &c, and will submit them as soon
as possible.

28th Dec^r '98. From Miss Frances Duggan, giving notice
of her intention to resign the position of trained
nurse in the Workhouse Hospital on 1st Feby next.

Order.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained nurse on same terms as before.

The election of Nurse Mary Green as temporary assistant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital for a period of four months, was proposed by Mr J. D. Kirwan, seconded by Mr J. Gredly, and carried unanimously.

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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	-	37
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2,
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
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 4th day of January, 1899.

(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 28th day of December, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 49)

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:—

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. Hon. Secretary*, dated *27th Decr* 1898, stating that

at the special meeting of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee held on the 27th inst. to consider the payment of Dr. Glynn's substitute, nine members attended. A resolution was proposed by Mr. Peter Costello not to allow the expense to be levied on the district. Mr. Kearney said the resolution was carried unanimously. More than half the members objected to it. They complained of not understanding it. Mr. Hon. Sec. therefore refused to put the Minutes on the Book, and would recommend that another meeting be summoned.

Order. The Hon. Sec. to be requested to give notice to each member of the Committee, that the subject of the payment of Dr. Glynn's substitute, will be again under consideration at the monthly meeting of the Committee on the 30th prox.

[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 :-

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 28th day of December, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 49)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

4th day of January, 1899.

(Signed),

Robert S. Muller
 Clerk of the Union