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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

Received, a copy of the Exportation of Horses (Ireland) Order of 1898, dated the 16th inst.

The Police at Spiddal reported two cases of supposed Swine-fever in their district,

Thos W. Conroy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1899.

(Signed) *Robert Muller*
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 31st day of Decr 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult 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	308												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2												
Total,	1,082	340												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	22	117	107	20	9	25	8	20	335	98	15
Admitted during the Week,			16	5	13	8	1	2	1	2	1	49	2	
TOTAL,			23	27	130	115	21	11	26	10	21	384	100	15
Discharged during the Week,			20	5	8	5	1	1		2		42		
Died,						1					1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	5	8	6	1	1		2	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	22	132	109	20	10	26	8	20	340		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 31st day of Decr 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	124	206			124	206	Bt. forwd,	176	276			176	276
No. II.	26	36			26	36	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	26	34			26	34	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Car. forwd	176	276			176	276	No. VI.	21	31			21	31
							TOTAL,	224	336			224	336

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1899.

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

Messrs M. Keaven, Costello, J. O'Donoghue, H. Errane, J. J. Kirwan, M. Grealish, P. Hamon (Jr.) M. Cunningham, R. J. Cooke, C. Lee, and J. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4552 to No. 4590, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4586 to No. 4588, 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:—

** Including £257.5.8 Probate Duty Grant.*

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, - - - £ 484: 12: 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 175: 1: 11

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 205: 1: 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	22	2	11				291	13	11			
	South Ward	22	15	3				215	13	6			
	East Ward	40	19	10				570	40				
	West Ward	47	9	5				418	11	7			
	Ballintemple	2	18	10				51	10	7			
	Barna	24	8	11				125	0	10			
	Carrabrowne	1	7	0				56	7	4			
					162	22					1729	19	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							111	18	8			
	Aughrim							49	17	2			
	Belleville							29	11	8			
	Carnmore							90	6	2			
	Claregalway							177	5	7			
	Deerpark							29	9	4			
	Lackaghbeg							40	13	2			
	Liscananaun							102	18	0			
Tisheenavalla							31	7	0				
											663	49	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	22	18	7				62	6	1			
	Clarenbridge	29	7	0				78	10	11			
	Oranmore	12	6	7				22	5	4			
	Stradbally	1	2	11				19	14	8			
					65	57					182	17	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							191	6	1			
											191	6	1
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							122	8	6			
											122	8	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							77	10	11			
	Slieveaneena							111	18	9			
	Tullokyne							88	9	2			
											277	18	10
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							41	0	6			
	Spiddal							75	4	0			
											116	4	6
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							57	15	70			
	Selerna							98	13	3			
											150	9	1
TOTALS, £					227	73		3433	10	6			

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 £ 13 : 5 : 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 63 : 0 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 68 : 14 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 5

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 :—

1926	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
24	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1560	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
418 1/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
102	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	1	Box Surf
284	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,		lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1702	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brly. Porter,		„ Soap,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
6	„ Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
24	„ Soda Water,		
24	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st 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 : 0
 In kind, - - - : 13 : 0
 Total, - - - £ 16 : 1 : 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					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.

191 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.
189 Repayment of Loans &c National Bank, Installt. of loan	63	16	4
190 Establishment &c Patriotic Co. Insurance premium	4	13	0

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):—

25th Jan/98.
31st Dec. 98. } Notice in pursuance of Section 4 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," requiring the Guardians to inform the Board whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the Teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.

It is estimated that the liability which the Guardians would thereby incur would not exceed £939.

The Guardians decline to make the Union a Contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.

59092/98.
3rd Jan. 99. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 21st mtg. containing an entry of the

receipt of Board's letter of 20th ult., relative to the surety of Rate Collector M. Kyme; and with reference to the order on the subject, pointing out that Article 37 of the General Regulations provides that in the interests of the ratepayers, each collector shall give a bond with two sufficient sureties, and the Board request that the Guardians will call upon M. Kyme to comply with the terms of the Article referred to.

Order, M. Kyme to be called upon to name a substitute for one of his sureties deceased.

31st Dec. 98. } From Nurse C. F. J. Kelly, stating that she prefers awaiting the sanction of the Local Government Board to her appointment as trained Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, before entering on the duties of that office.

3rd Jan. 99. } From Mr. G. Cloherty, Solicitor, stating that he saw by a report in a local paper that one of the Guardians stated that the result of employing their Solicitor would be to incur the expense of 10/- in each case. That in justice to himself he feels bound to inform the Guardians that he will serve 40 summonses for a fee of £1-1-0 provided they all come off the same day, and for serving 6 or 7 summonses his fee will be 10/6.

The Guardians considered this scale of fees reasonable.

4th Jan'y. 99. From Workhouse Maternity Nurse M. Nolan, requesting an increase of salary to bring it up the amount paid to each of the other Nurses in the Workhouse.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the Salary of the Workhouse Maternity Nurse be increased from £25 to £30 a year to make it equal to the salary paid each of the other trained Nurses in the Workhouse, and that such increase be allowed from the 1st instant."

4th Jan'y. 99. (Signed) "John Skirwan."

Mess^{rs}. the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and J. O'Donohoe, were appointed delegates to the conference to be held in Dublin on the 1st prox., in connection with the subject of Catholic University Education in Ireland.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Lord Clancannon's against Bartly Maherty and Pat. Prendergast.

Moved by M. H. J. Keaven, seconded by M. P. Harbison, and unanimously Resolved, that we beg to be informed by the Local Government Board whether in fixing the number of County Electoral Divisions in Ireland, the Board went on the basis of population, as the tone of Board Letter No. 57963/98, dated 24th ult. leads us to believe. If so we strongly urge the claim of the County and City of Galway, the former with 241,662, and the latter with 15,000, of a population, to a greater number of County Councillors than has been assigned, viz: 20.

Taking our instance, and we could mention several, it does appear strange that the County Tipperary, between the two Ridings, is assigned 42 County Councillors, with a population of 199,004 only. We only demand simple justice for our County and City representation.

Further we urge that the two County Electoral Divisions of Athery and Braumore are too large, and that each be divided into two.

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 4th day of January, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 73)

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 - 40
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4.

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 11th day of January, 1899.

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

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 W. P. Kearney dated 3rd Jan'y. 1899, stating that

"in response to Clerk's notice of the 24th ult. calling a meeting of the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee for the 27th ult. the following members attended, viz: Mess^{rs} P. Kearney, R. Kearney, S. Ruane, P. Costello, P. Ryan, O. Kearney, M. Burke, A. Fallon, and J. McDonough. I enclose a copy of the proceedings, and call attention to the following fact. As soon as the second resolution was proposed and seconded I, as Chairman of the meeting asked was there any member to move an amendment, and as there was no reply, though ample time was given, I stated that the resolution was carried unanimously. I then directed the Secretary, Mr. John McDonough, to write at the foot of the resolution "carried unanimously," which he did. The meeting then dispersed. Immediately Dr. Glynn rushed in from the Kitchen as

[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 F, 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:—

it is termed) an apartment of the Dispensary House and shouted "not carried unanimously," and prevented the Secretary

from discharging his duties in filling up the Minute Book, till I, as Chairman, would sign to it. I strongly protested against the irregularity, but all was in vain. The Doctor and Secretary were then making towards the door leaving, and I called upon the Secretary to put the resolutions carefully into the Minute Book. Dr. Glynn returned and did so, and the three of us left together. To my great surprise on Monday morning the 2nd inst. I received the enclosed Circular taced with one penny charged, calling upon another meeting for the same purpose, and without any specified time mentioned, which I need hardly tell, I did not attend. I now leave the case in the hands of the Board for their decision".

(Signed) Patrick Kearney,

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting referred to in foregoing letter.

At a duly convened meeting on the 27th December, 1898, to consider the action of an irregular meeting that had been held on the 22nd November last, granting leave of absence to Dr. Glynn for three weeks, his substitute in the meantime to be paid £3.3.0 a week, and the same to be levied as a charge on the District. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. R. Kearney, and seconded by Mr. S. Ruane. Whereas an irregular meeting of the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee had been held on the 22nd November, at which meeting Dr. Glynn, Medical

Medical Officer of the District was allowed leave of absence for 3 weeks, & the members of this Committee meeting that has been regularly convened to consider the subject, do hereby call upon Dr. Glynn for a written explanation why he left the District without the leave and sanction of a duly convened meeting, and furthermore that the Clerk of the Union be instructed to forward the Doctor's explanation to the Local Government Board for their consideration. There was an amendment moved by Mr. P. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. J. McDonogh, - that the resolution be not adopted. On a division there voted for the amendment 5 members, and against it 4. The amendment was carried by 1 vote.

The second resolution was proposed by Mr. P. Costello and seconded by Mr. P. Kearney - that the order made by the irregular meeting of this Committee on the 22nd Nov^r granting £3.3.0 per week to Dr. Glynn's substitute be rescinded, and that Dr. Glynn be called upon to pay his own substitute. As there was no amendment moved, the resolution was carried unanimously. These resolutions are not recorded on the Minutes Book for the reasons stated in my letter. (Signed) Patrick Kearney,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January 1899. at above meeting

(Signed),

Robert A. Mullery,
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 73)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Turlough- more,	Dr. Glynn,	unsanitary conditions the village of Kinsella.	need of drainage.

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

Med. Charities Business continued from page 90.

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

Copy

Minutes of Proceedings at an ordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, held on 3rd January, 1899, to consider the payment of Dr. Glynn's substitute.

Present, in the Chair, Mr. Morgan Morris, other members, Messrs J. Burke, J. Kearney, M. Caulfield, and J. McDonogh.

It was proposed by Mr. J. McDonogh, and seconded by Mr. J. Kearney, that the substitute be paid by the District, carried unanimously.

(Signed) John McDonogh,
Hon. Sec.

On the motion of Mr. J. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. M. J. Keaven, it was unanimously Resolved— that we beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Board to the complaint made in the letter of Mr. J. Kearney, a member of the Committee of Management of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, of irregularities at meetings of the Committee; and we request the Board to direct their Medical Inspector to hold an inquiry in the District, into the several matters complained of.

The Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts declined to carry out the order of the Guardians to prosecute in their own names Vaccination defaulters in their respective districts.

The Guardians in attendance, ^{with the} ~~agreed~~ exception of Mr. M. Keaven, agreed to have the defaulters prosecuted in the name of the Board, with their Solicitor acting on their behalf.

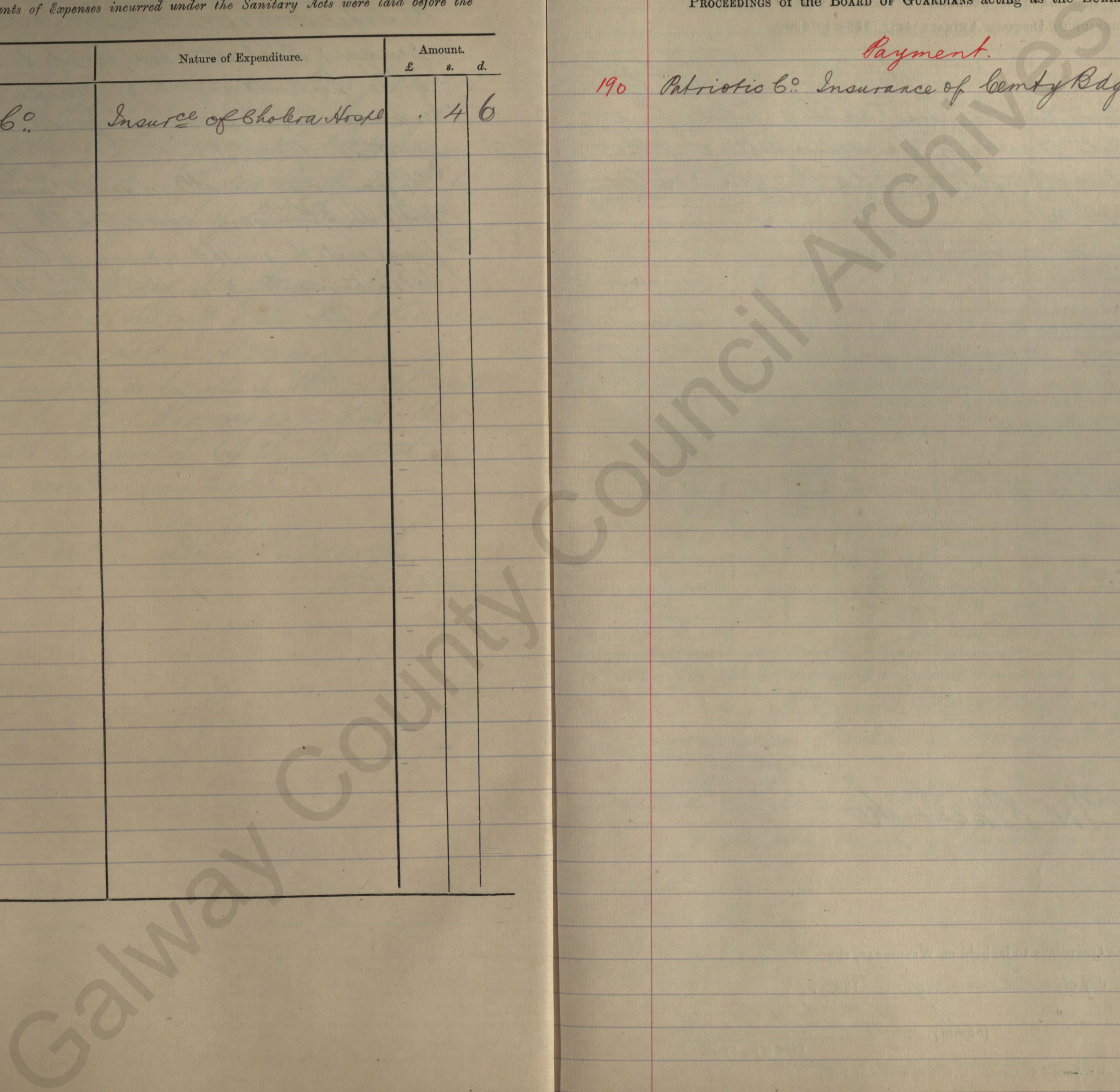
The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
190 Patriotic Co.	Insurance of Cholera Hoopl	.	4	6

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

Payment.

190 Patriotic Co. Insurance of Cemtry Bldgs. £1.17.6



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

3rd Jan'y, 99. Circular from the Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, enclosing forms for a return showing the expenditure of the local authority during the year ended the 31st ult. Return furnished.

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 7th day of January 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. 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 7th day of January 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief district and total cases.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Keaven, P. Ryan, J. McDonohoe, W. Murphy, and J. P. Laine.

Handwritten signature: Thomas McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1899.

(Signed) Robert Muller, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4591, to No. 4630, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9587 to No. 9599, 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 £6.0.0 back for Grave Spaces and 17.13.6 Repayment of Relief.

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, - - - £ 210: 15: 0 x

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 115: 79: 2

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 10: 5: 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	3	100					288	3	11					
	South Ward	8	8	0				207	5	6					
	East Ward	22	11	2				547	12	10					
	West Ward	27	2	1				391	9	6					
	Ballintemple	2	8	9				49	1	10					
	Barna	12	10	8				112	10	2					
	Carrabrowne	6	0	9				50	6	7					
							82	11	5			1646	10	4 ✓	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	13	0	1				98	6	7					
	Aughrim							49	1	2					
	Belleville							29	11	8					
	Carnmore	16	7					89	9	7					
	Claregalway	6	15	6				170	10	1					
	Deerpark		7	0				29	2	4					
	Lackaghbeg	1	1	11				39	11	3					
	Liscananaun	15	9	2				87	8	10					
	Lisheenavalla	1	4	1				30	2	11					
							38	14	4			624	10	5 ✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							62	6	1					
	Clarenbridge							78	10	11					
	Oranmore							22	5	2					
	Stradbally							19	14	8					
												182	17	0	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							191	6	1					
													191	6	1
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							122	8	6					
													122	8	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen				20	17	11	56	13	0					
	Slieveaneena				27	15	0	84	3	9					
	Tullokyne				25	7	4	62	12	10					
							74	9	3				203	9	7 ✓
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	4	5	0				36	17	6					
	Spiddal	28	12	2				46	11	10					
							32	15	2				83	9	4 ✓
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	34	4	7				17	11	3					
	Selerna	29	6	9				69	6	6					
							63	11	4				86	17	9 ✓
TOTALS, £					292	16		3141	9	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.

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 £ 6 : 0 : 8 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 - - - - - £ 71 : 17 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 63 : 2 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - : 8 : 5

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:—

2102	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
23	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28	„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	6	„ Biscuits,
1608	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
550 1/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
108	lbs. Butter,	3	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1340	Eggs,		„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
	„ 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 7th day of July 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	15	7 : 6
In kind, -	-		
Total, -	£	15	7 : 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.
213	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	1000		Brought forward	2000
214	No. II. MARTYN	1000	No. V. KYNE		
	No. III. CULLINAN		No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		1000
	No. IV. M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	2000	TOTAL		2000

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

216 Clerk to pay Small Bills.

1000

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>			
211. R. McDonald, for plumbing work	21	5	8
218. J. Griffin " balce of Contract	14	10	0
<i>Election Law &c. &c.</i>			
212 D.M.A. Lyden, for a Lunacy fee	1	2	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

192	M. Burke,	for bread	53	8	9
193	M. Kelly,	" milk	12	0	1
194	J. Duggan,	" "	13	9	11
195	B. Barr,	" "	9	1	6
196	J. Hogan,	" "	10	15	4
197	M. Malley,	" "	14	16	9
198	E. J. Ashy,	" "	1	1	6
199	W. Mullins,	" meat	54	17	6
200	B. Simple,	" Butter	21	3	10
201	M. Cunningham,	" Eggs	26	14	0
202	B. Bonnoely,	" Groceries	10	8	3
203	E. Lenihan,	" "	2	10	9
204	J. Keane,	" "	5	3	0
205	J. Naughton,	" "	3	12	5
206	J. Horde,	" Tea	9	15	0
207	A. Guinness,	" Porter	4	3	8
208	J. Behan,	" Coals	30	19	9
209	M. A. Kelly,	" Chickens	1	15	6
210	M. Griffin	" Meal	5	4	0

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	73	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	105	Remaining	2

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

Please order clothing for Christy O'Donnell who is going out to Service.
Order to be supplied with clothing to amount of £1.5.0

Order. The issue of placards inviting tenders for old clothing, tea lead, bones & oil casks in the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"I have been called away on urgent business and will not be able to attend my duties on Wednesday. During my absence my brother and Dr. Dolahan will do duty for me."
10-1-'99. (Signed) "M. A. Lyden".

Approved.

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):—

60038/98. } Transmitting questions for answers re-
6th Jan'y. 99. } specting the person who may be appointed
as Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

15/99. } Acknowledging receipt of replies to their
18th Jan'y. } inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss
Ellen Kelly as Night Nurse in the Workhouse
Hospital; and the Board approve of the ap-
pointment on the terms specified in the replies
to the queries, on the assumption that Miss Kelly
has passed the usual examination in ad-
dition to undergoing the full period of
training.

Order - A copy of this letter to be furnished to Miss Kelly.

9th Jan'y. 99. From H. H. Treasury, enclosing a form for
a return of rates due on Government Property
in the Union.

The return duly completed was signed by the
Chairman, and countersigned by the Clerk.

9th Jan'y. 99. From Mr. Nicholas Kipe, Rate Collector, offering
as one of his sureties, Mr. George Cottingham of
Coyne Square, in lieu of Mr. John Brady, deceased.
Approved.

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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	-	39
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	39
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 18th day of January, 1899.

(Signed), *Robert Muller*
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 11th day of January 1899.

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

(Same as at page 97)

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 :—