

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

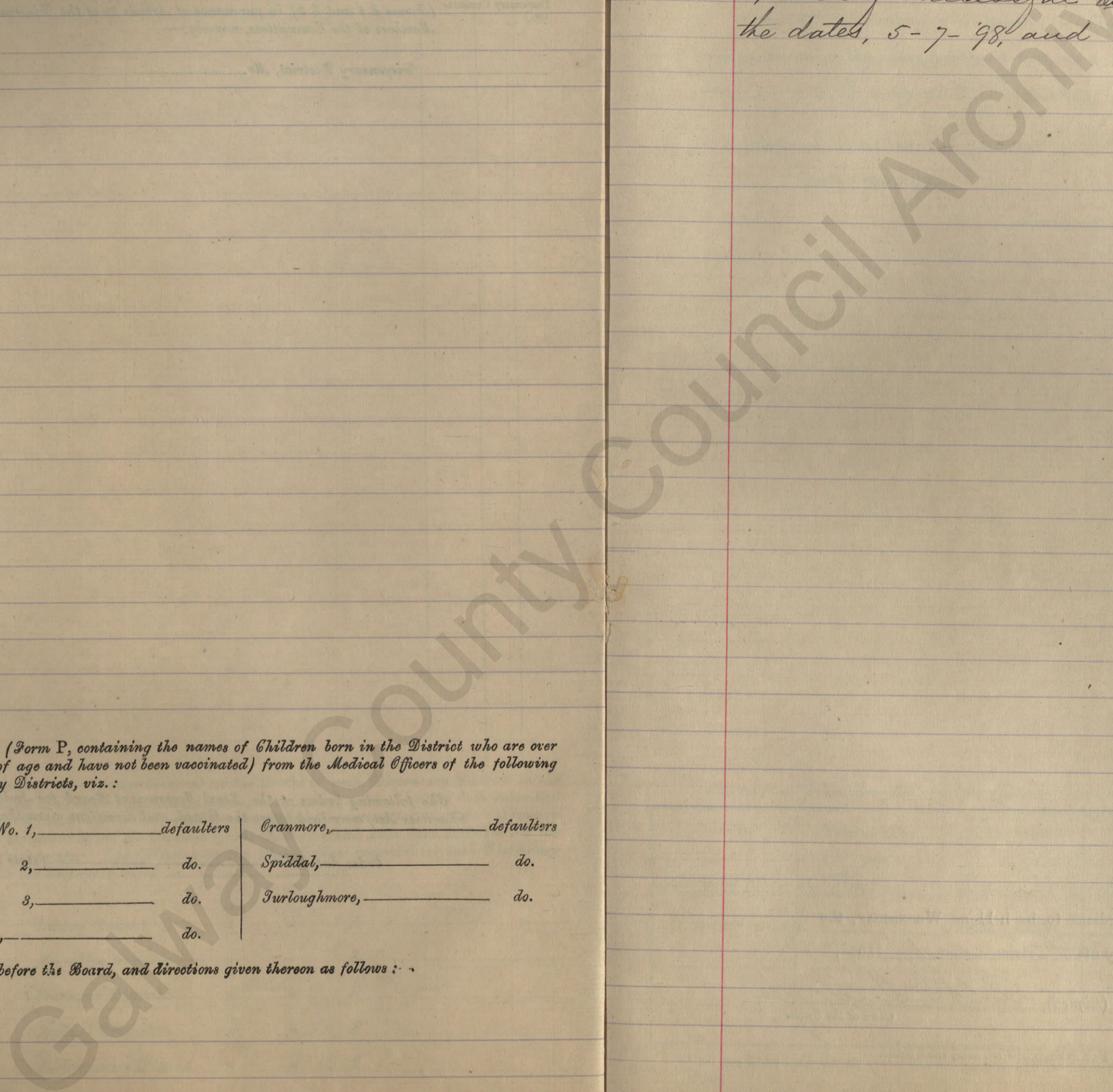
Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

Report Form H.

Moycullen Dispensary District,
24 cases of successful Vaccination between
the dates, 5-7-'98, and 9-1-'99.



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 11th day of January, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh, Esq. J.P.
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
 (same as at page 97)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1899.

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Galway No 3 (Ardu Islands)</u>	<u>D. Kean,</u>	<u>Unsanitary</u>	<u>Dwellings in need of lime washing.</u>

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

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

6th Jan'y, '99, From the Congested Districts Board, referring to Clerk's letter of 22nd Nov^r, last, respecting the Aran Waterworks, and requesting to be informed whether Mr Perry has since inspected and reported on these works. Having regard to the period the works have now been in hand, the Board consider that immediate steps should be taken to have the matter closed at the earliest possible date.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter, he sent a copy of it to Mr Perry and received a reply as follows:—

"The weather has been so rough that I have been unable to visit the Aran Islands (with any certainty of being able to see the works on the Middle and South Islands). I shall visit Aran on the first suitable occasion and report. I have no doubt the pumps are all right and the works finished, but I cannot absolutely certify till I see the works myself."

(Signed) "James Perry."

11-1-'99.

Order - A copy of this letter to be sent to the Congested Districts Board.

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

The Police at Salt Hill, reported a case of supposed Swine-fever in the district.

Mr. W. Conroy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1899.

(Signed) *Robert J. Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

ALEX. THOM & Co. (Limited), 87, 88, & 89 Abbey-street, Dublin.

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value £66,782 : 0 : 0.
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1899.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 14th day of January 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January 1899.

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

Messrs J. Morris, M. McNeill, J. C. McDonogh, P. Ryan, and P. J. Hannon (J.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4631, to No. 4632, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9588 to No. 9589, 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, - - - £ 219: 0: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 381: 11: 7

And that the Balance on the Account agst the Guardians was £ 172: 16: 11

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	17	5	0				27	0	18	1					
	South Ward	23	11	5				183	14	1						
	East Ward	43	3	0				504	9	10						
	West Ward	23	9	10				367	19	8						
	Ballintemple	3	2	8				45	19	2						
	Barna	9	16	9				102	13	5						
	Carrabrowne	6	1	0				44	5	7						
							126	10	6				1579	19	10	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							98	16	7						
	Aughrim							49	17	2						
	Belleville							29	11	8						
	Carnmore							89	9	7						
	Claregalway							170	10	1						
	Deerpark							29	2	4						
	Lackaghbeg							39	11	3						
	Liscananaun							87	8	0						
	Lisheenavalla							30	2	11						
													624	10	5	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	10	13	9				51	12	4						
	Clarenbridge	16	4	10				62	6	1						
	Oranmore	4	3	3				18	2	1						
	Stradbally							19	14	8						
							31	11	0				151	15	2	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							191	6	1						
													191	6	1	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	8	7	11				8	7	11						
								8	7	11				113	11	7
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	16	3	8				40	9	4						
	Slieveaneena	12	4	6				71	9	3						
	Tullokyne	23	13	1				38	19	9						
							52	11	3				150	18	4	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							26	17	6						
	Spiddal							46	11	0						
													83	9	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							17	11	3						
	Selerna							69	6	6						
													86	17	9	
													219	0	6	
													2922	8	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.

It is the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 9 : 2 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 - - - - - £ 55 : 7 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 62 : 1 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 3 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 9 3/4
 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 :—

<p>2096 lbs. White Bread, 5 lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, 1692 qts. Milk, 572 lbs. Meat, 106 lbs. Butter, chest of Tea, case of Cocoa, 196 lbs. Soft Sugar, cwt. Rice, 3 stones Flour, 1700 Eggs, 1 half-brl. Porter, bots, Marsala Wine, ,, Port Wine, ,, Gin, ,, Brandy, ,, Soda Water, ,, Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour, 1 ,, Arrowroot, ,, Loaf Sugar, ,, Biscuits, ,, Pepper, cwt. Salt, 1 Chicken, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Candles, cask Lamp Oil, 8 lbs. Starch, ,, Soap, 1 ,, Blue, 2 cwt. Washing Soda, 112 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 14th day of July 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	16	5	6
In kind, - - -	-	-	20
Total, - - -	£	16	7

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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):—

870/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of a further
11th Jan'y. } resolution adopted by the Guardians at
meeting on 4th inst. relative to the number of
County Councillors assigned to the Galway
Urban County Electoral Division, and in reply,
pointing out that by clause 25 of the Local Govern-
ment (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, it
will be open to the County Council to make a
representation to the Local Government Board
to alter the number of County Councillors.

4/Jan'y/99. } Stating that they have received communications
12th Jan'y. } from several Boards of Guardians inquiring
the qualifications of a Workhouse Hospital
Nurse should possess in order that the Guard-
ians may be in a position to apply for recoup-
-ment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account

of one-half of the salary of such Nurse. The
Board propose, in due course, to prescribe the
following qualifications as necessary.
The term "trained Nurse" shall mean any
person who has resided for not less than two
years in a Clinical or other Hospital recog-
-nized by the Local Government Board, and
who, after examination, has obtained from
such Hospital a certificate of proficiency in
nursing.

60,038/98. } Referring to Minutes of the 28th inst. and enclosing
12th Jan'y. 99. } a form in which application may be made
for sanction to the loan required for pro-
-viding a disinfecting chamber.

The form with all particulars furnished, was
submitted to the Guardians, and was signed
by the Chairman and countersigned by the
Clerk.

870/99. } Transmitting questions for answers respect-
13th Jan'y. } ing the person who may be appointed to the
vacant post of wardmaster in the Workhouse.
Query sheet accompanies Minutes.

944/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
13th Jan'y. } inquiries respecting the temporary employ-
ment of Mary Green as paid attendant in
the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and ap-
-proving of the payment of remuneration
at the rate of £14 a year and rations to this
woman for her services while so employed.
Pointing out that as she has "no particular
qualifications"

qualifications she cannot be recognized as a nurse.

60038/98, } Returning the plan, specification, and
13th Jan. 99. } estimate of the proposed new ward for the
Workhouse, and stating that the Board see
no objection to the works in question.

Resolved - That consideration of this matter be held over till the new Board has been elected.

7/m/99. } Forwarding a copy of a statement which
14th Jan. } has been prepared in anticipation of the
detailed information to be given in the
Board's next Annual Report, showing the
receipts and expenditure of all the Unions,
and the number of persons who received
In-door and Out-door relief in Ireland
during the year ended 25th September last,
compared with similar particulars for the
preceding year.

23/6/99
13th Jan. 99. } From Nurse E. F. G. Kelly, acknowledging
the receipt of a copy of Local Government
Board Letter No 15/99 dated 10th inst., and in reply
stating that the L. G. B. are, or ought to be aware
that it is not possible to obtain a 3 years
certificate without first passing the necess-
ary examination, and that she could not
have obtained the position of "Sister" at
the Aberdeen City Hospital (a much more
important office than that now sanctioned)
had she not passed such examination.

That she will be prepared to commence duty on
the 21st inst. if agreeable to the authorities.
*Order to be wired to come as soon as possible,
entered at foot of Master's report.*

Miss Ida E. Ireland was the only candidate
for the position of trained Nurse in the Work-
house Hospital.

Her appointment was proposed by the Chairman,
seconded by Mr P. J. Hannon, and carried un-
animously.

Michael Hogan and Maurice Reilly applied for
the position of Wardsman in the Workhouse.

Dr. M. A. Hyden, Workhouse Medical Officer,
recommended the appointment of Michael Hogan
at £5 a year, instead of £10 advertised for.

The appointment of Michael Hogan was pro-
posed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr S.
Morris, and carried unanimously.

Every Street accompanies Minutes.

The Manager of the M. G. W. Railway, wrote
expressing his regret that the Regulations of
his Company in regard to free passes, pre-
vents him from complying with the Guardians'
request for passes for three members of the
Board to a conference in Dublin on 1st prox.

In the absence of Mr. J. J. Kiernan who
had given notice for this day, Mr. P. J.
Hannon moved - That the salary of
the Workhouse Maternity Nurse, Margaret
Nolan, be increased from £25 to £30

a year, to make it equal to the salary of each of the other trained Nurses in the Workhouse; and that such increase be allowed from the 1st inst.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. J. Morris, was carried unanimously.

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	-	31
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 25th day of January 1899.

(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 18th day of January 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 121)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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:—

Ordered of Contractors.

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

		£	s.	d.
Spiddal.	221. { Joseph Shearn, for supplying a Poison Press for the Dispensary. }	2	10	0

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 2316/99, dated 17th January, 1899, stating that

they have received from Dr. Maquire, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, his Return, Form L, for Quarter ended the 31st ult., from which it appears that the Medical Officer's name has not yet been placed on the Notice Board of the Dispensary, and that a poison press is required for the Cartroulahan Dispensary; and requesting that these matters may receive the attention of the Guardians.

The Relieving Officer of the district was directed to bring the Notice Boards of the two Dispensaries to Galway in order that the Medical Officer's name be placed on them, &c. The application for a poison press for Cartroulahan Dispensary to be referred to the Dispensary Committee, with an intimation that the Guardians consider the cost of the poison press supplied to the Spiddal Dispensary, viz: £2.10.0 altogether too high.

[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:—

13th Jan'y. '99. From the Hon. Sec. to the Spiddal Dispensary Committee, enclosing a bill for supplying a poison press for the Spiddal Dispensary, amount £2. 10. 0.

Payment ordered.

copy. Minutes of Proceedings at an extraordinary meeting of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee held on 16th Jan'y. '99. Present, in the Chair, Hon. M. F. Morris. Other members, Messrs P. McDonogh, W. Curran, and W. Ahearn.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Received, a letter from Dr. Maquire, stating that he was summoned to attend Ought's Court Quarter Sessions on the 17th inst. and suggesting the appointment of Dr. M. F. Hyden as his substitute.

Proposed by Mr. P. McDonogh, and seconded by Mr. W. Ahearn, that Dr. M. Hyden be appointed to attend the Spiddal Dispensary on the 17th inst. at a fee of £1-1-0.

Requisition for medicines submitted and approved.

The Vaccination Register was submitted and examined. Form H for Vaccination Fees, was signed by the Chairman.

(Signed) Wm Ahearn, Hon. Sec.

The Guardians approve of the arrangement made that Dr. M. Hyden was to attend the Dispensary on the 17th inst. at a fee of £1-1-0.

Order— The Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District to be reminded that he should apply to the Relieving Officer of his district, for an order for the admission of a patient to the Workhouse Hospital, instead of sending an order direct from himself, to the Master of the Workhouse, except under exceptionally urgent circumstances.

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

25th day of January, 1899.

(Signed),

Robert Muller
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 18th day of January, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh, Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 121)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Furloughmore.</i>	<i>Dr. Glynn.</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises</i>	<i>Dwellings in need of linewashing, & the removal of manure to a safe distance.</i>

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

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

2566/99. } Transmitting extracts from the report-
17th Jan'y. } which the Board have received from
their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCall-
agh, relating to the sanitary condition of the
Spiddal Dispensary District, as follows, viz:—

"I have no reason to think that nuisances
are not abated; however ^{the} district is not at
all as clean as it might be.

This is a poor district and the houses are
very much in want of whitewashing.

If the Guardians would procure lime and
give it to the Sanitary Sub Officer to issue
to the poor people and get them to lime-
wash their houses it would be money
very well laid out. I understand it is
difficult to get lime in this district, and
the people are too poor to procure it."

The Board request that the matters referred
to, may receive the attention of the Guardians,
the Sanitary Authority.

The Sanitary Sub Officer of the district was directed
~~was directed~~ to procure lime and distribute
it to persons who, through poverty, are unable
to procure a supply for themselves.

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.

18 Jan'y. '99. Letter from the Board's Solicitor, stating that there are two courses open to the Board, as regards their right to deepen the covered drain on Mr. Mylotte's land so as to ^{afford} a drainage to the new Burial Ground at Claregalway, either to wait until Mylotte's grazing letting is determined, when the Landlord can let the Board's men go in and deepen the drain before a fresh term of 11 months is given to Mylotte, or else they can proceed under the 26 Vic. Cap. 26. Having served the notices required by this Act, the Board may go in under the Justices' order set out in Section 8 of that Act, and enlarge and make the drain required, paying the occupier compensation (if any) which the Justices may give him.

Resolved That the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings under the Act mentioned.

Order - Two waterproof capes for use of the grave-diggers in Galway Cemetery.

Payment £ 5.0

270 Mr. Heron, sand for Rahoon Cemetery 1.4.0

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

13th Jan'y. 99. From the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin, Castle, reporting on the case of sup-posed Swine-fever on the premises of Miss Mariamne Gill, at Kilsorkey, that the Vet. officers are of opinion that Swine-fever did exist,

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes sub-tables for 'Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards' and 'In Wards with other Inmates'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 21st day of Jan'y 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for districts I through VI and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:— Messrs H. Murphy, M. Cunningham, P. J. Harmon (P.), P. J. Butler, and P. Ryan.

Handwritten signature: Mr. M. Dawson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January 1899.

(Signed) Robt. 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. 4663, to No. 4693, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9588 to No. 9598, 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 £ 9.15.11 Repayment of Relief
 6.10.0 Cash for grave spaces
 7.9.11 Contn from Fort Geo re Cholera Hoopl

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, - - - £ 370:19:6 x

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 37:4:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 160:18:6

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	13	0	1				257	18	0						
	South Ward	11	4	7				172	9	6						
	East Ward	72	12	8				431	17	2						
	West Ward	12	16	0				355	3	8						
	Ballintemple	2	8	5				43	10	9						
	Barna	19	19	4				82	16	1						
	Carrabrowne	2	7	9				41	17	10						
							134	8	10				1385	11	0	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	11	6	4				87	10	3						
	Aughrin	7	19	5				41	19	9						
	Belleville	4	7	3				25	4	5						
	Carnmore	12	0	1				77	9	6						
	Claregalway	12	13	3				157	16	10						
	Deerpark	2	4					29	0	0						
	Lackaghbeg	1	9	5				38	11	10						
	Liscananaun	8	7	6				78	10	4						
	Lisheenavalla	4	15	5				25	7	6						
							63	2	0				561	8	5	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							57	12	4						
	Clarenbridge							62	6	1						
	Oranmore							18	2	1						
	Stradbally							19	14	8						
													151	15	2	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	78	5	11				113	0	2						
							78	5	11				113	0	2	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	53	6	1				60	5	6						
							53	6	1				60	5	6	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							40	9	4						
	Slieveaneena							71	9	3						
	Tullokyne							38	7	9						
													150	18	4	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	5	9	9				31	7	9						
	Spiddal	12	1	1				34	0	9						
							18	0	10				65	8	6	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							17	11	3						
	Selerna							69	6	6						
													86	17	9	
TOTALS, £								34	7	3				257	5	4

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 £ 3 : 17 : 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 56 : 16 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 65 : 2 : 6

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
 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:—

2172	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
20	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
4	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
2	cwt. Indian Meal,	47	lbs. Biscuits,
1648	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
595	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
115	lbs. Butter,	1	Chicken,
1	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
274	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
2	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1720	Eggs,		„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
6	„ Port Wine,	178	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
	„ Brandy,		
24	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
9	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 21st day of July 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	£ 15 : 75 : 6
In kind,	-	-	0 : 15 : 0
Total,	-	-	£ 16 : 10 : 6

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.
229	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
	No. II. MARTYN		No. V. KYNE		
230	No. III. CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		
	No. IV. M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0	TOTAL		20 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

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.
222	M. J. Lyden, Quarters fees	5	8	9
223	M. A. Lyden, „	4	6	0
224	C. Costello, „	1	16	4
225	J. Conolly, „		15	6
226	J. Kerin, „	2	8	1
227	J. P. Maguire, „	3	13	6
228	P. D. Glynn, „	2	14	0

		£	s.	d.
231	W. N. Binns, Engineers fees.	7	14	6

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.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>2</i>

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

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

12/19/99 }
17th Jan'y. } The Board order and declare that ^{as} no paid officer engaged in the administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1898, is capable of serving as a Poor Law Guardian, they have made similar provision in regard to eligibility for the office of County Councillor under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898: and that no such paid officer shall be eligible to serve as a County Councillor under the Act.

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):—

11/mis/99 }
18th Jan'y. } Enclosing forms for a return of particulars respecting the persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse on the 31st ult.
Furnished.

56524/98 }
24th Jan'y } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointments of Bridget Swinney, Christina Pigott, and Bridget Mc as Wardsmaids in the infirmary of the Workhouse, and the Board approve of the appointments on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £4 a year each and rations.

56520/98 }
24th Jan'y } Similar, in the case of Martin Ward as wardman, at same salary and rations.

3497/99 }
24th Jan'y } Similar, in the case of Michael Hogan as Ward-master in the Workhouse, at a salary of £5 a year and rations.

2368/99 }
24th Jan'y } Returning the certificate of training and testimonials of Miss Frances Duggan who has recently been acting as nurse in the Workhouse. The Guardians beg to remind the Loc. Govt. Board that this nurse was appointed on the 26th October last, and that the Board have not yet expressed their approval of the appointment, with the result that the Guardians withheld payment of salary to Miss Duggan. Her month's notice of resignation will expire on the 1st prox., and the Guardians wish to be in a position to pay her salary to that date.

27th Jan'y 99. Notice from the L. J. Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse, on the 30th inst., and commence the audit of the Union Accounts for half year ended the 29th September last. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.

24th Jan'y 99. From the Commissioner of Valuation, notifying that he has appointed Mr. W. J. Baston to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

16th Jan'y 99. From Rate Collector, S. Heron, Aran Islands District, stating that he apprehends trouble in collecting the Seed Rate in the South Island, and in the village of Killeany in the North

North Islands, that he would require a force of 50 or 60 Policemen to assist him in enforcing payment of the rate in the South Islands.

Order the Clerk to request the favour of the Head offices of the Parish Priest in inducing the people to meet their engagements for the seed so readily and freely given to them, and from which they derived such benefit.

22nd Jan'y. '99. From Miss Ida C. Ireland, recently appointed Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital. Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that she will not be able to obtain her certificate of training until the meeting of the Board of the Nurses Training Institution on the 3rd prox. Asking information as to the examination mentioned in Clerk's letter.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had furnished Miss Ireland with the information as to qualifications prescribed by the L. S. B for a "trained nurse".

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	-	30
Bills disallowed, - - - - -	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
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 1st
day of February 1899.

(Signed),

Robt. A. 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 25th day of January 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 145)

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 L.G.B. No 2565/99 dated 24th Jan'y 1899. stating that

they have received the report of their Inspector, Sir Archibald MacCullagh M.D., on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union; and forwarding extracts therefrom relative to the necessity of appointing Midwives for the Galway No. 1 and No. 2 Disp. Dist., and the Dispensary accommodation for the Cranmore District. Requesting that these matters will receive the Guardians' consideration.

Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.

This is a district in which a midwife is very urgently needed; there are a large number of very poor people who cannot afford to pay for a properly qualified nurse and the "handy women" are not at all good, and there is no one to whom the Medical Officer can give directions as to cleanliness &c. The Medical Officer says "I have some 20 or 30 cases per annum, all difficult. I find the want of a nurse very much.

[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,	52	defaulters
Do. 2,	67	do. Spiddal,	25	do.
Do. 3,	28	do. Furloughmore,	35	do.
Moycullen,	3	do.		

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters, Report from Galway No. 1 Dist. not yet received. "I have to do the nursing given myself"

Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist.

The extract from the Report was almost in

identical terms as in the case of No. 1 District.

Cranmore Disp. Dist.

There is no fireplace in waitingroom, which is very small and is really not at all suitable.

Order. The Medical Officers of Galway No. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts to be called upon to report to the Guardians on the subject of midwifery nursing in their respective districts, and to state whether one duly qualified nurse would meet the requirements of both districts.

re Cranmore Dispensary. Referred to Disp. Com.

19 Jan'y 99. From Mr. Wm. McDonogh, Hon. Sec. Furloughmore Dispensary Committee, referring to Mr. P. Kearney's letter of 3rd inst.

and stating that the first resolution was proposed by P. Kearney, and seconded by S. Ruane. There was an amendment proposed which was carried. When the voting on the amendment took place, S. Ruane was asked to record his vote, he said he did not know what to do as he did not understand it. P. Kearney asked him was he not going to vote for the resolution after seconding it. He then answered if he were to lose £100 he would do so. After the first resolution was defeated, some of the members of the Committee considered the whole transaction over, when P. Hostells proposed a second resolution which was seconded by P. Kearney, calling on Mr. Glynn to play his substitute. A share of the members complained they did not understand it, and insisted they intended

voting

oting against it. I then refused to put it on the Book, and suggested that another meeting be called as I considered that day's business a mass of confusion, in consequence of some very disagreeable words which had passed between Dr. Glynn and P. Kearney, both assuming a most violent attitude. As to the time for holding the last meeting, there was no time mentioned as I think it appeared on the paper that 1 p.m. was the proper time for holding meeting; and with regard to the taseation of the letter received by P. Kearney, I can prove all the letters were stamped with a 1/2 stamp as the envelopes were not closed. Should this explanation not satisfy the Board, I would think that a sworn inquiry should be made."

Order. To be informed that the Guardians have asked the L. G. B. to direct their Inspector to hold a sworn inquiry in this unpleasant case.

Report Form H,
Spiddal Dispensary District,
176 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 18-10-98, and 3-1-99.

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

1st day of February 1899.

(Signed), Robert Mullery,
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 145)

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.

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

Sanitary Sub Officer O'Keefe, submitted a notice served on him by the Station Officer, Coast Guard Station, Spiddal, that the carcasses of two bullocks were washed ashore on the beach below Park, Spiddal. That he, (the Station Officer) not having a sufficient crew, tried to employ labour to bury the carcasses, but the people in the locality asked an exorbitant fee for the work.

The Sanitary Sub Officer also endeavoured to get persons to do the work, but failed, he suggested that men from the Workhouse be sent to bury the carcasses.

The Guardians directed that men be sent from the Workhouse to bury the carcasses.

Sanitary Sub Officer P. Sullivan reported that he had served notices to abate nuisances on 11 persons in the village of Kinsiska, and that they failed to comply within the time specified in the notices.

That the Guardians' Engineer is required to see about the well in this village.

Defaulters allowed a week to comply with the notices to abate nuisances.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to inspect and report on the condition of the well at Kinsiska.

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 28th day of January 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	816	327													
Temporary Buildings,	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2													
Total,	1,082	359													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	22	130	120	23	13	18	14	13	355	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 11	In separate Wards, } 5	
Admitted during the Week,			15	5	13	5	2	1	1	1	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 2	In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
TOTAL,			17	27	143	125	25	14	19	15	14	399	Total, } 113	Total, } 5	
Discharged during the Week,			13	7	13	5						38			
Died,						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	7	15	5						40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	20	128	120	25	14	19	15	14	359			
															No. at corresponding period last year, 376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28th day of January 1899, 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.	128	219			128	219	Bt. forwd,	179	288			179	288
No. II.	25	35			25	35	No. IV.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	26	34			26	34	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Car. forwd	179	288			179	288	No. VI.	25	37			25	37
							TOTAL,	232	355			232	355

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mich^r J. O'Sullivan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Morris, J. Trealy, P. J. Cooke, and P. J. Haunon Esq.

M. J. O'Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February 1899.

(Signed) Robt. 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. 4694, to No. 4739, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9589 to No. 9593, 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 £3.8.9 Contⁿ from Ballyvaughan San. Auth^y. re Cholera Hosp^l. and 7.10.0 Contⁿ from Fattle Disease General Fund.

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, - - - £ ~~777.8.73~~

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 42.11.4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 335.75.9

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	9	10	6				248	7	6			
	South Ward	6	3	3				166	6	3			
	East Ward	24	15	5				407	1	9			
	West Ward	5	5	8				349	18	0			
	Ballintemple	1	16	7				41	14	2			
	Barna	4	4	5				78	9	8			
	Carrabrowne	4	3					41	13	7			
					52	0	1				133	3	10 11 ✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							87	10	3			
	Aughrin							41	17	9			
	Belleville							25	4	5			
	Carnmore							77	9	6			
	Claregalway							157	16	10			
	Deerpark							29	0	0			
	Lackaghbeg							38	11	10			
	Liscanaun							78	10	4			
	Tisheenavalla							25	7	6			
										561	8	5 ✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	13	0	2				38	12	2			
	Clarenbridge	14	12	1				47	14	0			
	Oranmore	14	8	3				3	13	10			
	Stradbally							19	14	8			
					42	0	6				109	14	8 ✓
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	10	0	0				10	3	0			
					10	0	0				103	0	2 ✓
OWEN KYNE	Kileummin	57	2	11				9	2	7			
					57	2	11				9	2	7 ✓
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							40	9	4			
	Slieveaneena							71	9	3			
	Tullokyne							38	19	9			
										150	18	4 ✓	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							31	7	9			
	Spiddal							34	0	9			
										65	8	6 ✓	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							17	11	3			
	Selerna							69	6	6			
										86	17	9 ✓	
TOTALS, £					155	3	6				242	0	14 ✓

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 £ 9 : 14 : 11 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 - £ 86 : 6 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 66 : 10 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 8 : 3

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 :—

2206 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
18 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1708 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
590 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
112 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1680 Eggs,	8 lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	,, Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	8 ,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	112 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 28th day of January 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 12 : 6
In kind, - - - - - 1 : 14 : 2
Total, - - - - - £ 17 : 6 : 8

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.
232 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	15 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
233 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5 0 0			
	Carried forward	15 0 0		TOTAL	15 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

234 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.
235 Collectors' % O. Kyne, for Poundage Fees,	12	6	6
239 Establishment % M. Clayton for Thomas' Directory,	1	1	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):—

4738/99. Returning the replies to their enquiries
31st Jan'y. respecting the proposed appointment of Miss
Ida C. Ireland as trained nurse in the
Workhouse Hospital, in order that they may
be authenticated by the signature of the Clerk.
The Board do not understand why the form
has been signed by the Clerk of the South
Dublin Union.

Nurse Ireland will not come from Dublin
till the Board sanction her appointment,
and as the sanction cannot be obtained
till replies to enquiries have been furnished,
the form was sent to her to be filled in and
signed in the presence of the Clerk of South
Dublin. Instead of returning it to the Clerk of
this Union to be signed by him, she posted it
to the Local Government Board. The form

now accompanies Minutes together with nine
original testimonials. Her certificate of train-
ing will be obtained from the Board of the Nurses'
Training Institution on the 3rd inst, and will be
forwarded to the Board in due course.

26th Jan'y. 99. From Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, Kilborane, Ken-
mare, inquiring as to salary due his brother, Dr.
F. R. O'Sullivan, Gas Workhouse, &c. Apothecary, at time
of his death in 1875.
Information furnished.

31st Jan'y. 99. From Rev. M. Faragher, P.P. Gran Island,
stating that though he should be very pleased to
second, to the best of his ability, any deserving
project, he emphatically declines to become
Collector of Seed Rate. In the first place, he con-
siders there is no necessity, as the poor Islanders
to whom seed was supplied last spring, are, for
the most part, paying even beyond his most
 sanguine expectations. That if there be found
any persons to whom he recommended seed to
be given who have not paid for it, he shall see
to it.

31st Jan'y. 99. From Mrs. Heldon of Coolarne, calling attention
to the case of a man named Michael Gill of
Carheenlea, who is very old and with no one to
look after him, and at present is unable to
leave his bed and is in a shocking neg-
lected condition. Stating that she wrote to the
Relieving Officer some time ago about this man,
that

that he should be removed to Hospital immediately.

Order The Relieving Officer to be called upon to attend to this case at once.

1st Feb. '99. From the Matron of the Galway Hospital, stating that she was more than surprised to hear that the Master of the Workhouse reported her for not sending a nurse for night duty in the Workhouse. That the Hospital is not a Nurses Home, and even if she had a nurse to spare, she dare not send her out. That nurse Duggan obliged the Master by staying over her time on night duty, and gave him ample notice that she would do so more night duty. Is not the Fever Hospital attached to the Union, and why not apply there? Or if there were bad ^{cases} the Union would oblige, instead of sending to her at near 11 o'clock at night.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian shall move for me, that in accordance with the provisions of the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, we, acting in our capacity of Rural Sanitary Authority, will levy a rate of one penny in the pound as our "arrangement" for Technical Instruction in Galway during the School year 1899 and 1900."

1st Feb. '99.

(Signed) "Thomas Crealy."

Notice of Coverture.

At suit of the Hon. Letitia V. Fitzgerald & others, against Kate Barry and Michael Wallace from Clauus at Oranbeg.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Miss E. F. G. Kelly, recently appointed trained nurse in the Workhouse, notified to him on yesterday, that she intended leaving on the 3rd inst. That he called her attention to the rule that she was bound to give a month's notice of her intention to resign, or forfeit a month's salary, and that she stated she could not stay.

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

The Medical Officers submitted an estimate of medicines, &c, required for use in the Workhouse.

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	-	44
Of these disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

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
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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 8th day of February, 1899.

(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 10th day of February, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mich. J. Sullivan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 159)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts 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:—

Ordered of contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Spiddal Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 18th ult 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.
Moycullen, 236	Dr. H. O'Sullivan, Vaccination Fees,	2	8	0
Spiddal, 237	" D. Maguire, " "	17	12	0
Galway, 238	J. Behan, Coals to Dispensary	2	10	3
Cranmore, 238	do. " " "	2	1	6
Furloughmore, 238	do. " " "	1	2	9
Galway, 239	M. Clayton, Stationery " "	-	5	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 52 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 election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 3547/99 dated 30th Aug. 1899, stating that

adverting to Minutes of 18th inst., and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £1-1-0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Lyden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

Dr. Lyden being unable to attend, the services of Dr. J. J. Connolly were availed of instead.

31st Aug. '99. From Mr. Richard Kearney of Lachagh, stating that he has been served with notice to have his daughters, Kathleen aged 10 years, and Mary, 6 years, vaccinated. He enclosed a Declaration made by the mother of the children, that in the month of June, 1889, Kathleen was successfully vaccinated, and Mary in September, 1893, both by the late Dr. Duggan, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

[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.
Moyullen,	do.		

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

Mr. The Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. to be informed that the Guardians are satisfied that these children were duly vaccinated.

31st Aug. '99. From Mr. Patrick Kearney of Lachagh, stating that he has seen, in a local paper, a letter from Mr. John McDonogh, Hon. Sec. to the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, contradicting statements made by him (Mr. Kearney) in a letter addressed to the Guardians on the 3rd inst. That he is astonished Mr. McDonogh should indite a letter containing so many falsehoods, and if Mr. McDonogh considers a sworn inquiry necessary, he heartily echoes the wish, as it is only then the truth can be ascertained.

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 1st day of February 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael J. Sullivan Esq.
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 169)

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 8th day of February 1899.

(Signed), Robert J. Muller
Clerk of the Union