

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

3237/99. } The Board have had before them the appli-  
25<sup>th</sup> Janf. } cation for sanction to a loan of £164 for the  
purpose of defraying expenses in providing  
a disinfecting chamber, and they express  
their sanction to the loan in question in  
pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health  
(Ireland) Act, 1878, repayment to be spread  
over a period of 10 years, and the loan to be  
issued in one instalment.

Application should now be made to the  
Commissioners of Public Works for the loan.  
*Application has been made.*

35<sup>th</sup> Janf. } The Board have had under consideration  
26<sup>th</sup> Janf. } the question of areas of charge for small san-  
itary works under the Public Health Acts, and  
that they desire to point out that in view of the  
fact that nearly all expenses will now become  
union or district at large charges under the  
Local Government Act, 1898, the same necess-  
ity does not appear to exist for charging all  
minor sanitary expenses upon areas within  
the electoral divisions concerned. &c.

*Resolved*—that notice be given to each member  
of the Board that this matter will be considered  
at the meeting on this day fortnight.

1175/99. } From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin,  
31<sup>st</sup> Janf. } acknowledging the receipt of application  
for a loan of £164 for a disinfecting chamber.



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

303/99. 25th Jan. From the Clerk of the Council, Nat. Dep't., Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that the Local Authority will be recouped from the General Contagious Diseases Fund one-half of the expenses necessarily incurred by them in respect of prosecutions under the Muzzling of Dogs Order, the claim being on the usual form and duly supported by vouchers. The claim was submitted, and was signed by the Presiding Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Thos McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1899.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1899.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 4th day of Feb 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., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 8th day of February 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos McDonough Esq. JP.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Cunningham, W. McNeill, and J. Alcock.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4770, to No. 4776, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9594 to No. 9596, 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 £4.13.6 Cont. from Galway Urban San. Auth.  
 x Cholera Hospital  
 386.13.8 Par. Grant. Med. & Educat. Exp.

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, - - - £ 736: 6: 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 70: 9: 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £950: 6: 5

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	12	17	7				235	9	11			
	South Ward	21	13	10				144	12	5			
	East Ward	35	26	3				322	18	10			
	West Ward	43	3	6				306	14	6			
	Ballintemple	3	19	2				37	15	0			
	Barna	5	0	10				73	8	10			
	Carrabrowne							41	13	7			
					171	18	2				116	12	9
					<del>120</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>10</del>				<del>122</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>9</del>
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	7	17	4				79	12	11			
	Aughrim							41	17	9			
	Belleville							25	4	5			
	Carnmore	6	12	3				70	17	3			
	Claregalway	20	7	4				137	9	6			
	Deerpark							28	11	8			
	Lackaghbeg	3	8	5				35	3	5			
	Liscananaun	9	2	6				69	7	10			
	Lisheenavalla	2	1	6				21	6	0			
					51	17	8				509	10	9
JOHN MARTIN	Ballinacourty							38	7	2			
	Clarenbridge							47	14	0			
	Oranmore							3	13	10			
	Stradbally							19	14	8			
											109	14	8
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	5	7	4				97	2	10			
					57	7	4				97	2	10
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							9	2	7			
											9	2	7
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	24	14	0				15	15	4			
	Slieveaneena	17	0	9				54	8	6			
	Tullokyne	6	14	8				32	5	1			
					48	9	5				102	8	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	14	6	2				17	1	7			
	Spiddal	19	0	11				14	19	10			
					33	7	1				32	1	5
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	13	15	3				3	16	0			
	Selerna	19	14	0				49	12	6			
					33	9	3				53	8	6
					344	18	11				207	5	5
					<del>293</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>11</del>				<del>2126</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>11</del>
TOTALS, £													

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 6 : 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 - - - - - £ 59 : 6 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 9 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

2330 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
14 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
4 cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
1748 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
694 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
116 1/2 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1705 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ Port Wine,	1 1/2 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 4th day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 7 : 0  
 In kind, - - - : 7 : 0  
 Total, - - - £ 15 : 14 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	O'SULLIVAN			Brought forward	10 0 0
260 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0 261
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	10 0 0		TOTAL	15 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

262 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.
Galway Hoopl & Co			
269. Assessment on Union	139	2	10
Establt & Co			
270. P. Duggan, salary as Nurse	6	6	7

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
241	M. Burke, for Bread	40	13	11
242	M. Kelly, " milk	9	7	3
243	J. Duggan, " "	10	6	4
244	B. Carr " "	8	18	1
245	J. Hogan, " "	10	4	6
246	M. Malley, " "	12	5	0
247	W. Mullins, " meat	43	5	3
248	B. Semple, " Butter	16	3	1
249	M. Bunningham, " Eggs	20	15	10
250	B. Bonnolly, " Groceries	9	0	3
251	E. Henihan, " "	-	12	10
252	J. Keane, " "	7	10	7
253	J. Forde " Tea	20	11	0
254	A. Guinness, " Porter	3	2	9
255	J. Behan, " Coals	26	16	0
256	Gas Co. " Gas	16	10	2
257	J. Quinn, " Biscuits	2	10	11
258	M. Griffin, " Meal	3	5	0
259	Richardson & Co. " Lamp oil	1	5	10

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 19		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	" 34	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 1	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 105	Remaining	" 2

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:—

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):—

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. Gunningham, and unanimously  
Resolved—That having learned with profound sorrow of the death in the prime of life of the Right Hon. G. F. Redington, P.C., D.H., one of Ireland's most gifted sons, and who, by his grand character, won universal respect, this meeting, as a mark of respect to his memory, will stand adjourned for a week.

That the Clerk be directed to tender to his bereaved relatives the Board's deepest sympathy and condolence with them in their great affliction, and the Board trust that the knowledge that this death is looked upon as a national loss, and that the nation

joins with them in their mourning, will be a source of consolation to them.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	37
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

(Signed),

*Robt. H. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Thomas McDermogh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*(Same as at page 193)*

*Meeting adjourned—vide resolution at page 200.*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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

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

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

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

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

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Redmond Esq. JP.  
OTHER GUARDIANS,  
(Same as at page 193.)

Meeting adjourned—vide resolution at page 200.

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

15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1899.

(Signed) Robert P. Mullery Clerk of the Union

[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 11th day of February 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, medical treatment, and observations. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief lists for destitute persons, categorized by relief district (I-VI) and total cases/persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February 1899.

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

- List of other Guardians: Messrs M. Keaven, M. Murphy, M. McNeill, Hostello, J. Madden, J. Joyce, M. Grealish, R. Hoole, H. MacDonnell, J. Herrane, Kearney, J. Morris, J. O'Mahony, J. C. McDonogh, C. J. Lee, and P. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4777, to No. 4805, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9597 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 £13.0.0 Cash for grave spaces,  
and 144.17.1 Rates on Goot Property*

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, - - - £ 291:15:0

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 326:19:10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £915:1:7

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.		
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	West Ward	31	1	1				275	13	5			
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	Barna	3	7	8				70	1	2			
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										194	4	6 ✓	

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 15 : 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.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 65 : 13 : 0

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 5/4  
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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:—

2157	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
20	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1768	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
578 1/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
115	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1840	Eggs,		,, Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,		,, Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	112	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Gin,		
	,, Brandy,		
24	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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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 11th day of Feb 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	17 : 6 : 6
In kind,	-	-	:
Total,	-	£	17 : 6 : 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.
264	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
	No. II. MARTYN				No. V. KYNE				
265	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.
266	P. O'Gorman, for books. &c.	5	12	0
267	M. Kearns, delph.	1	3	3

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

## Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

268. W. Colceran, for milk 3 8 2

(Continuation of report at page 223)

Workhouse Hospital.

3. The Master, in compliance with the order of your Board of the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: last, gave potatoes for dinner to the three infirm classes, but had to discontinue them for class 3 and 3<sup>B</sup>, as these people could not take them. These are very feeble old people and most of them confined to bed. Class 3<sup>A</sup> are now getting potatoes for dinner daily. Previously they were getting potatoes for dinner on three days a week only.

Your obedient Servant,  
N. J. Wolahan,

Order - To be informed that the Guardians consider the hours of duty he recommends for the night nurse quite too long.

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	17	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	2

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

8/2/99. "Gentlemen,

I beg to report on the several matters referred to me on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, respectively, and which, I regret, I have been prevented by illness from attending to sooner.

1. I am informed by the Sister in charge of the Sick Infirm Wards that Bridget Uee, Nora Curley, Christina Pigott, and Bridget Sweeney, will be required to do, and are suitable for, scrubbing, washing, and cleaning the wards, and for the portering of food, linen, &c.

2. A slight alteration will be necessary in the hours of duty for the trained nurses in the Hospital, set forth in the communication of the L. G. Board of 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: last. The night nurse must come on duty at 9 p.m. instead of at 10 p.m. This will give sufficient time for the day nurse to go around with, and hand over to the night nurse all bad cases before going off duty herself at 10 p.m. The night nurse should not go off duty before 11-30 a.m. She will, by this arrangement, be able to give assistance to the day nurse in making beds, general ward work, &c. This is the usual custom in most Hospitals, and is particularly necessary in the Workhouse

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

4<sup>th</sup> Feby. '99. Guardians for County Boroughs and Urban County Districts.

Declaring the number of Poor Law Guardians assigned to the Galway Urban County District to be four each, to the North, East, South, and West Wards.

4<sup>th</sup> Feby. '99. First Elections.  
Additional Rural District Councillors.  
Ordering that the number of Rural District Councillors at first election for Inishmore Electoral Division shall be three.

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):—

1<sup>st</sup> Feby. '99. Stating in connection with the forthcoming Election of County and Rural District Councillors under the Local Government Act, 1898, that the Board expect the Clerks of Unions, Poor Rate Collectors, and all other Union Officers to give every assistance and information in their power to the Returning Officers and their Deputies in fulfilling the important duties imposed upon them under the Board's Election Orders.

The Guardians will direct these Union Officers to give every assistance and information required.

4869/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., and express-  
1<sup>st</sup> Feby. } ing the sanction of the Board to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year with rations to Miss Trauers Duggan for her services

while acting as nurse in the Workhouse from the 26<sup>th</sup> October last, to the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

6257/99. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
7<sup>th</sup> Feby. } the persons who may be appointed as trained nurse in the Workhouse in room of Miss Kelly, resigned.

87/m/99. } Adverting to memo. of instructions which ac-  
13<sup>th</sup> Feby. } -companied their Circular Letter of 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. last, on the subject of the "transitory arrangements necessary under the Local Govern-ment (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Board call the special attention of the Guardians to the paragraphs of the memo. dealing with the collection of the rates before "the appointed day".

The several matters referred to in this letter shall receive the special attention of the Guardians from this date to "the appointed day".  
Order. The Rural Poor Rate Collectors to be called upon to attend at the Board Room at 11 am, on this day week, with lists of persons owing arrears of rates. The Guardians to be requested to attend for the purpose of examining the lists, and, wherever necessary, striking out all rates which are legally irrecoverable.

The Collector for the Galway District, and the Guardians, to be notified to attend at the Board Room at 12 o'clock on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., for a similar purpose.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feby. '99. From the Secretary to the Appeal Commission, forwarding

forwarding two copies of a notice relative to Petitions against the Orders of the L. G. B. made in pursuance of Section 68 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and requesting that one copy may be posted in the Board Room, and the other in some public position.

*Request complied with.*

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From the Solicitor to the Guardians, stating that he holds renewals of decrees in the cases of Guardians v Lydon, same v Birmingham, and requesting to be instructed as to lodging them with the Sheriff for execution.

*Order to be instructed to lodge them with the Sheriff.*

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From Rev. M. Farragher, P.P. Aran Island, stating that in a report of the Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. given in "Observer" of 28<sup>th</sup> inst. the Aran Rate Collector is accredited with the statement "there is no chance of collecting the rates in Killeany or the South Islands without a Gunboat and 50 or 60 Police." This is a big order. The public and perhaps some of the Guardians may think there is some foundation for such a statement. Allow me to state that there is not the least foundation for such a statement. I am, however, in a position to state that protection would at times be very desirable for Mr. Hernon but not to save him from violence, merely to keep him sober. Having regard to the exceptional treatment

doled to the poor of these Islands by the Guardians last Spring, and the courtesy and consideration extended to me whenever I had occasion to appear before the Board, I should be pained beyond measure if Mr. Hernon's statement had any foundation. On the contrary, I am pleased to think that the poor people have been making exceptional efforts to pay for the seed they got and which they sorely needed. No doubt some of them have not been able to pay as yet, but that is very different to refusing to pay. Every man of intelligence who knows the precarious means of livelihood on which the poor of Killeany, and many of the South Islanders have to depend, must admit that the 3 or 4 months just passed, have been trying in the extreme to these poor people. Now that the weather is somewhat better, and that prospects are brighter, I have the fullest confidence that there will be very little, if any, of the seed rate unpaid. As to the ordinary poor rate there is not, and has not been any trouble."

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From Major J. Wilson-Lynch, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the very touching resolution of the Guardians at last meeting; and, on behalf of Mr. Wilson-Lynch and his sisters, tendering to the Guardians their very sincere thanks for the feeling expression of sympathy and condolence in their great sorrow.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From Mrs. Winifred Calleran, stating that a cheque issued to her by the Guardians on the

the 11th October, 1893, amount - £3-8-2, has been missing since that date, and has never been cashed by her, and requesting that the Guardians will issue a duplicate cheque.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the cheque referred to, was issued to Mr. Calleran in payment for milk supplied to the Workhouse, that since the date of its issue on the 11th October, 1893, up to the present date, it has not been presented to the Union Treasurer.

Order - The issue of a duplicate cheque to Mrs. W. Calleran for £3.8.2, with a notification thereon, to the Union Treasurer, that cheque No. 369, dated 11th October, 1893, for a similar amount, is hereby cancelled.

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	-	2.

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
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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 22nd day of February 1899.

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

The Clerks of Tipperary and Rathfriland Unions forwarded copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians of these Unions. *Read.*

11th Febr. '99. Notice of removal of a pauper named Matilda Adelaide Caldwell, from Sersed Union Workhouse to Galway Union Workhouse. The pauper arrived at the Workhouse today, but did not remain. Query sheet accompanies Minutes.

13th Febr. '99. Notice of removal of a pauper named Thomas Kelly from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse. An appeal against the removal to be forwarded to the local Government Board, Edinburgh, as the man is unknown in the Parish mentioned as his birth place.

It was proposed by Mr. M. J. Keaven, seconded by Mr. J. W. McDonogh, and unanimously Resolved - That we strongly support the proposed purchase of the Waterford and Kimerick line from Bumis to Collooney by the Midland Company as being the only arrangement that would suit and serve the trading, commercial, and agricultural interests of this town and County. The cattle trade of these parts is exclusively with Clare for young stock, and with the Dublin markets and Meath, and by this acquisition by the Midland of the Waterford line from Bumis, this entire trade would be in their hands without any break or division as at present occurs, and in consequence the trade would be better, more conveniently

conveniently and cheaply served, and greater facilities afforded it. The trade and commerce of Galway and its Port are also more likely to be benefitted by the Midland purchase than by the Southern Settlement, which, as we regard it, is calculated to be prejudicial to our interests. We therefore request the five Members for the County and Town, strenuously to oppose and to offer, as representing the wishes and wants of their constituents, the most determined opposition to the Bill for the Great Southern purchase now before Parliament.

In the absence of Mr. Treacy, Mr. C. I. has moved on the notice standing in his name, - "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 of 1899 and 1900."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Keaven and carried unanimously.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice sent to each Guardian summoning a special meeting for today to consider the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board re the Special Expenses of Rural Authorities under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

The Circular Letter was also read.

After due consideration of the proposals of the Local Government Board, the Guardians decided

not to depart from the usual mode of procedure in apportioning special expenses under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that there was only one application for the position of trained nurse in the Workhouse received, and that one was subsequently withdrawn.

*Order. The re-issue of advertisement for a trained nurse on same terms.*

Reports dated 8th February.

*8th Feb. '99.* To the Workhouse Master.

We have at present a great number of very serious cases, both male and female in hospital, and we have neither a day nurse nor a night nurse to attend to them. Nurse Nolan from the lying-in, who should not at present be attending the hospital at all, is trying to give a hand all round. You will have to wire to Dublin for two nurses at once, and bring the state of matters in the nursing staff before the Board.

I understand the nurse last appointed may not be sanctioned for a month. Having brought the matter under your notice and pointed out how you should act, I have done my duty.

(Signed) M. W. Colahan. Medical Officer.

*8th Feb. '99.* Acting on the report of Dr. Colahan, I wired to Dublin on the 2nd inst. for two nurses, one arrived that evening and went on duty at night. The other arrived on the following evening and took

took up duty next day. They are still on duty.  
Nurse Duggan left on the 1<sup>st</sup> and Nurse Kelly  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
(Signed) C. J. Athy. W. H. Master.

Guardians approved.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 217)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of  
the Cranmore 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 6258/99, dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1899, stating that

referring to Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians propose to allow remuneration to Dr. Connolly for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

The Guardians propose to allow Dr. J. J. Connolly £1-1-0 for his services on the occasion referred to.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99, From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Disp. Dist., referring to the Declaration made by Mr. R. Kearney of Lashagh, that her two daughters were successfully vaccinated by the late Dr. Duggan, informing the Guardians that Mr. Kearney stated to him last year that the children were not successfully vaccinated, assigning their debility as the reason, stating that he is positive that they were not vaccinated (Continued on next page.)

[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, 146 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:—

The Relieving Officer to serve notices on defaulters

up to James last, that he has done his duty and it is for the Guardians to do their's.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99, From Mr. Michael Murphy, Hon. Sec. to the Cranmore Dispensary Committee, stating that he attended at the Cranmore Dispensary this day, expecting a meeting of the Committee to consider the report of the L.G. Medical Inspector about the waiting room at the dispensary, but no other members attended.

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99, From Dr. J. Connolly, Bealadangan, claiming a fee of £1-0-0 for acting as a substitute for Dr. Maguire, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., on 17<sup>th</sup> ult. Guardians await the sanction of the L.G.B. to payment of this fee.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99, From Mr. John McDonogh, Hon. Sec. to the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee, enclosing a letter he received from the L.G.B., with extracts from the Guardians' Minutes, on the subject of the dispute between Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, and Mr. P. Kearney, member of the Dispensary Committee. Requesting that these papers be left before the Guardians to enable them to decide "whether he, or Mr. Kearney has been guilty of shameless and deliberate falsehoods."

The Guardians repeat their request that the L.G.B. will direct the holding of a sworn inquiry into the matters in dispute.

Report Form H.  
Furloughmore Dispensary District,  
36 cases of successful vaccination  
between the dates 21-10-'98, and 8-1-'99.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From the Secretary to the Sanitary Institute, London, inviting the Guardians to appoint two delegates to attend the Congress and Exhibition to be held in Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> August next.

No delegates appointed.

10<sup>th</sup> Feb. '99. From the Receiver of Wreck, Galway, applying for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the burial of 3 carcases at Costello Bay on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., amount, £1-17-0.  
Payment ordered.



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

The Police at Inveran reported 2 cases of supposed swine-fever in the district,

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899.

Table with columns for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', 'OBSERVATIONS', 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'. Includes sub-tables for 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', and 'Under Medical treatment'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of February 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.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February 1899.

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

- List of names: Messrs H. Keaven, M. Murphy, J. Morris, J. Redington, P. Burke, J. Grealy, W. J. Sullivan, P. Ryan, S. Ruane, J. Joyce, P. Kearney, M. Cunningham, J. Hynes, J. Dehaene, M. Grealish, R. J. Cooke, and J. McDermogh.

Handwritten signature: The Wm. Duggan Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February 1899.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4806 to No. 4831, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2579 to No. 2603, 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, - - - £ 388: 3: 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 138: 13: 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1164: 11: 7

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	30	1	6				182	4	8					
	South Ward	18	0	4				98	0	8					
	East Ward	69	6	9				217	8	7					
	West Ward	15	4	4				259	1	1					
	Ballintemple	1	5	7				33	1	3					
	Barna	1	1	4				68	6	5					
	Carrabrowne	1	8	5				30	7	6					
							137	11	8			890	3	2	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	9	5	3				70	7	8					
	Aughrim	10	7	0				31	10	9					
	Belleville	11	1	1				13	7	4					
	Carnmore	9	1	2				61	4	6					
	Claregalway	22	7	10				115	1	8					
	Deerpark	5	4	0				23	7	8					
	Lackaghbeg	12	9	1				22	1	4					
	Liscananaun	13	1	8				56	9	9					
	Lisheenavalla	3	1	2				17	1	3					
							97	13	5			411	7	4	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	37	1	4				-	1	6					
	Clarenbridge	47	1	2				-	1	8					
	Oranmore	3	3	2				-	10	8					
	Stradbally	19	1	4				.	0	6					
							108	4	4			110	4	1	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	10	0	0				87	2	10					
							10	0	0			87	2	10	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							9	2	7					
												9	2	7	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							157	5	4					
	Slieveaneena							52	8	6					
	Tullokyne							32	5	1					
												102	8	11	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							17	1	7					
	Spiddal							14	1	10					
												32	1	5	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							3	1	0					
	Selerna	34	1	4				14	1	8					
							34	1	4			18	1	4	
												155	3	0	
TOTALS, £								388	3	11			155	3	0

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. 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 : 7 : 10 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 = - - - - - £ 72 : 9 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 66 : 11 : 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 : 9 1/4  
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:—

23 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
26 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
2 cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
1808 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
732 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
110 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	4 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1780 Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	128 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
24 ,, Soda Water,	
,, Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Feb'y 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 16 : 18 : 0  
In kind, - - - : 17 : 10  
Total, - - - £ 17 : 15 : 10

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. 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.
<i>Collectors' acc.</i>			
271 J. Martyn, Poundage fees	17	7	8
272 Boncannon, "	11	17	10
273 J. Kelly, "	14	2	0
<i>Establishment acc.</i>			
274 Bonnoley, Altar wine	10	0	
277 E. G. Athy, Ice &c.	1	4	7

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:—

The Committee, Messrs R. J. Cooke, M. Grealish, M. Cunningham, and J. O'Donohoe, recommend that in the Hospital Male Wards, the walls, up to the height of the beds, be coloured in oil, and the upper portion of them distempred.  
The Engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost to the Guardians at next meeting.

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged „	13	Discharged „	0
Died „	4	Died „	0
Remaining „	101	Remaining „	2

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

Temporary Nurse McCabe left the Workhouse this morning and was replaced by Nurse Ireland.

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

The Matron of the Fever Hospital applied for an order for her annual suit of uniform, *ordered.*

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Guardians with reference to the note made by the Guardians on his report which was before them at last meeting, namely, that the Guardians consider the hours of duty for the night nurse, from 9 p.m. till 11.30 a.m., recommended by D. Colahan, quite too long. He explained that the two trained nurses will each be on night-duty every alternate week, and that this arrangement for night-duty prevails in almost every hospital.



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):—

7383/99. } The Board have had before them the Abstract,  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb. } Form 4 B, of the Accounts of the Union for the  
1/2 year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, from which it  
appears that the bonds of the Master and  
Matron of the Workhouse and of the several  
Relieving Officers in the Union are not regist-  
ered, and the Board desire to draw the attention  
of the Guardians to these matters.

The Guardians adhere to the decision come to at  
meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> October last, namely, that they  
do not consider it necessary to have the bonds  
of the Officers of the Union registered.

8298/99. } Informing the Guardians that the Board will  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb. } very shortly issue General Orders prescribing  
new forms for the Keeping of Union and  
District Accounts, and the Guardians should

therefore be careful not to order any greater  
supply of the existing Books or forms than will  
suffice for the period which has yet to elapse  
until the appointed day under the Local Govern-  
ment (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that anticipating  
the change he has been allowing his stock of Books  
and forms to run out.

78<sup>th</sup> Feb. } Circular Letter— Medicines Recoupment,  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb. } Drawing the attention of the Guardians to the  
terms of section 58, sub-section 2 (a) (iii.) of the  
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, by which  
it is enacted that after the 31<sup>st</sup> March next,  
recoupment shall be made annually, from the  
Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, of one-half of  
the cost of such Medicines and Medical and  
Surgical Appliances as are provided in ac-  
cordance with the prescribed conditions, and  
that the grant for Medicines heretofore made  
out of the Bachequer in aid of the rates will cease.  
The Board, after very careful consideration,  
have decided to prescribe conditions. Here  
follow the conditions given in detail.

The Board also transmitted a revised Form  
of Tender and prescribed List of Medicines,  
and a revised Form of Tender and prescribed  
List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for  
use in the Workhouse and the several Dis-  
pensaries in the Union, and a revised Form  
of Estimate and Requisition for Medicines  
and Medical and Surgical Appliances  
for use in the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries.

Resolved—

Resolved - that as the contract for the supply of Medicines, &c. will not expire until 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, we request the Contractors to allow their contract to terminate on the 31<sup>st</sup> prox. That a supply of the new forms be ordered.

21 Feb. '99. From the Secretary to St. Joseph's Nursing Committee, Galway, calling the attention of the Guardians to the very pressing need which exists in Galway for the services of a maternity nurse to attend the poor in their own homes.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians have called upon the Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District to furnish a report on this subject.

#### Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the resolution passed at the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in favour of the amalgamation of the Midland Great Western and Waterford and Kimerick Railways, be rescinded."

(Signed) "Michael J. Sullivan."

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. '99.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	26
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	2
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 1st day of March 1899.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—  
(Same as at page 241)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 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 Galway No 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> instant, 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 Galway No 1 & 2 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.
Cranmore <i>178</i> M. Davies Fees on Cranmore Disp	-	9	7

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycutten, _____ do.	

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

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