

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 22nd day of February, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 241)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Galway No. 3.	D. Kean,	Unsanitary premises.	Measure to close to a dwelling.

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 1st day of March, 1899.

(Signed), Robert Muller, Clerk of the Union

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

5742/99. } Acquainting the Guardians that they have
20th Feby. } recommended to the Commissioners of
Public Works the loan of £164 sanctioned
for providing a disinfecting chamber.

Several ratepayers in the townland of
Kinniska, C. D. of Claregalway, sent
a protest against any expense being
incurred by the Sanitary Authority on
the malicious report of some persons to the
effect that surface water enters the well
in the townland, the water of which is used
for domestic purposes; that such is not
the case, as the surface water is drained
into a disused sandpit.

Referred to the Engineer for report.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>W. J. Kelly</i>	<i>Funeral of Carcases washed ashore at Costello Bay.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>

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

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

P. Keams

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

(Signed) Robert 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 25th day of February, 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	335													
Temporary Buildings,	222	20													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2													
Total,	1,082	367													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			3	18	13	12	26	13	18	12	15	358	10	5	
Admitted during the Week.			19	3	7	8	1	6	3	47		47	2	2	
TOTAL.			22	21	20	20	27	19	24	12	18	405	102	7	
Discharged during the Week.			16	2	12	3	1					34			
Died,					1	3						4			
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	2	13	6	1					38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	19	12	12	26	13	24	12	18	367			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		377

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25th day of Feb., 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.	236	344			236	344	Bt. forwd,	286	314			286	314	
No. II.	24	36			24	36	No. IV.	14	15			14	15	
No. III.	26	34			26	34	No. V.	14	15			14	15	
Car. forwd	286	314			286	314	No. VI.	24	36			24	36	
								TOTAL,	337	380			337	380

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. W. Murphy, P. Kearney, M. Cunningham, M. McNeill, J. Donohoe, R. Hoole, J. Serrane, Hedington, P. Ryan, & J. Morris, and J. Ryan.

Sir Archibald Macbullaigh, L.S. Med. Insp. attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4832, to No. 4875, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9604 to No. 7606, 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 £3.10.1 Sale of old clothing &c.

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, - - - £ 336: 11: 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 67: 8: 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £1433: 14: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	30	7	6				151	17	2					
	South Ward	18	7	3				79	4	5					
	East Ward	60	2	3				157	6	4					
	West Ward	76	7	1				183	12	0					
	Ballintemple	10	11	1				23	5	2					
	Barna	11	13	4				56	13	1					
	Carrabrowne	7	0	3				23	7	3					
							214	17	9			678	5	5	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark														
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
Tisheenavalla															
							69	0	0			342	1	4	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty									17	6				
	Clarenbridge									1	8				
	Oranmore									10	8				
	Stradbally										6				
												1	10	4	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore									87	2	0			
												87	2	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin									9	2	7			
												9	2	7	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen									15	3	4			
	Slieveaneena									52	8	6			
	Tullokyne									32	5	1			
												102	8	11	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	16	0	3						1	1	4			
	Spiddal	8	7	1						10	0				
												1	1	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	3	1	0											
	Selerna	14	18	0											
										18	1	4			
	TOTALS, £									233	1	10	1219	18	9

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 10 : 3 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 - - - - - £ 69 : 10 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 4 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 2 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 9
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:—

2348 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
21 lbs. Brown Bread,	1 „ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1780 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
632 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
113 lbs. Butter,	1 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
2 cwt. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1600 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	112 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 25th day of ~~July~~ 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 16 : 8 : 0
In kind, - - - : 16 : 8
Total, - - - £ 17 : 4 : 8

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.
281 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
282 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	30	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

283 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.
278. Establishment of J. Daly, for Tables, &c. for Workhouse,	4	19	0
284. Town Council for Water Rate, do. &c.	65	0	0
279. Eastern Hospitals of Dr. Brien for Cabra Deaf & Dumb Inst.	7	10	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	19	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	109	Remaining	1

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

Mary Connor, a lunatic, died in the Workhouse, during the week. I notified the Coroner, but he did not think it necessary to hold an Inquest.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on Contractors.

The Engineer, in compliance with order of the Guardians at last meeting, submitted an estimate of the cost of painting a dabs and distemperring the upper portion of the walls of the Male Wards in the Workhouse Hospital.
Consideration deferred.

Maria Kelly, wardmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, tendered her resignation, and stated she will be going to her daughter in England on the 15th inst.
Order The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid on same terms as before. Applications to be considered on this day fortnight.

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):—

nd 22nd Feb. '99. From the Secretary to the Local Government Board, Edinburgh, acknowledging the receipt of appeal against the removal of Thomas Kelly from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse, and promising that it shall receive attention.

24th Feb. '99. From Messrs. Leslie & Co. contractors for the supply of Medicines, &c. to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union, stating that they will not agree to terminate their contract on the 31st March, but will insist that it continue until the 29th Sept. next; that they are willing to accept the L. G. Board's prescribed prices in the new Tender Form, and to invoice goods thereby from the 1st April to the 29th Sept. 1899.

The Guardians considered this offer very fair and accepted the terms.

28th Feb. '99. From Mrs. Teresa O'Connor, requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the length of time the Raguet Court premises have been closed and to make an abatement on 2 1/2 years Poor Rate on them claimed by the Rate Collector.

Order. Two years arrears to be struck off.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that there was no response to the advertisement inviting applications for the office of trained nurse in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £30 a year, with rations, &c.

Order. The issue of advertisement offering a salary of £35 a year with rations, &c.

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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	-	44
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2

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 8th day of March 1899.

(Signed), Robert Mullerup
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 1st day of March 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B.
OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 265)

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 Dranmore Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 15th inst 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.
Salway, 284, Locou board Water Rate on Salway Disp ^l	5	0	0
Spiddal, 280, Dr. J. J. Connolly, temp. Med. Off. of District	1	1	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1825.]

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 .

Salway 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 _____~~

Correspondence.

28th Feb. 79. Letter from Miss A. Redington, Kilsarnau, stating that she has been deputed by the Committee of the Salway District Nursing Association to offer the services of a fully qualified maternity nurse for Salway Disp. Dist. at a salary of £25 a year.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are about to advertise for a maternity nurse for the District.

1st Mar. 79. Letter from the Medical Officers of Salway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists, stating in reply to the enquiry made by the Guardians, that they consider it absolutely necessary to have a duly qualified midwife appointed for the convenience of the poor; that they are satisfied one nurse would be capable of discharging the duties of nurse for the two districts.

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. 9185/99 dated 24th Feb., 1899, stating that

adverting to Minutes of 15th inst. and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £1-1-0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Connolly for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

9893/99 } Transmitting a communication which
27th Feb. } the Board have received from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, relative to his remuneration for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon.

The Guardians desire to observe that having regard to the fact that Dr. Glynn, by the terms of his appointment on 15-7-97, as Medical Officer

[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	Craunmore,	defaulters
Do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
Do. 3,	do.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, "when on leave of absence, except in case of illness, is to provide a substitute at his

own expense; that in November last, Dr. Glynn appears to have obtained leave of absence from the Dispensary Committee, not because of illness, but on the occasion of his marriage, the Guardians do not consider they are bound to pay his substitute.

Furthermore, the Guardians have no record on the copies of Minutes of Proceedings at meetings of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, furnished to them by the Hon. Sec., of the appointment of Dr. Kirwan as a substitute for Dr. Glynn.

9185/99 } The Board have had before them the Minutes
24th Feb. } of the 15th inst. relative to certain alleged irregularities at meetings of the Committee of Management of Turloughmore Dispensary District, and with reference thereto, stating that from the information at present before them, they see no reason to grant a Sworn Inquiry into the matter. If, however, the Guardians will state specifically the points which they desire to have elucidated, the Board will be pleased to assist them, and, if necessary, to order an investigation. The Guardians should remember that the question of payment of the Medical Officer's substitute during his absence from the District is one which it is the duty of the Guardians and not of the Dispensary Committee to determine.

Mr. Kearney, member of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, who was in attendance, wrote

wrote out a statement of the points to be discussed as follows:—

1. The committee meeting of 22nd Nov^r last, at which Dr. Glynn was granted leave of absence for 3 weeks, and agreeing to the payment to his substitute of remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week was irregular, inasmuch as it was not a monthly meeting day, and notice of the meeting was given to a third of the members of the committee only. That the special business to be transacted was not specified in the notice.
2. A special meeting was regularly convened and held on the 27th Dec^r last, at which the following resolution was unanimously passed. "That the resolution passed at the irregular meeting of the 22nd Nov^r granting £3.3.0 a week to Dr. Glynn's substitute be rescinded, and that Dr. Glynn be called upon to pay his substitute."
3. That when the proceedings were over, Dr. Glynn rushed into the committee room and snatched the resolution from the table and declared he would not allow the secretary to put the resolution on the Minute Book, and that it was not unanimously carried, and tore off the portion "unanimously carried" from the paper. This scrap can be produced.

4. The meeting on the 2nd January last, also was irregular because the hour of meeting was not mentioned in the notice.

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

8th day of March, 1899.

(Signed), *Robt. A. Mullery*
Clerk of the 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 March, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Kearus Esq. M.P.*
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 265)

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:—

The Receiver of Wreck at Galway applied for recoupment of the sum of £2 being expenses incurred in the burial of four Carcasses washed ashore at South Aran Island and Costello's Bay.
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 a case of supposed Swine-fever in the district.

[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 4th day of March, 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical treatment. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical categories like 'Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 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 No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs P. Kearns, W. Cunningham, M. McNeill, J. Derrane, M. Campbell (M.), J. Morris, P. Costello, J. C. McDonogh, M. J. O'Sullivan, P. J. Burke, R. Hoole, W. MacDonnell, and J. O'Donoghue.

Mr W. D. Carrigan

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4876, to No. 4916, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9607 to No. 9610, 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 £9-9-6 Contn from Battle 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, - - - £ 394: 8: 2 +

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 114: 19: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1713: 4: 0

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	71	10	3				80	6	11					
	South Ward	12	12	5				66	12	0					
	East Ward	57	10	8				105	15	8					
	West Ward	54	0	1				129	11	11					
	Ballintemple	8	4	4				15	0	10					
	Barna	24	15	11				41	17	2					
	Carrabrowne	14	19	3				8	8	0					
							237	12	11			437	12	6	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							57	9	6					
	Aughrim							17	10	2					
	Belleville							12	4	4					
	Carnmore							22	12	10					
	Claregalway							91	17	10					
	Deerpark							21	1	9					
	Lackaghbeg							20	5	11					
	Liscananaun							33	17	5					
	Lisheenavalla							12	19	1					
							52	18	6			289	18	10	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							17	6						
	Clarenbridge							1	8						
	Oranmore							10	8						
	Stradbally							6							
												1	10	4	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore						87	2	10			87	2	10	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin						9	2	7			9	2	7	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	10	15	11				4	19	5					
	Slieveaneena	57	6	3				3	2	3					
	Tullokyne	32	5	1											
							94	7	3			8	1	8	
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							1	1	9					
	Spiddal							10	0						
												1	11	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							384	18	8			835	0	1

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 £ 8 : 9 : 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ s. d. 65: 6: 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 68: 19: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4^{3/4}
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 9^{3/4}
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 10 : 8

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:—

2424	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
26	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28	„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	36	„ Biscuits,
1838	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
698	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
118	lbs. Butter,	2	Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	1	lb Jelly
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	1	tin Cocoa-tine
2	cwt. Rice,		lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1720	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,		„ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
6	„ Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	112	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
48	„ 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 4 day of Mar 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ s. d. 16: 14: 0
 In kind, - - - - - : : :
 Total, - - - £ 16: 14: 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
310	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				
311	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.

316. 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.
304	Establishments <i>ap.</i>			
305	M. J. Donnellan, for stationery	1	18	10
306	M. Blayton, " "	1	15	1
307	J. Daly, " seats	1	12	0
308	J. Greene, " Tinware	1	10	6
309	J. McGrath, " sand	1	1	0
310	J. Connolly, " Smithwork	1	15	6

308 C. J. J. J. Poundage fees 13 0 3

309 R. M. Mullery, Franchise Remⁿ 50 15 0

314 P. Lodge, for Coffins 4 6 8

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
286	M. Burke, for Bread	43	9	3
287	M. Kelly, " milk	9	8	9
288	J. Duggan, " "	11	18	1
289	B. Carr, " "	8	9	4
290	J. Hogan, " "	12	15	7
291	M. Malley, " "	12	15	5
292	M. Mullins, " meat	49	9	0
293	B. Semples, " Butter	16	12	4
294	M. Cunningham, " Eggs	22	7	2
295	B. Connolly, " groceries	7	1	6
296	E. Kenihan, " "	.	16	6
297	J. Keane, " "	6	10	8
298	J. Naughton, " "	3	15	3
299	J. Ford, " Tea	9	16	6
300	A. Guinness & Co. " Porter	2	1	10
301	J. Behan, " Coals	27	12	9
302	M. Griffin, " Meal	3	5	0
303	Richardson & Co. " Lamp Oil	1	6	2

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	" 15	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 0	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 113	Remaining	" 1

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

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

Order. The issue of an advertisement for tenders for painting a dado and distemping the walls of the Male Wards in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

1217/m/99 } General Order fixing scale of payments
1st March } of Clerks and Collectors of Poor Rate for
Services in 1898, under the Registration
(Ireland) Act, 1898, and Registration Ireland
(Transitory) Rules, 1898.
Consideration of the question of payments
of Rate Collectors deferred.

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):—

12.179/99 } Transmitting questions for answers
7th March } respecting the person who may be appointed
Wardens of the Workhouse Poor Hospital.

11.983/99 } The Board have had before them the Ab-
7th March } stracts of Rates collected and lodged in
the Union to the 25th ult. from which it
appears that Rates amounting to £630
there remained uncollected of which sums
of £358 and £191 were due by Collectors
Bailey and Nicholas Kyme, respectively,
and the Board must impress upon the
Guardians the urgent necessity of at once
giving such directions to these Collectors
as will ensure the lodgment of all the
available arrears now outstanding

in these districts before the 25th inst.
Order. The Collectors to be called upon to bring the
collection of rates to a close without delay.

7th Mar. '99. Notice from the Commissioners of Valuation
that he has appointed Mr. W. J. Bastow to
make the Annual Revision of the Valuation
of the Union, and that same will be com-
menced about the 14th inst.

8th Mar. '99. From Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the
Infant Life Protection Act, reporting a case of
a woman having two children under 5
years of age at nurse. The woman has now
given the necessary notice.

In pursuance of notice given for this day,
Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan moved,
"That the resolution passed at Guardians'
meeting on the 15th ult., in favour of the
amalgamation of the Midland Great-Western
and the Waterford and Kenilworth Railways,
be rescinded."
The motion was seconded by Mr. J. C. Mac
Donnell.

An amendment that the resolution be
not rescinded was proposed by Mr. J.
M. Campbell, and seconded by the Chairman.
On a division the amendment was lost,
4 Guardians voting for, and 9 against it.
The motion to rescind the resolution of
the

the 15th ult. was then put and declared carried.

Order. Copies of the resolution to be sent to the Secretary to the Treasury, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the M.Ps for County and Borough, and Mr. W. Field, M.P.

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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	-	45
Of these 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
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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 15th
day of March, 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 8th day of March, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 289)

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway no. 3 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 22nd 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:—

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 *Mrs J. Farrell* dated *6th March 1899*, stating that

she has learned that there is a maternity nurse required for the Galway Dispensary District, and requesting to be informed when the appointment will be made.

Order. To be informed that the appointment will not be made till the formation of the new Board.

[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 8th day of March, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 289)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

15th day of March, 1899.

(Signed),

Robt. J. Mullery
Clerk of the Union

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

2nd Nov. '99, From the Secy, Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the Guardians' application for a loan of £104 in connection with the provision of a disinfecting Chamber, and requesting to be furnished with a statement of the amount of the Town Rate and County cess.

Statement furnished

1st Nov. '99, From the Secy. to the Congested Districts Board, requesting to be informed whether Mr. Perry's report regarding the Swan Waterworks has yet been received.

8th Nov. '99, From Mr. Perry, M. C., reporting that he visited the Swan Waterworks on the 4th inst. that he found the pump on the South Island in working order. The pump on the Middle Island was not in order as some sand had got into the tank and settled round the rose. As this was a matter arising from the pump not being used, I recommend that the 10/- cost incurred in setting matters right be not charged against the Contractor. In the case of this particular pump the man hole cover is set too low, with the result that water flowing from the road on to the top of the tank lodges in the hollow and finds its way into the tank through the key hole. I recommend that the Guardians retain £1 till the cover

is properly set. The work is, on the whole, rougher than I should like it to be but having regard to all the circumstances (the difficulties of getting proper workmen in these remote places) I recommend the amount named below to be paid to Mr. O'Haberty.

Contract sum £241.12.4
 Certificate, 30th April, 1898. £201.12.4
 Pay sheet, 3rd December " 7.0.3
 Retained for defective manhole, 1.0.0-209.12.7
 £31.19.9

I put Morgan Donohue in charge of the pump on the South Island, and John Maher in charge of the pumps on the Middle Island, and recommend their appointment as caretakers.

I recommend the painting of these pumps and also of the fountains and other exposed ironwork belonging to the Keshoran Waterworks.

The appointment of Morgan Donohue and John Maher as caretakers of the pumps on the South and Middle Islands of Swan, respectively, at a salary of £2.10.0 a year, each, was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. Cunningham and carried unanimously.

Mr. Perry also reported on the water supply at Keshuroy, Swan Island, as follows.

I have examined the proposal for this work. Mr. Johnston showed me the place from which it is proposed to bring the water. I depend upon him for the information that the supply

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	is fairly constant at its present flow. I understood from Mr. Johnston that he would give facilities for the pipe being laid through his land, and that there is no other permission from any other occupier required. The work at the spring should be of the simplest possible character, enough to prevent anything getting into the pipe but the water it is laid to convey. There will be about 660 yards of iron pipe, one fountain, and one cast-iron trough, and some concrete work and masonry. I estimate the work at a cost of £120.			
	<i>Resolved. That we request the Congested Districts Board to contribute towards the cost of providing a water supply to the village of Kilmurry.</i>			
	<i>Payment.</i>			

315. J.M. Keely, for burial of carcass washed ashore. } £2.0.0

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

6th Nov. '99. Report from Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of Health for Turloughmore Dispensary District, that pigs, sheep and cattle are allowed to trample on the graves in Lactagh Burial Ground. Recommending the building of a boundary wall.
Referred to the Dispensary Committee of the District with a request that they will favour the Guardians with their observations on the subject.

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

6th Mar. '99. Report from the Police at Lough George of a case of supposed Rabies in a dog found straying at Keeniska, owned and known. The dog was shot by the Police. A dog belonging to Mr. J. W. French of Lough George, which was bitten by the supposed rabid dog was also shot.

8th Mar. '99. Report from Mr. J. O'Malley, Vet. Insp. that he examined the dog after being shot, and found symptoms indicative of Rabies; that he forwarded the head for special experimental investigation to H. C. Sullivan, F. Z. C. D.

Thos. McDonogh

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

(Signed) W. A. Mullory, 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 11th day of March 1899.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', and 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 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, II, III, IV, V, VI and a 'Car. forwd' row.

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

the 15th day of March, 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. B. J. Lee, M. Cunningham, J. Madden, J. Ruane, P. Ryan, M. J. Sullivan, J. Devraue, D. Curran, and H. Mack Donnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4917, to No. 4943, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2611 to No. 2613, 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, - - - £ 255: 8: 8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 216: 10: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1757: 1: 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	21	12	4				58	14	7			
	South Ward	32	9	9				34	2	3			
	East Ward	42	12	8				63	3	0			
	West Ward	47	9	0				82	2	11			
	Ballintemple	2	1	0				12	19	10			
	Barna	6	16	10				25	0	4			
	Carrabrowne	1	19	4				6	8	8			
					155	0	11				282	11	7 ✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	7	4				53	2	2			
	Aughrim							17	10	2			
	Belleville	3	3	6				9	0	10			
	Carnmore	1	7	1				21	5	9			
	Claregalway	20	10	2				71	7	8			
	Deerpark	12	6	0				8	15	9			
	Lackaghbeg	3	9	8				16	16	3			
	Liscananaun	11	8	4				22	9	1			
	Lisheenavalla			7				12	7	6			
						57	38					222	15
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							17	6				
	Clarenbridge							1	8				
	Oranmore							10	8				
	Stradbally								6				
											1	10	4 ✓
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	42	2	10				45	0	0			
					42	2	10				45	0	0 ✓
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							9	2	7			
											9	2	7 ✓
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							4	19	5			
	Slieveaneena	1	1	3				2	1	0			
	Tullokyne												
					1	1	3				7	0	5 ✓
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	1	4			
	Spiddal								10	0			
											1	1	4 ✓
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
					255	8	8				579	11	5 ✓
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 £ 3 : 19 : 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 - - - - - £ 69 : 15 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 69 : 11 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:—

2546 lbs. White Bread,	18 lbs. Corn Flour,
24 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
2 cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
2 cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1870 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
358 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
117 lbs. Butter,	7 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1800 Eggs,	,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 ,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
2 ,, 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 11th day of March 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 16 : 14 : 0
 In kind, - - - : 9 : 0
 Total, - - - £ 17 : 3 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	O'SULLIVAN			Brought forward	500
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN	500	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	500		TOTAL	500

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.
<i>Establishment ac.</i>				
318	M. Claherty & Sons, for hardware	18	4	6
319	J. Dollard, " Books &c.	3	2	11
320	P. A. Leslie, " Medicines	86	0	8
322	J. J. Donnellan, " Tarpaulin &c.	3	11	3
323	J. McDonagh, " Nurse's Uniform	5	7	8
324	M. Kelly, Salary as Wardsmaid	1	6	8
<i>clothing ac.</i>				
324	J. J. Donnellan, for material	101	18	6
325	J. McDonagh, " "	1	6	2
324	C. Walsh, " "	11	0	7
325	J. Jordan & Sons, " Post &c.	34	2	6
<i>W. H. Burials ac.</i>				
326	P. O'Leary, for Coffins	4	2	8
322	J. J. Donnellan, " Shrouding	18	9	

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	13	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	19	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	104	Remaining	1

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

Please arrange for taking stock and valuing the clothing and Bedding in the Workhouse on the 25th instant,

On the motion of Mr. J. Derrane, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham it was unanimously Resolved—That Mr. J. P. Lucey, Draper, be appointed to take the stock, &c. at a remuneration of £3.3.0.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined, and orders were issued on Contractors.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster submitted a requisition for the purchase of Books and Requisites to the amount of £2.10.0.
Ordered.

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):—

12/17/99. } The Board have had before them the Minutes
14th March } of the 1st inst. containing an entry of a letter
from Messrs Leslie & Co., relative to their
contract for the supply of medicines to the
Union; and with reference to the Guardians'
order on the subject, the Board desire to state
that ^{they} consider that having regard to the per-
centage which is being given in other Unions
of the Board's maximum prices as laid
down in the prescribed lists, the Guardians
would do well to endeavour to obtain
better terms from the Contractors.

Order. A copy of this letter to be forwarded to Messrs
Leslie & Co.

92/3/99. } Forwarding specimens of the revised
14th March } forms of contract and bond for the supplies

of medicines, and medical and surgical
appliances, which are to be used in future,

The receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted
by the Guardians at last meeting was ac-
knowledged on behalf of the Secretary to the
Treasury, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Chairman of the Omagh Town Com-
missioners forwarded a copy of a resolu-
tion adopted by that Board on the question
of excessive Railway Rates, opposition to mon-
opoly of Railways, and suggesting that the Lord
Mayor of Dublin be asked to call a conference
of Public Boards and representatives of all
shades of opinion with a view to forming
an organisation to bring about railway
reform.

This resolution was approved by the Guardians.

In response to advertisements the following
applications were received,
For the position of Trained Nurse in the Work-
house Hospital, from Miss Henrietta McCann
of Longford.

As Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever
Hospital, from Bridget Cannon.

The appointment of the two candidates
was proposed by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan,
seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and
carried. In the case of the Wardsmaid
the appointment was only for a month on
probation

probation, at end of which time the Medical Officers are to be called upon to report as to the manner in which she has discharged her duties.

Query sheet re Wardsmaid accompanies Minutes.

The Guardians beg to remind the Local Government Board that on the 18th January last, Nurse Ireland was appointed trained nurse in the Workhouse; that her appointment has not been sanctioned up to the present, and, in consequence, a temporary appointment has been made which entails a charge of £1-1-0 a week for the services of the temporary nurse.

Also that the increase in salary voted to Mr. St. Molaw, Workhouse Maternity Nurse, on the 18th January last, has not yet been sanctioned.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	25
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

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 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 15th day of March, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 313)

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.
Cranmore	³¹⁹ M. Cloherty & Sons	for Chimney Crock	2	0	6
Galway	P. A. Leslie & Co.	" Medicines	65	7	10
Moycullen	do.	" "	6	5	3
Cranmore	³²⁰ do	" "	27	0	5
Spiddal	do	" "	59	11	5
Furloughmore	do	" "	34	18	4
do	³²¹ P. D. Glynn	" Vaccin fees	3	12	0

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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. 92/99 dated 8th March 1899, stating that

transmitting a copy (in book form) of their Order under Seal of the 24th ult., altering, amending, and consolidating the General Rules and Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts and the performance of vaccination.

Order, The several Dispensary Medical Officers to be called upon to take stock of the contents (furniture, fixtures, surgical appliances, &c.) each in his own dispensary or dispensaries on the 31st inst.

The Chairman and Hon. Sec. to each Committee to attend at the Dispensary and check the return of stock made by the Medical Officer.

The further consideration of the Rules, &c., was postponed.

[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 :-

11th Mar. 99. Letter from Mr. P. J. B. Daly, Solicitor, stating that he has been instructed by Dr. W. P. Kirwan to apply for the sum of £9.9.0 for 3 weeks' services as locum tenens in Furloughmore Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. Glynn on his bridal holiday.

Order Dr. Glynn to be called upon to discharge Dr. Kirwan's claim at once, and to be informed that in the event of failing to satisfy the Guardians of having done so before the next Board Day, the amount will be deducted from his cheque for quarters salary to the 25th inst.

The Guardians beg to refer the Local Government Board to Minutes of the 1st inst., containing an entry of Board Letter No. 9893/99, dated the 27th ult., and to the observations of the Guardians in reply thereto, and they request to be informed whether they will be justified, under the circumstances as stated, in deducting the amount claimed by Dr. Kirwan from Dr. Glynn's salary.