

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 15th day of March 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 313)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moylecille	B. Connolly	Unsanitary premises,	Dwellings in need of linewashing.

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

22nd day of March 1899.

(Signed),

Robt. H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union

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

13th March 99 } Circular Letter - Special Expenses of Rural Authorities under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Referring to their circular letter of the 26th January last, relating to the future charge-ability of special expenses under these Acts, and to the resolution of the Guardians of the 15th ult. on the subject, and stating that the Board find that there is a desire on the part of very many existing Rural Sanitary Authorities throughout the country to acquiesce in the proposal made that, with a view to adapting the provisions of the Public Health Acts to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, such expenses should after the appointed day be charged to the Rural District in which the work is situated.

The Board, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by sec. 232 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, propose to issue an Order to effect this object, by rescinding previous Orders and fixing uniform areas of charge for all expenses incurred after the 25th inst. in connection with Sanitary works.

The Board, however, are most unwilling to adopt any course in opposition to the Guardians' wishes, but the consolidation of the areas is absolutely necessary for the proper working of the Public Health Acts under the new regime, and in order to meet as far as possible the Guardians' views

they are prepared in all cases where the Guardians do not consent to place these excluded charges over the entire Rural District to declare the Dispensary District in which the work is situated to be the future area of charge.

The Board trust, however, that the Guardians will, on reconsideration, agree to have the entire Rural District made the area of charge, but in the event of their electing to have such expenses leviable over the Dispensary District they should at once intimate the fact to the Board.

Resolved - That we agree to have the entire Rural District made the area of charge.

11th March 99. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 10th inst. on the subject of the proposed Waterworks at Kilmurroy, Aran Island, and promising that it shall be brought before the Board.

11th March 99. From same, stating that as one of the conditions on which their grant to the Aran Waterworks (on the South and Middle Islands) was that it should be completed to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed whether they have been asked for and notified their approval of the manner in which the works have been executed.

Resolved - That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to arrange for the inspection of

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>of these works at earliest possible date.</i>			
14 th March 99.	Letter from Mr Perry, M.C. enclosing his account for professional fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Waterworks on the South and Middle Islands of Aran, amounting to £ 29 7 9.			
	<i>Payment ordered.</i>			

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

Payments.

- 318 McLoherly & Sons, for paint &c Galway £0.16.0
- 318 same, " " Rahoon 0.3.0

Order. The Borough Surveyor to be called upon to have the heap of road mud ^{removed} from against the wall of Galway Cemetery. The Cemetery Gardener to be supplied with flower seeds to amount of 7/- and 1/2 cwt. of Guano; also 100 feet of barbed wire, for use in the cemetery.

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

The Police reported cases of supposed Swine-fever, Barua District, 1 case, Spiddal " 1 "

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 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 18th day of March, 1899.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, 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 18th 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, 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 22nd day of March, 1899.

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

Messrs J. Morris, W. Cunningham, J. Joyce, J. Lerrane, J. Hostello, & J. Klyne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 5 : 1 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 - - - - - £ 70 : 5 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 0 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 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 :-

2116 lbs. White Bread,	16 lbs. Corn Flour,
23 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1790 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
59 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
119 1/2 lbs. Butter,	9 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1800 Eggs,	,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
6 ,, 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 18th day of May 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - -	£ 16 : 7 : 0
In kind, - -	- : 9 : 0
Total, - -	£ 16 : 16 : 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.
419 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTIN		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.

420 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 :

	Establishment etc.	£ s. d.
398	E. Reilly, for Chimney cleaning	1 5 0
399	M. Houghlin, " roof repairs	3 15 0
400	E. Daly, " general printing	8 10 0
401	L. L. Ferdinand, Union advt	1 0 0
402	M. Dougall, " "	4 10 0
403	A. Scott, " "	1 0 0
404	J. Sleator & Sons, " "	1 0 0
405	Gen. Advt, " "	3 3 0
411	M. Cloherty, for hardware	10 9 2
412	J. Naughton, " "	8 13 5
413	B. Hynes, " timber	11 15 5
414	J. Carr, " painting	4 5 0
415	M. McDonagh, " depth	2 1 3
416	School Requisites	2 10 0
420	P. A. Desher, for medicines	- 7 6
	Collector ap.	
428	J. A. Bailey, Poundage fees	89 7 3
429	J. Hannon, " "	24 1 6

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

422	Bonnolly, for groceries	7	9	7
423	J. Ford, " Tea	9	18	0
424	P. Quinn, " Groceries	1	8	6
425	Alquinesse, " Porter	4	3	8
426	K. Roberts, " Whiskey	35	19	9
427	M. Griffin, " Meal	1	19	0

Technical Expenses etc.

421	Rev. P. J. Lally, for exp of Com.	85	4	8
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Clothing etc

412	Maughton, for thread.	3	16	9
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged "	15	Discharged "	0
Died "	0	Died "	0
Remaining "	100	Remaining "	1

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

Fever Hospital Matron.

Bridget Cannon who was appointed Wardmaid of the Fever Hospital on probation for a month, by the Guardians at last meeting, has absented herself from the Hospital since the 20th instant. The Master of the Workhouse was directed to make a temporary appointment of wardmaid till the first meeting of the new Board.

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

13th Mar. 99. Ordering and appointing that so much of Section 24 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as provides that there shall be no Ex-officio Guardians of a Union, shall not come into operation until the day of the first meeting of the Board of Guardians after the first election, under the Act, of Rural District Councillors.

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):—

118^{on}/99. } Stating that with a view to securing that all
16th Mar. } debts due by the existing Board of Guardians up to the 25th inst. are discharged by them out of the present account with their Treasurer, the Board authorizing the Guardians at any meeting held after the 25th, and on or before the 31st inst., to draw cheques on the balance in their Treasurer's hands on the appointed day in payment of any debts accrued due before that date, and they have notified to the Head Offices of the several Banks that such cheques may be honoured by the Union Treasurer when presented.

The Guardians must be careful, however, to make no payment out of such balance in respect of any debt incurred, service rendered, or work done after the 25th inst., as any payment

so made will be liable to disallowance. Any moneys required for out-door relief, petty cash, or to meet other pressing liabilities after the appointed day should, by arrangement with the Treasurer, be paid by cheques drawn on a new account to be opened with the Treasurer by way of an overdraft until the Guardians receive funds from the County Council.
Order. The Clerk to arrange with the Union Treasurer in the manner suggested.

9412/m/99. } Forwarding a copy of an Order made by the
15th March } House of Commons, calling for a Return relative to the levying of Poor Rates in the years 1897 and 1898; the Board request that they may be furnished with the required particulars with the least possible delay.
Furnished.

113/m/99. } Informing the Clerk that the Rules prescribed
24th March } by the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, will probably be made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council during the present month, but as it may be necessary to prepare previously the forms of Requisition to be served in pursuance of Section 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, it appears to the Board that the Clerk may follow the form hitherto in use, substituting the word "person" for "man" in col. 3 of the form, and in the instructions appended thereto.

15.3.71/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
21st March. } enquiries respecting the proposed appointment
of Bridget Cannon as Wardsmaid in the Work-
house Fever Hospital, and requesting that
a report may be obtained from the Medical
Officer stating the exact nature of the duties to
be discharged by this woman and her fitness
for the post.

The woman has absented herself from the Hospital
since the 20th inst. and the Guardians consider
it advisable, under the circumstances, to can-
cel the appointment.

From
16th Mar. '99. } The Secretary to Local Government Board, Edin-
burgh, informing the Guardians that their appeal
against the proposed removal of the pauper
Thomas Kelly from Glasgow to Alway Workhouse
has been dismissed.

From Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co. Contractors for the supply
of medicines and medical and surgical
appliances to the Union, acknowledging receipt
of copy of L. S. Board letter No. 12179/99 dated 14th inst. and
stating that they are willing to allow 10% off
the L. S. Board's maximum prices laid down in
the prescribed lists till termination of Contract on 29/9/99.
The Guardians accept this offer.

The tender of Mr John Carr for the painting and
distempereing of the male Wards of the Workhouse
Hospital for the sum of £23.10.0 was accepted.

			L	s	d
328	Rev. J. H. Berry	W. H. Chaplain	6	5	0
329	" P. P. Lally	" "	32	10	0
330	R. W. Mullery	Clerk of Union	35	0	0
331	E. J. Athy	W. H. master	20	0	0
332	St. M. B. Skerrett	" matron	15	0	0
333	E. L. Toole	" School master	12	10	0
334	St. M. A. Kane	" " mistress	12	10	0
335	Dr. P. J. W. Colahan	" med. offr	18	15	0
336	" M. A. Hydon	" "	18	15	0
337	" N. Grealy	" apothecary	17	10	0
338	R. Bradshaw	" Porter	4	5	0
339	St. J. Macklin	" Hosp. nurse	15	0	0
340	" E. Hogan	" " "	7	10	0
341	" J. Ryan	" " "	7	10	0
342	Margt Nolan	" " (maternity)"	6	5	0
343	Kate Dwyer	" wardsmaid	1	0	0
344	Ellen Forde	" "	1	5	0
345	Mary Silke	" "	2	10	0
346	Margt Mannion	" "	2	10	0
347	Honoria Duggan	" "	1	10	0
348	Bridget Mee	" "	1	4	4
349	Christina Pigott	" "	1	4	4
350	Bridget Sweeney	" "	1	4	4
351	Norah Curley	" "	1	4	4
352	Martin Ward	" wardman	1	4	4
353	Michl Mogan	" "	18	7	
354	J. M. Keenan	" J. H. Nurse	8	15	0
355	Mary Green	" " "	2	10	0
356	Mtn Nestor	" " Porter	5	0	0
357	P. Lydon	" Chaplain attat	2	10	0
358	P. O'Sullivan	Relieving officer	11	15	0
359	J. Mantyn	" "	9	5	0
360	P. O'Sullivan	" "	7	10	0
361	J. Meneill	" "	7	5	0
362	C. Kyme	" "	9	5	0
363	M. Maherty	" "	7	8	0

12 Election, &c. &c.

330. R. P. Mullery salary as Hk. officer £ 2. 10. 0
 335. P. O'Sullivan, " Infant life inspr. 3. 0. 0

Superannuation &c.

346 J. W. Lynch, Quarters allow^{ce} £ 16. 0. 0
 347. O'Harkin, " 3. 15. 0

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 - 22
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 0

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - 1
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - 0
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - 0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
 day of March, 1899.

(Signed), Robt. P. 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 22nd day of March, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 337)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

			£	s.	d.
Galway	364	D. M. H. Lyden	Med. offr.	30	0 0
"	365	" M. A. Hyde	"	30	0 0
"	366	" J. Kean	"	27	10 0
"	367	" N. Grealy	apothecary	7	10 0
Moycullen	368	" J. Conolly	Med. offr.	30	0 0
Cranmore	369	" W. P. Kirwan	"	25	2 6
Spiddal	370	" J. P. Maguire	"	25	0 0
Imore	371	" P. D. Glynn	"	32	10 0
Galway	372	P. Griffin	Coster	5	0 0
Cranmore	373	J. Mahon	"	1	10 0
Spiddal	374	P. Kyne	sewing vacen notices	4	0 0
Moycullen	406	J. Walsh	rent of Dispensary	4	10 0
Spiddal	407	M. Dillon	"	3	10 0
"	408	D. M. Entyre	"	4	10 0
Imore	409	J. Morris	"	5	7 0 0
"	410	J. Burke	"	5	0 0
Galway	412	J. Naughton	for lock for Dispensary	2	6
Moycullen	430	P. A. Leslie & Co	" Medicines	17	8

[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.

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. 13492/99, dated 20th March, 1899, stating that

it appears from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relative to Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. for the Quarter ended 31st December last, that there were 145 Vaccination defaulters in the District at that date. Requesting that the Guardians will take the necessary steps to enforce the Law.

The Guardians have caused warning notices to be served on the defaulters.

The Guardians beg the favour of a reply by return of post from the L. G. Board to the question asked them at last meeting re the proposed stoppage from the cheque for salary to Dr. Glynn, Med. Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. The cheque is held over awaiting the reply.

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

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

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

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

Galway Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 337)

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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

29th day of March, 1899.

(Signed), Robert Mullerdy
 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:—

13th Mar. '99. From Mr. John Maher, Tuishmain, Aran Islands, accepting his appointment as caretaker of the waterworks on the Islands, at a remuneration at the rate of £2-10-0 per annum.

15th Mar. '99. From Mr. Morgan Donohoe of Tuishker, Aran Islands, accepting his appointment as caretaker of the waterworks on that Island on similar terms.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Salaries</i>			
375 R. P. Mullery	San. Sub. Offr.	5	0	0
376 D. M. F. Lyden	Sanitary Off	6	5	0
377 " M. H. Lyden	"	6	5	0
378 " J. Kean	"	3	15	0
379 " J. Conolly	"	3	15	0
380 " W. P. Kirwan	"	3	15	0
381 " J. P. Maguire	"	3	15	0
382 " P. D. Glynn	"	3	15	0
383 P. O'Sullivan	San. Sub. Offr.	2	10	0
384 J. Martyn	"	2	0	0
385 J. O'Sullivan	"	5	0	0
386 J. J. McNeill	"	1	10	0
387 J. O'Kyne	"	2	0	0
388 M. O'Maherty	"	1	15	0
389 same	Caretaker of W. Works.	1	5	0
417 Ed. O'Maherty	for % of Aran W. W. Contract	31	19	9
418 Jas. Perry	" fees re do	29	7	9

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

Payments

390	R. P. Mullery, Clerk to Burial Board	7	10	0
391	J. Darcy, kindly Supt.	10	0	0
392	J. Carr, " Caretaker	6	10	0
401	L. H. Ferdinand, advertisement	0	5	0
402	McDougall, "	0	5	0
403	J. Sleator & Sons, "	0	5	0
404	A. G. Scott, "	0	5	0

Correspondence.

21st Mar. 99. Letter from Mr Morgan Donohoe of Lischeen, Aran Island, applying for the position of Caretaker of the Burial Ground on this Island, on the motion of Mr. J. Derrane, seconded by Mr. J. Morris, it was Resolved - that Mr Morgan Donohoe be appointed caretaker of Lischeen Burial Ground at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- a year.

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

Payments

293 R. P. Mullery, Salary as Clerk £5.0.0
 294 J. Malley, " Ret. Insp. 10.0.0

Reports.

15th Mar. '99. From the Police at Longgeorge reporting a case of supposed Rabies in a sheep belonging to W. Bunnell of Kuoeldovemore. Three other sheep were bitten by this animal. All four were slaughtered and buried by the owners.

15th Mar. '99. From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union, reporting that the animals above-mentioned were slaughtered and buried by the owner on the 5th inst. That about the 20th inst. a dog was seen in the field with the sheep, but escaped.

James O'Donohoe

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1899.

(Signed)

R. P. 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 March 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	324												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44													
Total,	1,082	364												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	21	117	120	26	14	23	12	17	35	109	5
Admitted during the Week,			8	7	11	6		1				33		
TOTAL,			11	28	128	126	28	15	23	12	17	386	109	5
Discharged during the Week,			10	3	4	1	1			1		20		
Died,						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	4	2	1			1		22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	25	124	124	25	15	23	11	16	364		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25th day of March 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	136	239			136	239	Bt. forwd,	186	309			186	309
No. II.	24	36			24	36	No. IV.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	26	35			26	35	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Car. forwd	186	309			186	309	No. VI.	24	36			24	36
							TOTAL,	238	325			238	325

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James O'Donohoe Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. J. Burke, M. Cunningham, C. J. Lee, P. Kearney, and P. Costello.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4967, to No. 5006, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2617 to No. 2617, 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 Clerk informed the Guardians that with the exception of Mr. Nicholas Kyne, all the Rate Collectors have closed their collections, before the 25th inst. a sum of £110.2.1 remains outstanding in his district.

That he checked Mr. J. Hernon's Accounts on the 22nd inst. when a sum of £16.6.8 appeared to have been collected and in his hands, but was not lodged till the 27th inst.

No order made on this report.

Including £16.19.1 R. O's balances.
 3.7.2 Clerk's "
 14.3.6 Cash for grave spaces
 574.19.6 Probate Duty
 47.17.6 Par. Grant - Sanitary Exp.
 0.8.2 abatement on Sprayers
 and 32.2.1 Repayment of Relief.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 829:2:4

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 1079:18:9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1363:17:7

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	17	8	4				28	15	1	✓			
	South Ward	4	3	4				21	9	10	✓			
	East Ward	8	5	6				41	17	0	✓			
	West Ward	30	3	4				44	7	5	✓			
	Ballintemple	2	13	9				8	1	8	✓			
	Barna	9	15	8				10	7	5	✓			
	Carrabrowne	3	12	4				2	16	4	✓			
							76	12	3			157	14	9
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	35	7	2				27	6	0	✓			
	Aughrim	13	5	3				3	14	11	✓			
	Belleville	8	9	8				.	11	2	✓			
	Carnmore	12	5	5				9	0	4	✓			
	Claregalway	28	18	9				42	8	11	✓			
	Deerpark	6	11	6				2	4	3	✓			
	Lackaghbeg	10	3	4				6	12	11	✓			
	Liscananaun	9	11	10				12	17	3	✓			
	Tisheenavalla	7	1	2				5	6	4	✓			
							122	13	1			110	2	1
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							17	6	✓				
	Clarenbridge							1	8	✓				
	Oranmore							10	8	✓				
	Stradbally							6	✓					
												1	10	4
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore						4	5	0	✓				
												4	5	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin						6	2	5	✓				
												6	2	5
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							4	19	5	✓			
	Slieveaneena							2	1	0	✓			
	Tullokyne													
												7	2	5
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	1	4	✓			
	Spiddal							1	0	0	✓			
												1	1	4
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
TOTALS, £								199	5	4		329	0	4

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 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 - - - - - £ 62 : 7 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 65 : 78 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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 :—

2336	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
24	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
2	cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1870	qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
695 1/2	lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
105 1/2	lbs. Butter,	9 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,	
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1740	Eggs,	„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	26 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 27th day of Mar 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 16 : 4 : 0
In kind, - - - - - 1 : 8 : 4
Total, - - - - - £ 17 : 12 : 4

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.
1	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	20 0 0		Brought forward	70 0 0
2	No. II. MARTYN	20 0 0	No. V. KYNE		10 0 0
3	No. III. CULLINAN	20 0 0	No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		20 0 0
4	No. IV. M'NEILL	10 0 0			
	Carried forward	70 0 0		TOTAL	100 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

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 :

Establishment ac.

431	R. McDonald, for plumbing work	105	5	6
432	W. O'Flaherty, „ window blinds	13	10	6
433	W. N. Binns, „ Engineer's fees	5	8	7
434	A. Thom & Co. „ Books, forms, &c.	9	15	6
435	G. Tierney, „ temp. nurse	8	15	0
436	L. Doole, „ „	2	13	0
437	J. Dillon, „ clockwinding	1	0	0
438	Gas Light Co., „ gate lamp	2	1	8
439	Patriotic Co. „ premium St. Hoopl		9	0

Galway Hoopl ac.

441	J. Hanly, for maintenance of patients	16	15	0
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Collection ac.

462	J. H. Bailey, Franchise Rem ⁿ	10	0	0
463	N. Kyne, „	7	0	0
464	J. Martyn, „	6	5	8
465	O. Kyne, „	1	18	2
466	J. Hannon, „	4	6	10

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
m Burke,	for Bread	44	16	4
m Kelly,	" milk	10	8	3
J Duggan,	" "	10	19	5
B. Carr,	" "	7	6	3
J. Hogan,	" "	9	6	1
M. Malley,	" "	12	18	2
E. Gathy,	" "	4	0	0
W. Mullins,	" meat	43	19	9
B. Simple,	" Butter	16	16	7
M. Cunningham,	" Eggs	22	15	11
B. Bonnelly,	" Groceries	1	6	0
E. Lenihan,	" "	1	5	1
J. Keane,	" "	8	4	2
J. Behan,	" Coals	25	2	6
Gas Co.,	" Gas	12	9	1
M. Kelly,	" Chickens	1	11	0

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	3	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	105	Remaining	0

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

The cistern of the closet and the supply pipe in connection with the bath in the Male Hospital Wards require to be renewed.
Order—The Engineer to have this work executed.

Order—The Workhouse inmates to be allowed the usual extra fare on Easter Sunday.

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

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"Required for John Lynch, an Hospital patient a right (single & serotal) truss, Noe Main lever, No 36."
(Signed) "N. J. W. Colahan."

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):—

124/99 } Forwarding a copy of a General Order
21/3/99 } which the Board have made prescribing
the new forms in which accounts of each
Union are to be kept after the 25th inst. and
requesting that a supply of the several books of
account and other records, directed by the
Order to be kept, may be at once procured by
the Guardians for the use of their Officers in
order that the transactions of the Union after
the 25th inst. may be recorded therein.

Order. A supply of the several books, &c. to be procured
at earliest possible date.

153/2/99 } Referring to Minutes of the 15th inst., and ex-
28th March } pressing their sanction to the payment
of a sum of £3. 3. 0 to Mr. J. Derrane as
remuneration for his services for taking

stock of the clothing, &c. in the Workhouse,
Mr. C. Sweeney, and not Mr. J. Derrane, was ap-
pointed to take the stock.

16791/99 } Referring to the proposed appointment of
28th March } Miss Ida Ireland as nurse of the Workhouse,
and stating that they have made inquiry
into Miss Ireland's qualifications, and as far as
the facts before them show she has had only
one year and five weeks training in a Clin-
ical Hospital. If, therefore, Miss Ireland
has had no further training of the prescribed
kind, she cannot be regarded as a trained
nurse for the purposes of Section 58-2-a ii of
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
The Guardians desire to have her appointment
as an ordinary nurse sanctioned.

16859/99 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
28th March } the person who may be employed, temporarily,
as Wardmaid of the Workhouse.
The wardmaid is required for the Fever Hospital,
and, as there are no patients in that Hospital
at present, the temporary appointment has not
yet been made.

17039/99 } Forwarding a communication received
28th March } from Mr. O'Carrahan in reference to the taking
and valuing of the bedding, clothing, &c. in
the Workhouse, and the Board request to be
favoured with the Guardians' observations
on the subject.
The Guardians beg to observe that they have
marked

marked the communication "read."
It accompanies the copy of Minutes forwarded to the Board.

3546/99, } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians
28th March, } on the 18th of January last, proposing to
increase the salary of the maternity nurse
of the Workhouse from £25 to £30 a year,
and stating that they will defer the con-
sideration of this proposal until the new
bodies so soon to be entrusted with the
expenditure of the rates, shall have taken up
office.

27th March 99. From the Secretary to the Commissioners
of Public Works, stating that the Treasury
have authorised an advance to the
Guardians of a sum of £164 for the purpose
of a disinfecting chamber in the Fever Hos-
pital. The loan is to be repaid in 10 years with
interest at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. p. annum,
and will be issued in one instalment.

Forwarding a Receivable Order for £1-6-0
to meet expenses.

Order. The issue of a cheque for £1.6.0.

25th Nov. 98. From Mr. John J. Guinan, Solicitor, Kinnare,
stating that he has been instructed by Mr. Roger
Sullivan of Killabouane, to take out ad-
ministration for him re Dr. Florence R.
O'Sullivan, deceased, but before doing so
he will be obliged by being informed whether

the Guardians will pay the £23.1.7 which
they owe the deceased, to his child when the
administration is completed.

Order. To be informed that inasmuch as Dr. F. R.
Sullivan is dead since 1875, the Guardians
will make no promise whatsoever over this
matter.

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	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1899.

(Signed), Robert 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 29th day of March, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Donohoe Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 361)

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.
Imore	D. W. P. Kirwan, temporary Medl offc	9	9	0
Galway	L. Behan, Coals to dispy	2	10	3

[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. 1533/99, dated 24th March 1899, stating that

they have had before them the Minutes of the 15th inst. containing an entry of a claim from Dr. W. P. Kirwan for remuneration for his services while acting as temporary Medical Officer of Furloughmore Disp. Dist., and with reference to the Guardians' order on the subject, the Board desire to state that they are of opinion that the Guardians cannot deduct from the Medical Officer's salary the amount claimed by Dr. Kirwan, and they think Dr. Kirwan's claim is reasonable and should be paid by the Guardians.

Order. The issue of a cheque for £9.9.0 to Dr. Kirwan.

[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:—

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 29th day of March, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, James O'Donohoe Esq.
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 361)

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

5th day of April, 1899.

(Signed), Robt. A. 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:—

15,314/99. } From the Local Government Board stating
28th March } that they have had before ^{them} the Minutes of
the Sanitary Authority on the 15th instant
containing an entry relating to the water-
works at Kilmurroy, Inan Island, and
stating that they will instruct one of their
Engineering Inspectors to make an inspection
of the works in question.

The works to be inspected are on the South and
Middle Islands and not at Kilmurroy.

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

Payment.

443. A.C. O'Sullivan, for examining a case of rabid £10.10.6

Correspondence.

28th Mar, 99. From the Clerk to the Privy Council, Dublin Castle, reminding the Guardians that the 1st proximo is the appointed day for the transfer to the County Councils of the business of the Boards of Guardians as local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894. Any officer of the Guardians employed on such business and holding office on the 31st March last as well as on the appointed day, will, provided he is not employed on any other business of the Guardians, be eligible under the provisions as to "existing officers" contained in the local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to become an officer for the same purpose of the County or Counties of which the Union may form a part. Those Veterinary Inspectors whose appointments satisfy the foregoing conditions should accordingly continue to attend after the appointed day to disease outbreaks reported in their districts pending the final settlement of inspection areas by the County Councils.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1899.

Mr P. O'Donnell (Signed) Robert 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 1st day of April 1899.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC. 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 1st day of April 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, 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 5th day of April, 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs C. J. Lee, M. Murphy, R. J. Cooke, J. Kyrne, and J. Werrane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1, to No. 41, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5617 to No. 5617, 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, - - - £ 16 : 6 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 745 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 634 : 11 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward													
	South Ward													
	East Ward													
	West Ward													
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
	Carrabrowne													
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown													
	Aughrim													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
	Liscananaun													
	Tisheenavalla													
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty													
	Clarenbridge													
	Oranmore													
	Stradbally													
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore													
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin													
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough													
	Spiddal													
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
TOTALS, £														

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 17 : 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 - - - - - £ 67 : 11 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 66 : 13 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 0

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:—

2426 lbs. White Bread,	16 lbs. Corn Flour,
34 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
2 cwt. Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
2 cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
1848 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
663 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
124 1/2 lbs. Butter,	5 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	1 Bot. Jelly.
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	2 tins Ess. of Rose
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1620 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brls. Porter,	5 cwt Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
,, 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 18th day of April, 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 16 : 6 : 1
In kind, - - - - - : - : -
Total, - - - £ 16 : 6 : 1

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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, 15		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 1	
Discharged	23	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	1

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

Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, applied for leave of absence for three weeks, stating that his brother in conjunction with Dr. Hyman will attend to his duties during his absence.

Granted.

Mr. J. J. McNeill, Relieving Officer of the Moyculleen district applied for leave of absence for two days during this week, stating that Michael Savage will discharge his duties for him during his absence.

Granted.

A similar application was made by Mr. O. Kipne, Relieving Officer of the Spiddal district who stated his son John would attend to his duties during his absence.

Granted.

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):—

13th / 14th / 99. } Circular letter, subject, Collection of Rates.
30th / 11th / 99. } Stating that they are advised that, pending the adjustments to be made under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, all rates collected by the existing Poor Rate Collectors, who have not finally closed their collections, will on and after the 1st prox. belong to the County in which the Union is comprised. Requesting the Clerk to open an account with the Treasurer of the Guardians in the name of the County Council, and to instruct any collector in whose district arrears of rate are still uncollected to lodge any rates received in the interval between Saturday next and the first meeting of the County Council to the separate account of the County, so that all rates received after the 1st prox.

may be handed over to the County Council to be dealt with as may hereafter be provided as a matter of adjustment.

Also requesting to be furnished with an accurate statement of the condition of the collection in each district of the Union. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had complied with all the directions contained in this letter.

30th / 11th / 99. From Messrs Blake and Kenny, Solicitors, stating that the Galway Fever Hospital is held under lease dated 30th Oct. 1818, for 80 years, and consequently the lease expired on 30th Oct. last, and that their client, Mrs. Bruce, is now entitled to it as she was the owner of the premises subject to the lease. Requesting to be informed what proposal is to be made.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will make no proposal as they are aware that any such lease ever existed, and that the premises have been held by them for over 40 years free of rent, rates and taxes.

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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 - 36
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th
day of April, 1899.

(Signed), Robert F. 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 5th day of

April, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 385)

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 Medical Officers of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

3 fire shovels, 3 pokers, 1 coal bucket,
& 1 hair broom.

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 _____ 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 :-

Report Form H,
Galway No. 1 Dispensary District,
370 cases of successful vaccination between
the dates 12-10-'96, and 24-2-'99.