

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 5th day of April, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 385)

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~~ ^{Saturday}, the 15th day of April, 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:—

17.230/99. } From the Local Government Board,
30th March, } forwarding a communication received from Mr. Michael Meagher relating to the appointment of caretaker of the waterworks at South Aran Islands, and the Board request to be furnished with the observations of the Sanitary Authority on the subject.

The communication referred to is returned with the copy of the Minutes to the L. G. B.

The Sanitary Authority requested their Engineer to select suitable persons on the South and Middle Islands of Aran to act as caretakers of the waterworks when complete. The Engineer recommended the appointment of two persons, and acting on such recommendation, the Sanitary Authority made the appointments in question at the small salary of £2.10.0 a year each.

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

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

(Signed)

Robert A. Muller
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 8th day of April 1899.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a Car. forwd total.

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

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

- Messrs W. Kavanaugh, M. Melia, M. Clunan, M. Heaven, J. Broderick, P. Cannon, M. Lynch, J. McDonogh, J. Casserly, G. Morris, R. H. French, P. Casserly, Connell, Ryan, M. Travers, M. Morris, P. Murray, A. Rank, A. Toole, J. Duggan, M. Walsh, P. Kearns, J. Morris, M. Cunningham, P. Burke, C. Burke, H. McDonnell, C. Lee, W. Gardiner, P. Curran, M. A. Sullivan, M. Maherty, P. Naughton, W. Gardiner, M. Caulfield, P. Cunningham, J. Scabill, P. Hynes, P. Costello, M. Grealish, M. McNeill, M. Wallace, W. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 42, to No. 60, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9618 to No. 9619, 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:—

(List of Guardians present continued)
 Messrs H. A. Lyons, C. Griffin, J. W. Fitzpatrick, P. Boucaillon, H. Donohoe, J. Murray, R. Shaughnessy, H. Davoren, H. Holoney, & H. Murphy.

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, - - - £ - : - :

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 45 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 499 : 1 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne												
	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 CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
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 £ 2:4:3 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 - £ 68:19:6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67:4:3

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, - - - - - : 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 :-

2366	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
33	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1916	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
575	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
116	lbs. Butter,	4 Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,	
196	lbs. Soft Sugar,	4 lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1880	Eggs,	„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
	bots, Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,	
	„ Brandy,	
24	„ Soda Water,	
24	„ Lemonade,	
	gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

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

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	20	00			Brought forward	20	00	
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	00			TOTAL	20	00	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

This being the first meeting of the new Board the Clerk submitted a Return of the Guardians elected on the 6th instant, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

On the motion of Mr. H. Keaven, seconded by Mr. W. O'Hakerty, Mr. Thomas McDonogh, J.P. was appointed temporary Chairman of the meeting.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thomas McDonogh was proposed by Mr. H. Keaven ^{and seconded} and seconded by Mr. W. O'Hakerty, P.D. Burke, carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman— Mr. Styles J. Keaven,
Proposed by Mr. J. Morris, and seconded by Mr. P. Burke,
Carried unanimously.

Deputy Vice-Chairman, Mr. Patrick Kearns,
Proposed by Mr. J. Morris, and seconded by Mr. P. Burke,
Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Burke, it was unanimously Resolved, that the Guardians meeting be held, as heretofore, at 12 o'clock, noon, each Wednesday.

It was moved by Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by J. J. Lee and unanimously Resolved, that we the Guardians of the Galway Union elected under the Local Government Act take this the first and earliest opportunity to voice the opinion of the ratepayers of the Union of our inalterable attachment to the principles of Home Rule and to assert our firm conviction that there can be no true or lasting prosperity in Ireland until the Irish people have the making of their own laws through their elected representatives sitting in the Old Parliament House in College Green. We are also of opinion that under the auspices of a native Parliament our own dear old country would soon make rapid progress in

in prosperity and happiness, and that the Irish people instead of being badly housed and badly fed, would be able to live in comfort in the land of their birth,

The following Guardians were elected representatives of the Board on the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, Messrs Thomas McDonogh, Edward Hee, John B. MacDonnell, Michael McNeill, Styles J. Keaven, Michael Aylons, and Patrick Ryan.

A resolution of thanks to the Chairman for the fair and impartial manner in which he presided and conducted the business of the Board for many years was unanimously adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the Clerk of Union and the several officers of the Workhouse for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties was also unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Mr. R. H. French, seconded by Mr. M. Keaven it was unanimously Resolved - that a demand be sent to the County Council at their meeting on the 22nd ^{next} for the sum of £2,700, being the amount reported by the Clerk as required to provide for the requirements of the Board of Guardians and District Commissioners during the current month, May, June and July next.

The consideration of the correspondence and other business of the Board was deferred to next meeting.

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	-	51
Butt disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
 day of April, 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

April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas MacDonagh Esq. J.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 409)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

£ s. d.

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

On the motion of Mr M. Heaven, seconded by Mr R. H. Strengh it was Resolved— That Clergymen of all denominations resident in the Union be appointed Wardens, each one for the Electoral Division in which he resides, That Messrs M. Clayton, J. J. Laine and D. Curran be appointed Wardens for Galway E.D., Mr James Burke for Clarebridge E.D., and Mr John Mc Donogh for Lashagh E.D.

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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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

19th day of April, 1899.

(Signed),

Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Galway Rural District Council

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~~ *Saturday*

the 15th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDermogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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:—

This being the first meeting of the Rural District Council, the Clerk submitted a Return of the Councillors elected on the 6th instant, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

On the motion of Mr M. Lynch, seconded by P. H. Hennessey, Mr M. Heaven was elected temporary Chairman of the meeting.

The Council then proceeded to choose as additional Councillors three persons from among the persons who have been ex-officio Guardians of the Union.

Messrs Thomas McDonogh (M) and Patrick J. Hannon (M) were proposed by Mr M. McNeill, and seconded by Mr J. O'Donohue.

Mr J. P. Cye (M) was proposed by Mr J. O'Donohue, and seconded by Mr W. O'Flaherty.

All were chosen.

The following persons qualified to be Councillors were also chosen.

1. Mr Michael Murphy,

Proposed by Messrs H. H. H. and seconded by Mr P. C. C.

2. Mr Patrick Kearney,

Proposed by Mr W. W. W. and seconded by Mr M. M. M.

3. Mr Patrick Kearney,

Proposed by Mr W. O'Flaherty, and seconded by Mr M. M. M.

As Chairman of the Council for ensuing year, Mr Thomas McDonogh was proposed

by Mr M. Heaven, and seconded by Mr W. O'Flaherty.

Mr Patrick Ryan was proposed by Mr P. Costello, and seconded by Mr M. Melia.

On a division, Mr McDonogh received 26 votes, and Mr Ryan 14.

Mr McDonogh was declared duly elected and then presided over the meeting.

Mr Myles J. Keaven on the motion of Mr P. Kearney, seconded by Mr M. Clunan was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

On the motion of Mr M. McNeill, seconded by Mr J. O'Donohue, it was

Resolved, that the Council meet at the Board Room at 12-30 pm, on the last Saturday of each month.

The next meeting to be held on the 29th inst.

Order, Each District Councillor to be furnished with a copy of the Order in Council which deals with the duties transferred from Baronial Sessions to the District Councils.

Other business deferred to next meeting.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls), and medical status (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 15th day of April 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing relief lists for destitute persons, categorized by relief district (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) and total cases/persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:—

To meeting held,

Handwritten signature: The Chairman

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

~~The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____, to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.~~

~~The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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, - - - £ - : - :

Paid during the Week, - - - £ - : - :

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 499: 1: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	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							20 6 4							
	Aughrim							3 14 11							
	Belleville							11 2							
	Carnmore							8 9 2							
	Claregalway							42 8 11							
	Deerpark							2 4 3							
	Lackaghbeg							4 10 8							
	Liscananaun							10 7 5 10							
	Lisheenavalla							5 6 4							
								98 7 7							
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	/													
	Clarenbridge														
	Oranmore														
	Stradbally														
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	/													
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	/													
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	/													
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne														
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	/													
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	Selerna														
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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — : — : — was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 63 : 11 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 64 : 13 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

240 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	18 lbs. Corn Flour,
24 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
183 1/2 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
69 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
113 1/2 lbs. Butter,	6 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
25 1/2 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
166 1/2 Eggs,	,, Soap,
1 half-bbl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 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.
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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 15 day of April 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No meeting held

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

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

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

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

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 26th day of April, 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 19th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

No meeting held,

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

£ s. d.

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

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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 19th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

No meeting held.

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

26th day of April, 1899.

(Signed), *Robt. B. Mulvey*
 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:—

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1899.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'No. at corresponding period last year'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 22nd 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 under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'.

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

the 26th day of April 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, C. J. Burke, M. Fallon, J. Gready, J. B. MacDonnell, P. Curran, J. Morris, W. Laddiner, P. Ryan, P. Murray, C. J. Lee, and C. H. French and M. Lynch (S.S.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1899.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 61, to No. 161, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4620 to No. 9625, 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, - - - £ - - -

Paid during the Week, - - - £ - - -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £499: 1: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.																
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.														
JOHN H. BAILLY	Galway—North Ward	/																									
	South Ward																										
	East Ward																										
	West Ward																										
	Ballintemple																										
	Barna																										
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne	/																									
	Annaghdown																					206 4					
	Aughrim																					374 11					
	Belleville																					11 2					
	Carnmore																					89 2					
	Claregalway																					42 8 11					
	Deerpark																					24 8					
	Lackaghbeg																					4 10 8					
	Liscananaun																					10 7 5 70					
Tisheenavalla							5 6 4			98 7 7																	
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, £											98 7 7																

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 £ 7 : 9 : 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 54 : 8 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = £ 64 : 10 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = £ 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary, = £ 4 : 9 1/4
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:—

2414	lbs. White Bread,	28	lbs. Corn Flour,
30	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1732	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
316	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
36	lbs. Butter,	1	Chicken,
1	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
2	cwt. Rice,		1 cask Lamp Oil,
1680	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
	Eggs,		„ Soap,
1	half-bbl. Porter,		„ Blue,
12	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
0	„ 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 27th day of April 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 16 : 10 : 0
In kind, - - - : 8 : 6
Total, - - - £ 24 : 18 : 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills. 20 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:

	Registration etc.	£	s.	d.
M. J. Lyden,	Quarters fees	5	3	9
M. A. Lyden,	"	4	18	0
A. Costello,	"	1	14	6
J. Conolly,	"	1	2	6
J. Kerin,	"	2	12	7
J. P. Maguire,	"	3	4	6
P. D. Glynn,	"	3	0	0

	Election Law etc etc	£	s.	d.
D. M. J. Lyden,	for 3 lunacy fees.	3	6	0

	External Hoops etc	£	s.	d.
Rochford Br. deaf & dumb Instn		15	0	0

	Establishment etc.	£	s.	d.
J. J. Kirwan,	rent of Relief office	5	0	0
P. R. Sweeney,	for stocktaking	3	3	0

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

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

- 28th Feb. '99. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
Certificate as to Poor Rate and County cess in standard financial year.
- 14th April '99. That for the purpose of the first and following ordinary meetings of the Board of Guardians under the Local Gov. (Ireland) Act, 1898, the provisions of the 3rd article of L.G. B. Order of 18-12-'83, so far as relate to giving of notice of date of election of Chairman, &c, shall not apply, & such election shall be held at the first meeting of the Board of Guardians.
- 14th & 28th April, 1899. Prescribing the time for Poor Rate Collectors, &c. to express their willingness to serve as officers of the County Council,

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):—

- 14th April '99. Enclosing a copy of a circular which the Board have addressed to each Returning Officer, on the subject of the first meetings of the County and Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians.
- 16th April '99. Referring to entry in Guardians' Minutes of the 29th ult. and to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Miss Ida Ireland as nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, and requesting that the enclosed further form of queries may be filled up respecting Miss Ireland, and that Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, may be asked to report as to this lady's fitness for the post of qualified nurse in the Workhouse, as required by query 8.
- The Clerk informed the Guardians that on

receipt of this letter he sent for Miss Ireland and filled in replies to all the queries except No. 8, and then forwarded the document to Dr. Colahan to be signed by him; also requesting him to report as to Miss Ireland's fitness for the post of qualified nurse. Since then Dr. Colahan has neither returned to him the document, nor furnished the report called for.

Order. Dr. Colahan to be called upon for an explanation in writing, in time for next meeting of the Guardians.

- 15th April '99. Pointing out for the information of the Guardians that at the first meeting of the new Board it will be necessary for them to determine the amount of the demand they propose to make on the County Council for funds to meet the requirements of their Union until the Council are in a position to provide from the first rate levied the full amount necessary for the service of the half-year.
- The sum of £2,620 has been demanded from the County Council as the amount estimated for the requirements of the Guardians to the 31st of July next.

- 16th April '99. Adverting to their circular Letter of 17th Feb. last on the subject of Medicine Contracts and Resouppment, the Board enclose an extract from a Memorial recently addressed to the Board, and signed on behalf of seven Wholesale Drug Firms. In view of the competition for the contracts, and in order to secure the
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full benefit thereof to the ratepayers, the Board think it advisable, having regard to the statements made in the Memorial, that the Guardians should clearly intimate to each Medical Officer (or Compounder of Medicine) that it is his duty to take charge of and keep carefully and safely, as far as lies in his power, the vessels and tainers which are received from the Contractor with the Medicines, and, in addition, to afford reasonable facilities to the Contractor for obtaining the return of these articles when empty.

Order. Such intimation to be conveyed to the Compounder of Medicine in the Workhouse, and to each Dispensary Medical Officer.

20.7.50/99. } Enclosing a copy of the Board's Order fixing
14th April. } the scale of Expenses at Elections of County and Rural District Councillors, as requested in Clerk's letter of the 12th inst.

20.6.57/99. } Referring to Minutes of the 5th inst, and
17th April. } transmitting questions for answers respecting Dr. Hynes who has been employed to temporarily discharge the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, &c.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this letter he forwarded the query sheet to Dr. Hynes, in order ^{that he should} be prepared to furnish replies to the questions, but he has not since heard from Dr. Hynes.

14.7/99. } Transmittting copy of an Order prescribing the
18th April. } time within which Officers hitherto engaged in the collection of County cess and Poor Rate are to express their willingness to serve under the County Council; and requesting the Clerk to inform the collectors as soon as practicable of the time fixed by the Order within which they are to notify their willingness to act, and of the manner in which such notification is to be made.

The Clerk has so informed the several collectors of Poor Rate hitherto employed by the Guardians.

14.7/99. } Similar to above, with the addition that such
21st April. } intimation is to be given to the Town Clerk of the Council of a County Borough.

17.7/99. } Strongly cautioning each Clerk acting in
22nd April. } the dual capacity of Clerk of the Union and of a Rural District Council, that these are two distinct and separate bodies, and that he must be careful to see that the accounts, books, and estimates and the transactions and Minutes of each body are kept totally distinct and separate.

The Clerk has made careful note of this order and will act up to it.

1.24/99. } Giving directions as to the manner in which
22nd April. } the financial minutes prescribed by the Board's recent Order, are to be incorporated with the old form.

Order. New forms as suggested to be procured.

160/m/99. } Forwarding a copy of a General Order which
 24th April. } the Board have made prescribing matters
 relating to certain business transferred
 by the Loc. Govt. (Ireland) Act to County and Dist-
 rict Councils, and regulating the communi-
 cation between County Councils and Dist-
 rict Councils and Boards of Guardians, and
 their estimates, under Section 108 of the Act;
 and directing the special attention of the
 Guardians to articles 22, 23, and 24 of the Order.

Also enclosing a copy of an Order they have made
 regulating the Districts, Qualifications, Duties,
 &c. of Collectors of Poor Rate appointed by the County
 Councils.

The copies of Orders herein mentioned, were received,

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 - 58
 Bitts disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 1
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
 day of May 1899.

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

172/m/99. } Requesting to be furnished with a list
 25th April. } of the District Electoral Divisions, if any,
 in the Union which were either unre-
 presented or insufficiently represented
 by elected members, whether Rural Dist-
 rict Councillors or Guardians, at the
 time of the first meeting of the Rural
 District Council or Board of Guardians,
*list furnished giving all the required in-
 formation.*

18,688/99. } Referring to entry on the subject contained
 25th April. } in Minutes of the 29th ult., and expressing
 their sanction to the payment of a sum of
 £10 to Mr. B. R. Sweeney, as remuneration
 for his services in taking stock of the
 clothing, &c. in the Workhouse.
*The Guardians beg to state that the fee
 agreed to was £3.3.0, and not £10.*

24th April '99. From the Matron of the Nurses' Training
 Institution, Dublin, informing the Guardians
 that according to arrangement Nurse
 Green will be removed from the post of
 temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital of
 the Workhouse on the 8th prox, and will be
 replaced by Nurse Brennan on same day.
*Mr. J. Treacy gave notice that he, or some Guardian
 will move on this day fortnight
 for him, ~~to~~ the appointment of Nurse
 Brennan for a period of four months.*

26th April '99. From Mr. M. Nolan, Workhouse Maternity
 Nurse,

Nurse, applying for £5 increase in her salary, to bring it up to the salary paid the other nurses in the Workhouse. Requiring the Guardians that this increase was granted by the old Board and to date from January last, but the L. G. Board held over their sanction till it would be recommended by the new Board.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the salary of the Maternity Nurse of the Workhouse be increased from £25 to £30 a year."

26th April '99.

(Signed) "E. J. Lee."

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that the doors and windows of the female wards in the Workhouse Hospital be painted internally, and the walls painted partially and distempered same as has been done in the male wards."

26th April '99.

(Signed) "H. Cunningham."

A Circular from the Irish Railway Reform Association was read.

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 26th day of

April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonough Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 457)

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 18639/99, dated 11th April, 1899, stating that

they desire to express their sanction to the remuneration of £9.9.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Kirwan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Furloughmore Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of 29th Oct.

21830/99 } Referring to Minutes of the 15th inst., and 21st April } requesting to be informed of the number of Wardens appointed in each Dispensary District.

Also that the Guardians will adopt a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, and that they will make provision for the analysis of drugs in pursuance of Article 36, sub-section IV.

(Page 3) Information as to appointment of Wardens furnished. Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that on this day fortnight a scale of fees will be adopted, and provision made for the

~~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:~~

analysis of drugs.

2185/99 } Referring to Minutes of 15th Feby, last, and 21st April } drawing attention to the fact that in the month of January last, the Board's Inspector reported that there is no fireplace in the waiting-room of the Dispensary at Cranmore. The Inspector also states that the waiting room is very small and not at all suitable. Requesting the Guardians to take steps to remedy the defects indicated.

The Guardians respectfully decline to incur further expense, for the present, in connection with this Dispensary and Residence, for the reason that the original contract for the buildings was £500, and, acting on reports and suggestions, the Guardians have expended a further sum of over £400 in making additions and improvements.

156/m/99 } Enclosing forms for a return showing the 21st April } amounts which were paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers for 1/2 year, ended 25th Oct. furnished.

5th Apr. '99, From Dr. Kear, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Aran Islands), reporting six cases of scarlatina in the district during the last days of March, and beginning of April. The disease is of a mild form, recovery having taken place in a few days. Thorough linewashing is insisted on in each house infected.