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| <u>Disp. Districts,</u> | <u>No of cases,</u> | <u>Between dates,</u> |
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| Oranmore, | 25, | 1-1-99, and 31-3-99. |
| Spiddal, | 55, | 10-1-99, " 4-4-99. |
| Lurloughmore, | 34, | 23-1-99, " 11-4-99. |

P. Kearns

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

3rd day of May 1899.

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

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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 *29th* day of *April*, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thomas McDonogh Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs *M. McNeill, W. Murphy, W. Davoren, C. Griffin, J. Casserly, W. Lardner, M. McDonohoe, M. Walsh, P. Costello (L), P. Shaughnessy, P. Cannon, P. J. French (S.P.), J. Fitzpatrick, W. Walsh, P. Conannon, P. Kyme, M. Lynch (S.P.), J. Scobell, J. Broderick, M. Trealick, J. Murray, J. Duggan, J. Kane, J. Toole, J. Harris, M. Holohan, M. Wallace, P. Cunningham, P. Ryan, M. Morris, P. Costello (L), Connell, M. Caulfield, and M. Lyons.*

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
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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:—

149/m/99 } Forwarding a copy of a General Order
13th April. } which the Board have made prescribing the forms in which the Accounts of each District Council are to be kept, 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 District Council for the use of their Officers,
ordered.

17th April 99. Requesting the Clerk to transmit not later than the 20th inst., to the Secretary of the County Council the name of the person chosen at the first meeting of the District Council on the 15th inst. as Chairman for the year, who by virtue of his office is an additional member of the County Council under section 3 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Request complied with in due course.

163/m/99 } Stating that the Board are desirous that copies
21st April. } of the Minutes of Proceedings of each District Council which are transmitted to their Department should be forwarded in three distinct and separate portions: One to comprise the proceedings under the Public Health Acts, another the proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and a third the proceedings in relation to any other matters dealt with by them at their several meetings.

This request will be complied with.

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 Local Government (Ireland) Act to County and District Councils and regulating the communication between County Councils, District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their estimates, under section 108 of the Act; and directing special attention of the District Council to articles 22, 23, and 24 of the Order.

20,734/99 } Stating that the Irish Government, with the con-
24th April. } sent of the Treasury and the Local Government Board for England, have made arrangements with reference to Bills to be introduced in Parliament for the purpose of confirming Provisional Orders which have been made by the Board under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1896, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

See follow the arrangements in detail.

20,735/m/99 } Bringing under the notice of the Council
26th April. } that a grant of £40,000 was voted by Parliament in the year 1890 in aid of the liabilities of Boards of Guardians in carrying out the Labourers Acts. The share of Galway Union in this grant was £349.10.11 but as the Acts had not been put into operation in the Union the money could not be issued, and it was accordingly placed temporarily, to the credit of a deposit
Account

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

| District. | Nature of Expenditure. | Amount. | | |
|-----------|---|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 13 | Account in the books of the Paymaster General, a period of 8 years has since elapsed during which the late Rural Sanitary Authority took no steps to provide Labourers Cottages and the Union's share of the grant has not therefore, been advanced up to the present. The administration of the Acts now devolves upon the newly elected District Councils, and as these bodies might wish to put the Acts into operation the Treasury have sanctioned the extension for another year from the 31 st inst. of the period during which the local Authorities concerned might qualify themselves to claim payment of the sums reserved in the Deposit-Account. It is however, to be distinctly understood that unless the District Council take the requisite steps to provide Labourers Cottages in the meantime they will be liable to lose the benefit of the Grant. | | | |
| 10 | To order. | | | |

13th April '99 From the Secretary to the Appeal Commission Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, forwarding notices relative to Petitions against the Orders of the local Government Board made in pursuance of Section 68 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

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

20th April '99. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, Dublin, stating that the Board have decided to defer consideration of the application for a contribution towards the cost of providing a water supply for the village of Kilmuroey, both Main Island,

28th April '99. Notice from Mr A. D. Conyn, Solicitor, on behalf of Messrs Charles K. Kirkwood and Richard J. Knose, that a claim will be made to the County Court for the sum of £20 as compensation for malicious injury done to a wall, &c. on the 15th or 16th inst. on the lands of Ballinacorney.

Similar notice from Mr H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Martin Taly, the occupying tenant of above-named holding, that he will claim £5 for malicious injury done to the wall, also to his cattle and sheep.

24th Apr. '99. From Mr Patrick Kearney of Lough, thanking the District Council for having accepted him as a member at their meeting on the 15th inst. but expressing his regret that pressure of business compels him to decline the honour.

To fill the vacancy thus created Mr James Kyno was proposed by Mr J. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr M. McNeill, Mr James W. French was proposed by Mr J. Basserly and seconded by Mr M. Crealish, Mr Patrick McDonogh was proposed by Mr P. Concamon

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

Coucaumon and seconded by Mr. A. Toole. Mr. Mich. J. Sullivan was proposed by Mr. M. Lynch and seconded by Mr. B. Griffin. Mr. John J. Kearns was proposed by Mr. P. Ryan and seconded by Mr. M. Morris.

As the result of several votings amongst the Councillors, the lowest falling out each time, Mr. James W. French received the majority of votes and was declared duly co-opted a member of the District Council.

27th April '99 From the Medical Officer of Health for the Spiddal District, reporting a case of Typhus Fever in the District. Stating that the disinfection of the dwelling can be carried out, but the clothing must either be burned or conveyed to the Disinfecting Chamber at Salway, but he understands that there is not a suitable vehicle in which the clothing could be conveyed.

Order. The Clerk to enquire what arrangements are made in Dublin Unions in similar cases.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk of the Clifden Rural District Council forwarded copies of resolutions adopted by the District Council as follows:-

- I. That at this our first meeting we record our conviction that nothing less than National Self-Government will satisfy the needs and aspirations of the Irish People.
- II. That while regretting the disabilities imposed by the Legislature on Clergymen in making them ineligible for the ordinary rights of citizens, we hereby give it as our opinion that their presence at our meetings we shall always regard not only as a pleasure but an honour.

Adopted.

Notice of Motion.

"I, or some member on my behalf, shall, at the next meeting of this Board move that the Clerk issue notices inviting applications for the position of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer for the several Dispensary Districts which comprise the Salway Union."

29th April '99.

Signed Patrick Cannon.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan and unanimously

Resolved - That the salary of the Executive Sanitary Officer be, as heretofore, £20 a year.

Moved by Mr. P. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. M. Lyons - That the Medical Officers of Health be allowed same salaries as heretofore.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. G. Morris and seconded by Mr. M. Walsh.

That we request to be informed by the Local Government Board whether we are empowered to reduce the salaries of the Medical Officers of Health by one-third of the amount hitherto paid them.

The amendment was agreed to in order that an expression of the opinion of the Local Government Board be obtained.

On the motion of Mr. J. Cannon, seconded by Mr. J. Broderick it was unanimously Resolved - That we beg to bring under the notice of the Local Government Board the position of the two Burial Grounds situate within the Galway Urban District, which under the Local Government Act of 1898 will be vested in the Urban District Council. While the area of charge is four times the size of the whole Municipal area, the District Council have no power to levy a rate outside their district. The valuation of Area of charge is, for Galway Cemetery, £34,532, and for Ashon Cemetery, £35,405, whereas the valuation of the Urban District is only £26,675. That we request the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order forming a joint Board of Urban and Rural District Councillors,

On the motion of Mr. G. Morris, seconded by Mr. M. Walsh it was unanimously Resolved. That we beg to direct the attention of the Local Government Board

to the fact that the salaries of the Medical Officers of Health for Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts have been paid by the Board of Guardians since the year 1878. That we are of opinion it would be a fair apportionment to have three-fourths of the amount contributed by the Urban District Council in future.

[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 29th day of April 1899.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date. | Total in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children 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 on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse. | 816 | 345 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | 44 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | 1,082 | 376 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 2 | 57 | 130 | 134 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 72 | 17 | 377 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 406 | In separate Wards, 4 |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 9 | 4 | 9 | 10 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1 | In Wards with other inmates, 1 |
| TOTAL. | | | 11 | 31 | 129 | 144 | 24 | 17 | 28 | 13 | 51 | 418 | Total, 107 | Total, 4 |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 42 | | |
| Died. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 42 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 3 | 22 | 121 | 134 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 73 | 18 | 376 | | No. at corresponding period last year, 349 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 29th day of April 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 139 | 257 | | | 139 | 257 | Bt. forwd. | 188 | 322 | | | 188 | 322 |
| No. II. | 53 | 36 | | | 53 | 36 | No. IV. | 13 | 14 | | | 13 | 14 |
| No. III. | 26 | 35 | | | 26 | 35 | No. V. | 14 | 15 | | | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | No. VI. | 24 | 35 | | | 24 | 35 |
| Car. forwd. | 188 | 322 | | | 188 | 322 | TOTAL. | 239 | 386 | | | 239 | 386 |

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

the 3rd day of May 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Trealy, P. Curran, W. Donohoe,
 E. Burke, B. Griffin, M. Murphy,
 W. Cunningham, C. Shee, & W. Gardiner,

Next meeting of the District Council to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May, 1899.

Robert A. Mullery,
 Clerk of the Council,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 162, to No. 192, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9626 to No. 9628, 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:—

** Contribution from battle disease General Fund.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 7 : 10 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 7 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the ^{old} Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 506 : 11 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged | | | Total. | | | Remaining | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOHN H. BAILEY | Galway—North Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | South Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | East Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | West Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Barna | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, £ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 7 : 0 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 - - - - - £ 75 : 11 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 63 : 18 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 14
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 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 :—

| | | |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2404 | lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 26 | lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| 2 | cwt. Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| 2 | cwt. Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1792 | qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 827 | lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 143 | lbs. Butter, | Chickens, |
| | chest of Tea, | lbs. Bacon, |
| 1 | case of Cocoa, | |
| 224 | lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| | cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| 3 | stones Flour, | lbs. Starch, |
| 1685 | Eggs, | „ Soap, |
| 1 | half-brl. Porter, | „ Blue, |
| | bots, Marsala Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| | „ Port Wine, | 112 ozs. Tobacco, |
| | „ Gin, | |
| | „ Brandy, | |
| 24 | „ Soda Water, | |
| | „ Lemonade, | |
| | gals. Whiskey, | |

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 29 day of April 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 15 : 18 : 6
 In kind, - - - : 19 : 6
 Total, - - - £ 16 : 18 : 0

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | O'SULLIVAN | 20 | 0 | 0 | | Brought forward | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | | | No. VI. | O'FLAHERTY | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 20 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

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|----|---|----|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 23 | Gen. Rept. of loans &c. | | | |
| 23 | Bank of Ireland for adv. of loan of Public Works — Sustained + Interest on loan for Drummore Dispensary | 14 | 3 | 3 |

* This payment could not be held over for "Finance Day" as the Receivable Order states, "to receive on or before 6th day '99, but not after that day."

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.

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

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

Please order the sale of old clothing, oil casks, &c.

Ordered.

There are some boys in the school fit to go out to service.

Order. Placards notifying the fact to be posted over the Union.

The Contractor has delivered 12 pairs of boys' boots.

Examined and ordered into Stock.

The Master's estimate of petty requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors and others.

The Matron's estimate of sheeting, shirting and lining calicoes, druggist, tickle, &c. was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

Order. Clothing to amount of £2 to be provided for Anne Barnacle and 4 children, to enable them leave the Workhouse.

An old pair of boots to be given to John Farrell, a basket maker, who is blind, to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

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):—

35/m/99. }
26th April. } enclosing forms for a return of Orders issued under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1896, determining areas of charge on which special expenses under those Acts are chargeable, showing the information required by the several headings of the statement.

Furnished.

179/m/99. }
29th April. } stating that as the next meeting of the County Councils will take place during the month of May, and that it is desirable that the new rate should be put in course of collection as soon as possible, the Clerk should have the Estimate and Demand to meet the requirements of the Union during the year ending March, 1900, prepared at once, and

laid before the Guardians, so that it may be transmitted to the County Council in time for their next meeting.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he would have the Estimate and Demand prepared in due time.

24.255/99. }
2nd May } Referring to Minutes of the 26th ult. containing an entry from which it appears that cheques for various payments were drawn on that date and signed; calling attention to article 8 of Accounts Order of 20th March last, and stating that any payments made contrary to the provisions therein contained will be liable to review by the Auditor.

The provisions of the article referred to will be strictly adhered to in future.

4th Apr. 99. }
27th } From the Secretary to the County Council, requesting to be furnished before the 10th of May, with an estimate in as full detail as possible, of the probable expenditure for the half-year ending 29th Sept. next, of the Board of Guardians.

3rd May, 99. } From Dr. W. A. Lyden, Workhouse and Highway Dispensary Medical Officer, applying for leave of absence for a fortnight, having been called away on urgent private business, stating that during his absence Dr. Hynes and his brother will do duty for him.

Granted.

3rd May, '99. From Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that with reference to the appointment of nurses for the Workhouse hospital it is not advisable to report on the qualifications of a nurse without allowing time to form an opinion as to her fitness for the post. It is a greater guarantee for the proper nursing of the sick in hospital, and much fairer towards the nurses themselves, to allow them sufficient time to become acquainted with the duties they have to perform, before reporting as to their fitness to perform them.

Before filling up the query sheet forwarded by the L. S. Board respecting the appointment of a nurse, the Medical Officers should be furnished with a copy of her testimonials, a copy of her Training Certificate, and whatever other qualifications she may possess. The Medical Officers should also be furnished with a copy of the terms relating to the appointment of a trained nurse. See 58 (2a-ii) L. S. (Ireland) Act, 1898, and to the appointment of a qualified nurse respectively.

The Medical Officers amongst others, are held responsible for the strict accuracy of the statements contained in said query sheet by the L. S. Board.

Order - Nurse Ireland to be called upon to furnish copies of her certificate, testimonials, &c. which were to be sent to Dr Colahan.

Dr Colahan to be informed that he misquoted the section as "28" - should be "58." That it does not distinguish between "trained" + "qualified" nurses, "respectively".

Notice of Erection,
At suit of Algernon Perce against Patrick
Hallowan from lauds of Newcastle.

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

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| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | 38 |
| Ditto disallowed, | - | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | 0 |
| | | |
| The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was | - | 0 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | - | 0 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | 0 |
| | | |
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | - | 0 |

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May 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 3rd day of May, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. (D.O.B.)

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 481)

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

Ordered of contractors,

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

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

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. 1/99, dated 26th April, 1899, stating that

transmitting forms for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended 25th ult.

Furnished.

24, 25/99 } Referring to Minutes of 26th ult and
2nd May. } stating that the Board trust the Guardians will see the necessity of providing a fire-place or stove in the waiting-room of the Oranmore Dispensary for the comfort of the sick poor and children attending thereat.

No order.

[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.:

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|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Galway, No. 1, <i>X</i> | defaulters | Oranmore, <u>57</u> | defaulters |
| Do. 2, <u>71</u> | do. | Spiddal, <u>88</u> | do. |
| Do. 3, <u>23</u> | do. | Furloughmore, <u>50</u> | do. |
| Moycullen, <u>1</u> | do. | | |

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

** Form P from No. 1 District not yet furnished.*

J. B. W. Dwyer

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

10th day of May 1899.

(Signed), *Robert A. Muller*
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
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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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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 _____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed) _____ 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 6th day of May 1899.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes sub-tables for 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE' and 'No. Relieved during Week'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of May 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a Car. forwd row.

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

the 10th day of May 1899.

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

Other Guardians :-

- List of names: Messrs. Pheanus, M. McNeill, M. Murphy, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Grealy, M. J. Sullivan, B. Griffin, P. Kypre, M. Clunan, M. Wallace, P. J. Burke, M. Walsh, M. Fallon, M. Cunningham, W. Kavanagh, M. Walsh, A. Toole, W. Lardner, J. Casserly, R. Shaughnessy, J. Murray, G. J. Lee, H. Macdonald, M. Grealish, J. Duggan, M. Moloney, P. Haughton, J. Broderick, P. J. Burke, M. Donohoe, P. Casserly, and R. A. French.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 193, to No. 240, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9625 to No. 9631, 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, - - - £ 54 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the ^{new} Account Against the Guardians was £ 230 : 18 : 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN MARTYN | Liscananaun | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Iisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS HERNON | Oranmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATRICK CONGANNON | 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 £ 3 : 11 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - £ s. d. 61 : 1 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 68 : 9 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 13/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 4 : 9
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 :—

| | | |
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| 24 22 | lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 24 | lbs. Brown Bread, | ,, Arrowroot, |
| | cwt. Oatmeal, | 28 ,, Loaf Sugar, |
| | cwt. Indian Meal, | 42 ,, Biscuits, |
| 184 1/4 | qts. Milk, | 4 ,, Pepper, |
| 601 | lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 86 | lbs. Butter, | 1 Chicken, |
| | chest of Tea, | lbs. Bacon, |
| | case of Cocoa, | |
| 196 | lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| | cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| | stones Flour, | 8 lbs. Starch, |
| 1760 | Eggs, | 5 cwt. Soap, |
| 1 | half-brl. Porter, | ,, Blue, |
| | bots, Marsala Wine, | 2 cwt. Washing Soda, |
| | ,, Port Wine, | 96 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 10th day of May 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ s. d. 17 : 3 : 0
In kind, - - - : 10 : 6
Total, - - - £ 17 : 13 : 6

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| 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.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|---|
| Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, | 17 | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. | 0 |
| Discharged " | 8 | Discharged " | 0 |
| Died " | 0 | Died " | 1 |
| Remaining " | 111 | Remaining " | 0 |

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

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse, ^{was examined} and orders were issued on contractors, Order the Master to place a new fire grate in the Infant School.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of Nurse Ireland's Training Certificate together with some testimonials. I have received no information however with reference to the appointment of trained nurses and qualified nurses respectively, therefore the query sheet for a trained nurse under Section 58 (2a - ii) of the L. G. (Ireland) Act, 1898 remains unsigned."

(Signed) "N. S. W. Colahan"

Order, To be informed that the Guardians consider that he is trifling with them in this matter, and that they are not disposed to put up with it any longer. That if he requires information as to the fitness of a nurse for the post of "Qualified Nurse," he ought to seek such information from the L. G. Board.

The Clerk to furnish ~~with~~ him with a copy of the qualifications of a "Trained Nurse" as given in L. G. Board Circular Letter No 4/10/99, dated 12th January last.

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

85/m/99. } General Order making Regulations in pur-
27th April. } suance of the Pauper Children (Ireland)
Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vic., ch. 30,
Copy of the Act received.

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):—

24.25/99. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
2nd May. } Miss Brennan who has been appointed tem-
porarily, as nurse of the Fever Hospital.

24.25/99. } Expressing their sanction to the payment
2nd May. } of a sum of £3.3.0 to Mr. R. Sweeney,
as remuneration for his services in
taking stock of the clothing, &c. in the
Workhouse.

24.25/99. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of
2nd May. } the 26th ult. containing an entry from
which it appears that the Guardians pro-
pose to employ a pauper inmate of the
Workhouse for a period of a month to
discharge the duties of Martin Ward,
Wardman, during the absence of that

Officer, and calling attention to the Board's
Nursing Order of the 11th Sept. 1897, and stating
that this arrangement would be contrary
to the provisions therein contained.

Requesting that the Guardians will authorise
the Medical Officer to employ a paid Wards-
man temporarily.

Enclosing queries to be signed by the person
who may be appointed.

*Consideration deferred till next meeting to
enable the Workhouse Master to make enquiries
and furnish a report.*

24.25/99. } Transmitting questions for answers
3rd May. } respecting the person who may be ap-
pointed Wardsmaid of the Fever Hospital.

85/m/99. } Circular Letter - "Relief of Pauper Children out-
4th May. } of the Workhouse", explanatory of the Order of
the Local Government Board made under the
Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vic.,
ch. 30.

22.264/99. } Informing the Guardians that they have
5th May. } received a communication from the
Parish Priest of Arau to the effect that money
paid by a ratepayer to the Collector was
returned to him and the name of the rate-
payer placed in the list of defaulters.
This allegation the Board regard as of a
very serious character and they have
accordingly instructed their Inspector,
Major Rutledge-Fair, to hold an inquiry on

on oath into the conduct of Mr. Hernon in connection with the collection of the last rate.

24.80/99. }
8th May. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Dr. M. W. Hynes to temporarily discharge the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and requesting that Dr. Hynes' Certificate of Registration may be forwarded for their inspection.

Order. Dr. Hynes to be called upon to forward the certificate of Registration.

24.186/99. }
9th May. } Referring to the proposed appointment of Miss Henrietta McCann as Trained Nurse in the Workhouse, and forwarding for the Guardians' information a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Cox, one of the Physicians to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, from which it appears that Miss McCann was only about 9 months in that Institution in addition to a period of one year spent in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. It is evident that Miss McCann has not been under training for the full period of 2 years required by the Board's Circular Letter of the 12th January last.

The Board are however willing that Miss McCann should be permitted to complete the period of her training in the Galway Union Infirmary and if therefore at the end of a period of not less than 3 months

she is examined by the Examiners in connection with the Galway Clinical Hospitals, and after passing the requisite examination, obtaining a satisfactory certificate the Board will then be prepared to allow recoupment of her salary under section 58 of 2a. ii of the Local Government Act.

Order. A copy of this letter to be at once forwarded to Miss McCann.

Notice of Election.

At suit of Peter Rabbitt against Catherine and Martin Hanly from a house, &c. at Forster St.

In response to advertisement two persons applied for the post of Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, viz: Anne Flaherty and Bridget Hanagan.

The election of Anne Flaherty was proposed by Mr. C. Hee, seconded by Mr. J. Trealy, and carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given for this day, Mr. C. J. Hee moved - That the salary of the Workhouse Maternity Nurse be increased from £25 to £30 a year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Trealy.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. W. Gardner and seconded by Mr. P. Passerly.

On a division the amendment was declared carried

carried, 26 Guardians voting for, and 6 against it.

Mr. Cunningham also moved on a notice that the female wards of the Workhouse ^{Hospital} be painted and distempered same as has been carried out recently in the male wards. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. F. O'Sullivan.

On the motion of Mr. W. Hardner, seconded by Mr. P. H. French it was — Resolved that the consideration of this matter be left over till 11.30 am, on the 27th inst. when a Committee of the entire Board will meet the Engineer and Medical Officers of the Workhouse and inspect the Hospital.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 45
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 0,

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0

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

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 17th day of May, 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 10th day of May, 1899.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—
(Same as at page 505)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 26/20/99, dated 9th May, 1899, stating that

with reference to Minutes of the 3rd inst. the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the Board's letter of the 2nd inst. relative to the necessity for providing a fireplace or stove in the waiting room of the Oranmore Dispensary.

The Guardians beg to observe that there is no need for a fire in the waiting-room at present, and that the question of providing a fireplace or stove can well be held over till coming on next winter.

[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.:

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|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Galway, No. 1, _____ | defaulters | Oranmore, _____ | defaulters |
| Do. 2, _____ | do. | Spiddal, _____ | do. |
| Do. 3, _____ | do. | Furloughmore, _____ | do. |
| Moycullen, _____ | do. | | |

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

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the Guardians will agree to a scale of fees to be paid to the Medical Practitioner who may be employed temporarily to discharge the duties of any Medical Officer of the Union temporarily incapacitated from discharging his duties.

Also to make provision for analysis of drugs in pursuance of Article 36, sub-section IV, of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts.

Moved by Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Cassidy and unanimously Resolved - That the scale of fees be fixed at the rate of £3.3.0 a week.

That the Clerk enter into communication with Sir C. Cameron with regard to the analysis of Drugs.

J. P. Miller

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

17th day of May 1899.

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

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
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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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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 _____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed) _____ 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 13th day of May 1899.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | 816 | 317 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 44 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1,082 | 347 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 2 | 21 | 127 | 129 | 23 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 15 | 366 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 404 | In separate Wards, } 4 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 5 | 3 | 13 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 29 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } - | In Wards with other Inmates, } - | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 24 | 140 | 134 | 23 | 14 | 34 | 13 | 16 | 395 | Total, } 104 | Total, } 4 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 7 | 6 | 19 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 45 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | No. Relieved during Week, } 7 | M. } 3 | F. } 2 | Children under 15, } 12 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 7 | 6 | 20 | 7 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 48 | No. in Workhouse at date, } 1 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 18 | 120 | 127 | 23 | 12 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 347 | | No. at corresponding period last year, } 354 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 132 | 211 | | | 132 | 211 | Bt. forwd, | 187 | 286 | | | 187 | 286 |
| No. II. | 22 | 28 | | | 22 | 28 | No. IV. | 13 | 14 | | | 13 | 14 |
| No. III. | 33 | 47 | | | 33 | 47 | No. V. | 14 | 16 | | | 14 | 16 |
| Car. forwd | 187 | 286 | | | 187 | 286 | No. VI. | 21 | 31 | | | 21 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL, | 235 | 347 | | | 235 | 347 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward J. Burke Esq.
Other Guardians :-

Messrs W. Davoren, J. Casserly, C. Griffin,
J. O'Donoghue, P. Burke, P. Cunningham,
C. J. Lee, J. Morris, P. Ryan, R. H. French (Jr.)
and M. Lynch (Sr.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241, to No. 265, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7631 to No. 7633, 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 of the Guardians was £

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 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 £ 8 : 2 : 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 53 : 10 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 63 : 7 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 23/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 93/4

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 :—

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 2356 lbs. White Bread, | 28 lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 25 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| 2 cwt. Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| cwt. Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1820 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 557 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 97 lbs. Butter, | 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, |
| 1 half-brls. Porter, | 2 „ Blue, |
| bots, Marsala Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Port Wine, | 112 ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Gin, | |
| 2 „ Brandy, | |
| 24 „ Soda Water, | |
| „ Lemonade, | |
| 9 gals. Whiskey, | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----|-----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - | - | 16 | 3:0 |
| In kind, - | - | 1 | 0:0 |
| Total, - | £ | 17 | 3:0 |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| 57 No. I. | O'SULLIVAN | 17 | 10 | 0 | | Brought forward | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| 58 No. III. | CULLINAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. VI. | O'FLAHERTY | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 27 | 10 | 0 | | TOTAL | 27 | 10 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

12th May, '99, From Miss H. McEgan, stating that she will take up duty as Workhouse Hospital Nurse on the evening of the 17th inst.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had given notice to the temporary nurse that Nurse McEgan will enter on her duties on the morning of the 18th inst.

15th May, '99, From Sir C. Cameron, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that he shall be happy to act as analyst for Salway Union and analyse the drugs for the Guardians at a salary of £45 a year. That if this arrangement does not meet with the views of the Guardians, he shall be glad to meet their wishes if possible.

Consideration deferred till there is a larger

meeting of the Board.

17th May, '99, From Dr. Colohan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that he has been forwarded from the L. G. Board on 12th inst. the rules relating to the appointment of trained and qualified nurses respectively in Workhouse Hospitals, and that he now begs to report that under these rules, Nurse Ireland is suitable for, and capable of performing the duties of a qualified nurse, and that he has signed her papers accordingly.

Also reporting that nurse Brennan is suitable for the duties she has to perform, and that he is told by the Matron of the Fever Hospital that Anne Flaherty will make a satisfactory wardmaid.

Messrs Richardson Bro's tender for the purchase of empty oil casks at 4/- each, and Mr J. S. Clarke's tender for old clothing, metal, tea lead, &c as per list prices were accepted.

Order. The Union Treasurer to be requested to inform the Guardians what rate of interest he intends to allow on the credit balance of the Union Account on the 31st March last, and to charge on the new account overdraft since accruing.

Notice to be sent to each Guardian summoning him to a special meeting to be held at 11.30 am on the 27th inst. to consider the proposal to expend a sum of

of about £35. 10. 0 in painting, &c. the wards of the Workhouse Hospital, female portion.

The Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand, (Form 23), required to meet the expenses of the Board of Guardians for the Financial Year ending the 31st of March, 1900, amounting to a total sum of £8651. 4. 0.

On the motion of Mr R. H. French, seconded by Mr S. Morris, it was unanimously Resolved - That this Estimate be adopted, and that a demand for the sum of £8651. 4. 0 be forwarded to the County Council, to be supplied, by transferring at the first and each subsequent Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the said Financial Year, out of the County fund to the credit of the Board of Guardians in the Galway Branch of the National Bank (the Treasurer of the Board of Guardians) a sum, equal to one-fourth part of the sum herebefore demanded.