

I was not on duty at all on the female side of the Hospital on the 13th inst. Nurse Brighton was in charge there, and it is only when she has patients elsewhere that I have to attend to the female wards. If Mr Austin is tired of me and wishes a change of nurses it would be kinder of her to say so than to try and have me compelled to leave by injuring me in the eyes of those who might otherwise be friendly towards me. As regards my impunctuality, I have kept the same hours as my predecessors and this is the first complaint which concerns me. That Mr Austin's report was actuated entirely by unkindly motives towards myself, but why it should be so I am completely in the dark. If the Guardians are dissatisfied with me I will willingly send in my resignation if they would first be kind enough to arrange about my examination which I am entitled to for the past 13 months.

(Signed) "Henrietta McGarr".

Order, Nurse McGarr to be informed that if any further complaint be made against her by the Head Nurse, the Guardians will take notice of her conduct.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan it was Resolved - That Mr. J. R. Sweeney be appointed to take stock of the clothing &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th inst. at the usual remuneration, viz. £3-3-0.

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List of Contractors for the year 1900-1901

Contractor.	Article.	Price.			
		£	s	d.	
Michael Burke	Best White Bread	0	0	4 1/2	per 4lb. loaf ✓
"	" Brown "	0	0	4	" " ✓
"	" Flour "	0	1	6	" stone. ✓
William Mullins	Beef & Mutton	0	0	5 1/2	" lb. ✓
Bedelia Sempie	Fresh Butter	0	0	9 1/2	" " ✓
John T. Miller	" Eggs	0	1	4	" score ✓
"	" Chickens	0	1	1	" each ✓
"	" Petroleum	0	0	8	per gallon. ✓
Thomas M'Grath	Mil	0	0	8	" " ✓
John Duggan	"	0	0	8	" " ✓
Martin Kelly	"	0	0	8	" " ✓
Bartholomew Garr	"	0	0	8	" " ✓
John Hogan	"	0	0	8	" " ✓
Mary Malley	"	0	0	8	" " ✓
Michael Walsh	Tea	0	1	6	" " ✓
Eliza Lenihan	Best Whole Black Pepper	0	0	8	" lb. ✓
"	" Brandy (Hennessy's)	4	8		" ble. ✓
"	" Ho land Gin	0	2	5	" " ✓
"	" Marsala Wine	0	1	1	" " ✓
"	" Malaga "	0	1	8	" " ✓
"	" Minerals "	0	0	11	" doz. ✓
"	" Salt "	0	1	6	" cwt. ✓
"	" Brown Soap	0	13	9	" " ✓
"	" Starch "	0	0	3	" lb. ✓
"	" Pure Wax candles	0	1	8	" " ✓
"	" Tobacco "	0	3	5	" " ✓
Thomas Keane	" Soft Sugar	0	15	6	" cwt. ✓
"	" Patna Rice	0	15	6	" " ✓
"	" Cornflour	0	0	2 1/2	" lb. ✓
"	" Port Wine	0	1	3	" " ✓
"	" Candles	0	0	5	" " ✓
B. Connolly & Sons.	" Cocoa shell	0	3	6	" stone. ✓
"	" Loaf sugar	0	0	2 1/2	" lb. ✓
"	" Arrowroot	0	0	5	" " ✓
Timothy Naughton	" Washing soda	0	4	0	" cwt. ✓
"	" Blue "	0	0	3	" lb. ✓
Peter Quinn	" Milk Biscuits	0	0	4	" " ✓
A. Guinness & Co.	Porter	1	1	9	" 1/2 bri. ✓
H. S. Perse Ltd	Whiskey	1	0	0	" gallon ✓
James Behan	Coals	1	3	11	" Ton. ✓
Michael Cloonan	Coffins	0	1	5 1/2	" foot ✓
Philip O'Sorman	General Printing	14	10	0	" year ✓
John Gavin	Bill-posting	2	0	0	" " ✓
Edward Reilly	Chimney Cleaning	5	0	0	" " ✓
"	" do. (Cemetery)	1	0	0	" " ✓
Patrick M'Loughlin	Roof repairs	15	0	0	" " ✓
Belleau & Boyd	Medicines	7 1/2	0	0	off List Prices. ✓
J. Clarke & Co.	Surgical Instruments	12 1/2	0	0	" " ✓

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

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.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
do. 3, _____ do.	Tourloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door 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 Election).

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, was laid before the Board 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 reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer in the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statements 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):

Dispensary Districts.

£ s. d.

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):

1900.

Read Letter from *D. C. Flynn, L.D.S.* dated 20th Sept 1900, stating that

he has been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry on Oath relative to the recent outbreak of Fever in the Craunmore Dispensary District, and the conduct of the officers concerned therein. The Inquiry will be held on Friday 28th inst. in the Board Room at Galway at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th Sept:

From Miss M. Bligh, Midwife, Galway Dispensary District, applying for leave of absence for a fortnight from the 29th inst. and stating that Nurse Young will do duty for her during her absence. *Granted.*

The Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District reported that 57 out of the 62 Vaccination defaulters reported on Form P by the Medical Officer for Quarter ended 30th June last, have since complied with the Law.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, it was Resolved that in future when either of the Medical Officers of the Galway 1st and 2nd Dispensary Districts requires leave of absence he is to name a substitute to do duty for him during his absence.

Patrick Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 3rd
day of October 1900

Signature, *Robt. J. Mullery*
Clerk of Union.

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