

GALWAY UNION

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.

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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:

Report Form H,
Galway No. 3 Dispensary District,
2 cases of successful vaccination between the dates
1-10-1900, and 31-3-1901.

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	...	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	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).

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.

Letters were read

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. }
 30/3/1901. } Forwarding a copy of an Order which they have made
 28th March. } amending Articles 35 and 36 of the Dispensary Regu-
 -lations.

Order. A supply of the revised forms to be procured.

18/29/1901. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries
 2nd April. } respecting the appointment of Dr. S. J. Waters as tem-
 -porary substitute for Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer
 of the Moyculleen Dispensary District, and approving
 of the appointment on the terms specified in the replies
 to queries, namely remuneration at the usual rate
 of £3.3-0 a week.

13099/1901. } Forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians
 1st April. } extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector,
 Sir A. Macbullaigh, on the several Dispensary
 Districts of the Union.

The Board call special attention to that portion of the report relating to the manner in which Dr. H. F. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist., and Dr. M. A. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. discharge their duties. The Board request that these Officers may be informed that they must keep their books and records properly written up from day to day, and ready for inspection at any time, and perform their duties in all other respects in the manner laid down in the regulations. Adding that in the event of the Board again receiving an unfavourable report from their Inspector regarding these Officers, they

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 _____
 stating that _____

will be obliged to take very serious notice of their conduct.

*Order. These Officers to be so informed,
 A copy of extracts relating to each Dispensary Dist-
 -rict to be furnished to the Medical Officer with
 an intimation that the Guardians will insist upon
 a full compliance with the regulations.
 The Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 (Aras) Disp. Dist.
 to be asked his opinion with regard to procuring
 the services of a midwife for the District.
 The Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. to be asked
 to explain why he had not compelled the owner of
 Spiddal Dispensary to provide fires oftener than
 Dispensary days during the winter.
 A book in which a list of instruments provided
 for this Disp. Dist. shall be kept, in lieu of such a
 book previously supplied and which has been lost
 or mislaid through changes of Medical Officers, to
 be supplied to the Medical Officer.
 Craunmore Dispensary and Residence. The
 Engineer has been instructed to have the repairs
 recommended by a Committee of the Board
 carried out immediately the weather permits.
 The Guardians do not consider it necessary to
 employ a midwife for the Craunmore Disp. Dist.*

2nd April, 1901. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of Craunmore
 Disp. Dist. stating that he will endeavour to
 resume duty on the 3rd inst.

Requesting

Requesting to be informed what the Guardians intend to do as regards repairs, &c. to his Dispensary Residence. Pointing out what he requires in the way of repairs and improvements. Stating that he has no objection to the rent charged him for the Residence, but he decidedly objects to have it stopped from his salary without any authority from him, and even without the courtesy of a receipt, for a damp unhealthy house, and for a garden which this year is open to the public and of no use to him.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians have instructed their Engineer to have the repairs, &c. recommended by the Committee who inspected the Dispensary and Residence on the 11th ult. executed immediately the weather permits.

3rd April, '01. From Mr. J. McNeill, Relieving Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, reporting that Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer resumed duty on the 30th ult.

Copies sent to Contractors & Med. Off.

Report from Analyst.

Salway No 3 Dispensary District, Drugs.
 Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate. Specific gravity 1.304
 Chemically treated 100 cubic centimetres yielded 3.82 grammes of Phosphorus Pentoxide. Correct.
 Solution of Hamamelis. Specific gravity 9825. Extract 0.03 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 11.70% equal to 16.06% alcohol of 90% strength. A good article.
 Compound Decoction of Aloes Concentrated. Specific gravity 1.008. Extract 16.86 gr^s per 100 Cub. Cent. Correct.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 10th

day of April, 1901,

Signature, *Robt. H. Muller*
 Clerk of Union.

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