

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 9 | | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 4 | |
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| Discharged | " 8 | Discharged | " 0 |
| Died | " 0 | Died | " 0 |
| Remaining | " 78 | Remaining | " 5 |

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

Please make an order for the supply of Tea for the next twelve months.

Order the Contractor to be called upon to Bond twelve Chests of Tea for Workhouse supply. When Bonded samples to be sent for analysis.

The Master called attention to necessary repairs of Cave shoots, downpipes, &c.

Order the necessary repairs to be executed.

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):—

N^o. 13032/89
28th Oct. 89
Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject, and drawing attention to the proposal to cut off the communication between the adjoining Wards of the Workhouse and the Galway Dispensary, and requesting the Guardians will give the matter their careful consideration, the following Committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report to Board at next meeting, with a view to the issue of advertisement for a Contractor for the work, viz: Messrs. J. Davis, J. J. Kirwan and J. Grealy.

25th Oct. 89
From the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of a copy of resolution of the

Guardians at last meeting, and stating ^{in reply} that he has extended the time for sending in the lists of tenements requiring revision in Galway Union, to the 15th March next.

29th Oct. 89
From the Solicitor to the Board enclosing a copy of the consent signed in the action "Guardians v. Lawrence Digby," the terms of which were settled with the full approval of the Guardians at a meeting at which he was present, and by which the Defendants were granted until 1st of April next to pay a sum of £74 balance of amount sued for, that this does not however prevent proceedings being taken at once for Rates accrued due since commencement of above action.

Resolved: That the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings forthwith for recovery of Rate of 1888 due by the Defendants in this action.

30th Oct. 89
From Mr. John Lenihan, stating that he has seen a report of the proceedings of the Board at last meeting, from which he finds that by Dr. Cameron's report of analysis of Teas, that his sample contained the highest figures of Soluble matter, and in consequence he now claims the contract. Mr. Lenihan, who was in attendance, was informed by the Chairman that the report of Dr. Cameron on the samples of Teas sent to him for analysis, received very full consideration from the Board at last meeting, with the result that the majority of the Board voted for the last Contractor being continued, having given complete satisfaction during the past year.

Pursuant to advertisement applications were made by Mary Lee and Honor Hammon to be appointed Wardsmaids in the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 a year each with rations. No other applications were received.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. M. McDonagh, it was Resolved - that the two applicants be appointed on the terms specified.

Mr. A. G. Scott withdrew his notice of motion given for this day, to reduce the poundage fees of the Rate Collector for Inverness District.

Mr. Bourke L. G. Inspector called attention to the wretched accommodation afforded to the infant inmates of the Workhouse in what is known as the Black Shed, being a wooden structure in one of Yards.

Dr. Lidem, Workhouse Medical Officer corroborated Mr. Bourke's statement, and assigned this as a reason that nearly all the infants are ailing at the present moment.

The Master was directed to provide accommodation for the infants in some other part of the Workhouse and to have them removed from this shed without delay.

Mr. Bailey, Poor Rate collector submitted a list of persons owing arrears of Rates in his district of Collection, and requested

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to be allowed a further extension of one or two weeks to complete his collection.

Allowed a week. The further extension of time to be notified to Guarantee Association.

On the report of the Committee appointed to examine the remaining tenders for Workhouse Supplies to 29th Sept next, the following contracts were entered into, viz: -

| Names | Goods | Price | Rate |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| W. J. McKelly | Irish Flannel | 1 3 | Yard |
| " | Lining Calico | . 3 | " |
| J. McDonagh | Irish Trieps | 4 9 | " |
| " | Carduoy | 1 7 | " |
| " | Bengal Stripe | . 8 | " |
| " | Shirting Calico | . 4 | " |
| " | Shirting " | . 10 | " |
| " | Check " | . 6 | " |
| " | Woollen Shawls | 2 0 | each |
| M. Brennan | Blankets | 1 5 | lb. |
| " | Druggot | 1 0 | Yard |
| " | Ticker | . 10 | " |
| " | Cotton Rugs | 4 0 | each |
| " | Wincey | . 6 | Yard |
| " | Shirting Calico | . 2 | " |
| M. Claherty & Sons | Sweeping Brushes | 27 0 | dozen |
| " | Scrubbing " | 9 6 | " |
| " | Blacklead " | 1 8 | Set |
| " | Samphirners 4" 2" and 1 1/2" | | each |
| " | Iron Spoons | 5 0 | gross |
| " | Sweet oil | 3 6 | Gallon |
| " | Portland Cement | 5 | Stone |

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|--------------------|---|---------|--------|
| M. Cloherty & Sons | Twine | . 8 | lb. |
| " | Roofing felt | . 3 1/2 | yard |
| " | Coal Tar | . 3 1/2 | gallon |
| " | Bass Brooms | 14 6 | dozen |
| J. Burke | Wrought-iron nails ^{5/8} 2 1/4 ^{3/4} 3 1/4 ^{5/8} 4 1/2 | 80 | 1000 |
| " | Machine " | . 1 1/2 | lb. |
| " | Prepared Paint | . 4 | " |
| " | Blacklead | . 3 1/2 | " |
| " | White " | 200 | cut |
| " | Lampblack | . 3 | lb. |
| " | Prepared oil | 20 | gallon |
| " | Colza " | 2 11 | " |
| " | Petroleum " | . 9 | " |
| " | Lamp Bows | . 9 | " |
| " | " Globes | . 9 | " |
| " | " Hoats | . 2 | Box |
| P. Greene | Quart Plates | 50 | dozen |
| " | Quart " | 20 | " |
| " | Quart Carriers | 30 | " |
| " | Quart " | 20 | " |
| J. Jordan & Sons | Boys' Boots | 60 | pair |
| " | Sole leather | 12 | lb. |
| " | Sitter | 15 | " |
| " | Black Slip | 18 | " |
| " | Shoefindings | . 10 | dozen |
| " | Womens' Slips | . 11 | " |
| " | Mens' " | . 11 | " |
| " | Caps (wooden) | . 4 | lb. |
| J. Newell | Mens' Boots | 86 | pair |

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 - 24

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 18

Do. 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 Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of Nov 1889

(Signed),

Robert S. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of Oct 1889.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Major W. Lynch (D.L.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:

(Same as at page 625)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Drumore 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 reported that he had forwarded a copy 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. |
|-------------|--|----|----|----|
| Cranmore 27 | Rev. D. Gode, for possession of site of Dispensary at Cranmore | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | P. Dooley, for Rent of site | 12 | 0 | 0 |

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 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 18, 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 18.

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

[This is 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 vacancies 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 29 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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. 100/m/89 dated 23rd Oct^r stating that transmitting Forms for Return of expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year, furnished.

No. 38632/89 28th Oct^r Referring to Minutes of 25th ultimo, and re-questing to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Salway Nos. 1 & 2 Disp. Dist^s have since complied with the Law.

Order. The Relieving officer to report to the Board at next meeting.

26th Oct^r 1889 From Mr. J. F. Pusey, C. E. informing the Board that he has written to the Messrs. Brodrick on the subject of the unsatisfactory progress made with the building of the Dispensary, &c. at

[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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| Salway, 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 :—
Oranmore, but so far has not received a reply from them. Stating that it will be his duty to stop the work on the 1st proximo when the time allowed for the completion of the buildings expires

expires, and then report to the Board so that they may take such steps in the matter as they may consider necessary.

29th Oct^r 89 From Dr. O'Korman, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reporting that Martin Geraghty of Longhill did not present his child for inspection on the 8th day after Vaccination. Allowed a week to comply with the Law. A new notice to be served on him by the Relieving Officer.

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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 29 Oct 89 From Mr. John Joyce, Guardian for Lisicannawoun
 B.D. informing the Board that a gap has been
 made in the boundary wall of the Burial
 Ground in Gregg Deanesne, by reason of a
 tree falling on it during the recent storm,
 which opens the Burial Ground to trespass.
 Suggesting that the Relieving Officer of the
 District be asked to visit the place and
 report to the Board with a view to having the
 wall at once repaired.
 Bds made in accordance with suggestion.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the LOCAL AUTHORITY under the
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

Pursuant to notice given for this day, Mr. J. Ashe moved - "That the salary of Mr. O'Shalley Veterinary Inspector for the Union, be increased from £30 to £40 a year".
The motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan.

A negative amendment moved by Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Gulz) seconded by Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Gulz) was lost on a division being taken, 4 Guardians voting for, and 7 against it.
The original motion was then put and declared carried.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

⁴/₃₀ Feb 89 From Mr. John Tim, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter calling on him to complete his contract for the sinking of a well at Coldwood, stating that he has visited the place and found 10 1/2 feet of water in the well. That he is prepared to hire it up and that he will then consider his contract fulfilled, otherwise to withdraw from the contract altogether.
Consideration of the matter adjourned until an opportunity is afforded of judging whether a supply of water can be looked for in dry weather.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 12 : 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 £ 50 : 6 : 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57 : 16 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was — : 3 : 0/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, — : — : — : 4 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, — : — : — : 5 : 8

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2528 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 60 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| ton Oatmeal, | 28 „ Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1412 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 414 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 86 lbs. Butter, | 1 Chickens, |
| 1 chests of Tea, | |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| cwt. Rice, | 4 lbs. Candles, |
| 2 stoness Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1050 Eggs, | lbs. Starch, |
| half-brls. Porter, | 70 „ Soap, |
| botls. Marsala Wine, | „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | 20 ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Brandy, | |
| „ Soda Water, | |
| „ Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Nov 185⁹, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - | 9. | 7. | 6 |
| In kind, - - - - | 1. | 13. | 1 |
| Total, - - - - | £ | 11. | 0. 7 |

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. |
| 51 No. I. | COLLMAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | | Brought forward | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| 52 No. III. | CULLINAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. VI. | HERNON | | | |
| 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:—

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| <u>Clothing &c.</u> | | | |
| 43 J. McDermagh, for Paupers' Clothing | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| <u>Election Law, &c. &c.</u> | | | |
| 44 R. P. Rice for a Lunacy Fee | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| <u>Establishment &c.</u> | | | |
| 50 H. Holland for Bedsteads | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| <u>Rept. of Loans &c.</u> | | | |
| 53 Com ^{rs} of Public Works, Inst. of Loans | 22 | 4 | 10 |

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| 29 | M. Lynch, for Bread | 46 | 16 | 8 |
| 30 | J. Duggan, " Milk | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| 31 | M. Malley, " " | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 32 | Kolleran, " " | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| 33 | Kawless, " " | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| 34 | M. Kelly, " " | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| 35 | J. Sullivan, " Meat | 43 | 18 | 9 |
| 36 | Rusher, " Butter | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| 37 | Bottlingham, " Eggs | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| 38 | Keane, " Groceries | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| 39 | Lewickan, " " | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| 40 | J. Joyce, " " | 1 | 16 | 5 |
| 41 | M. Guinness & Co, " Paper | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 42 | J. & P. Hutchison, " Coals | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| | | 1 | 5 | 0 |

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, | | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|-----|
| Discharged | " 7 | Discharged | " 0 |
| Died | " 0 | Died | " 0 |
| Remaining | " 80 | Remaining | " 6 |

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

The Master's and Matron's estimates of petty and clothing materials requirements for ensuing week were examined and orders issued on Contractors.

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. 42686/89 } Forwarding a communication and its en-
31st Dec 89 } - closure which they have received from Mr. John
Levihan relating to the non-acceptance of his
tender for the supply of tea to the Workhouse,
and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians'
observations on the subject.

No. 43524/89 } Referring to previous correspondence on the sub-
5th Nov 89 } -ject, and forwarding a further letter which they
have received from Mr. John Levihan relating
to the non-acceptance of his tender for the supply
of tea to the Workhouse.
Mr. Levihan's two letters and the copy of D. Cameron's
report which accompanied the first, are here-
with returned.

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The Guardians beg to refer the Local Government Board to the explanation given to Mr. Levihan by the Chairman of the Board at meeting on the 30th ultimo, and entered at page 11 of the Minutes of Proceedings of that day.
They have no further observations to make on the subject.

5th Nov 89 } From the Solicitor to the Board, stating that he has
applied to the Agent for Arvon Islands Property
for £67.2.2 amount of Rate of 1888 due by the
landlords, and pending his reply it will be well
to apply to the Local Government Board for the
usual sealed order giving Guardians permission
to sue in the Superior Courts for this amount.

In the matter of the Milk Cases, Messrs Kelly, Duggan,
and Calleran were yesterday, by consent, fined
1st and the costs of the Petty Sessions Courts. Duggan
has paid £25 in full, Calleran and Kelly are
paying by instalments, Malley and Lawless still
held out in the hope of being able to effect a
settlement with the Guardians by which the
Guardians would themselves bear a portion of
the costs of the cases stated; and having regard
to the facts of the case this is a proposition he
should be very far from recommending.
On Monday last he caused Messrs Malley & Lawless
to be furnished with formal bills of costs of the
proceedings in connection with the cases
stated, and shall immediately have summonses
issued for the taxation of these costs.

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The Guardians postpone applying for Sealed Order until a reply ^{is} received from the Agent.

6th Nov 89 From Mr. H. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector reminding the Guardians of the promise made when his Warrants were handed to him in January last, that if he made a good Collection of the Rates, the Board would favorably consider his claim to an increase in his Poundage fees. That his poundage amounts to about £100 out of which it costs him about half to make the collection, the expenses including the salary of an Assistant £26, Rent of office £10, Guarantee Premiums £12.10.0 Printing, Stationery, and postage stamps £5.10.0.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Bailey's poundage fees be taken into consideration with a view to an increase, and will also move that his Surety Bond be reduced from £1000 to £500.

6th Nov 89 (Signed) A. G. Scott.

6th Nov 89 An application from Mr. J. Coleman, Relieving Officer for Galway District, for a ton of coals for use in his office.

Ordered.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse furnished an Estimate of Medicines, &c, required for use in the Workhouse.

Ordered of Contractors.

There was only one applicant for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £10 a year and rations, viz:— Mary Hefferan.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. A. G. Scott it was

Resolved— That she be appointed on probation for a month, and at the end of that time that the Medical Officers be called upon to furnish a report as to her efficiency.

The several Rate Collectors furnished lists of changes of names of occupiers, for the new Rate Books, and the changes were ordered to be made.

Galway County Council Archives

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 - 13
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 2
 Do. 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

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(Signed),

Robert A. Muller
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:

(Same as at page 651)

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| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Galway 45 | Mr. Connolly, Centre, Arran Disp ^y | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| " 46 | Mr. Naughton, Salary as Galway Carter | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Cranmore 47 | D. W. Kirwan, Vaccination Fees | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Spiddal 48 | " P. Gorman, " " | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Furloughmore 49 | " J. Duggan, " " | 3 | 14 | 0 |

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 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 18__, 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 18__.

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

[This is 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 vacancies 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 29 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 M^r. J. J. Perse Q.C., dated 2nd Nov^r. 1889, stating that

as the time allowed the Contractors for the completion of the building of the Dispensary, &c. at Oranmore, expired on 1st instant, he gave them notice on behalf of the Board that he could not allow any further ^{work} upon the premises till the matter had come before the Board of Guardians and he had received their instructions, that he had arranged for the appointment of a man to take charge of the site and to prevent any materials the property of the Board from being removed.

3rd Nov^r 89 From Mess^{rs}. J. & C. Brodrick, Contractors, stating in explanation of non completion of the Dispensary buildings within the time specified, that they had to contend against great difficulty in regard to mechanical labour, that they are

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[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. | Furloughmore, _____ do. |
| Moycullen, _____ do. | |

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

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that ~~there were~~ at present 77 defaulters under the vaccination act in Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. Allowed further time to comply with the Law.

now in a position to advance the work as workmen are more easily procured, and the houses ^{can be} covered in safety within the next few weeks. Requesting to be allowed an extension of time to complete their contract.

On the motion of M^r. J. A. O'Sullivan, seconded by M^r. M. Joyce it was

Resolved - that the time be extended to 31st March next, to complete the work.
(Notice of extension of time given to Sureties.)

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payments.

1. Comm^{rs}. Public Works Instaltⁿ of Loans £238-16-4
2. Simon on ^{the} Rahoon Cemetery Cont^{ts} 21.0.0

Correspondence.

6th Nov 89 From Mr. J. Simon, Contractor for the building of the Boundary Wall, &c. at Rahoon Cemetery, stating that owing to the very severe weather for some time past he will be unable to complete the work in the time specified which will expire on tomorrow. That the weather is so very unfavorable he cannot engage to give as clean or substantial quality of work as what has been already executed, and under the circumstances he requests to be allowed to discontinue the work till the 1st of March next, by which time he will have a sufficient quantity of prepared materials delivered on the ground that will enable him complete the work in a short time.

Request acceded to on condition that the portion of the wall built be coped without delay and ^{the} work to be completed by the 1st of June next.

Relieving Officer Cullinan reported that he visited the Burial Ground in the Gregg Demesne and has arranged that the gap in the boundary wall be repaired for the sum of 12/- if ordered by the Board.

Ordered.

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

| District. | Nature of Expenditure. | Amount. | |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|----|
| | | s. | d. |
| 54 St. Carr. | Burial of 3 carcasses | 1 | 00 |

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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

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

13th day of *Nov* 1889

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,727

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of *Nov* 1889.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date. | 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. | 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 | 321 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 222 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 44 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1,082 | 356 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 19 | 24 | 77 | 133 | 10 | 6 | 24 | 37 | 31 | 361 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 24 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 31 | 25 | 82 | 137 | 10 | 7 | 24 | 38 | 31 | 385 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28 | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 11 | 2 | 6 | 4 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 29 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 20 | 23 | 76 | 133 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 37 | 29 | 356 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of *Nov* 1889, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. | 59 | 131 | | | 59 | 131 | No. IV. | 11 | 12 | | | 11 | 12 |
| No. II. | 21 | 26 | | | 21 | 26 | No. V. | 6 | 8 | | | 6 | 8 |
| No. III. | 29 | 44 | | | 29 | 44 | No. VI. | 8 | 8 | | | 8 | 8 |
| Car. forwd. | 109 | 201 | | | 109 | 201 | TOTAL. | 134 | 229 | | | 134 | 229 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of *Nov* 1889.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. Dooley Esq. J.C.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. G. Scott, J. A. Sullivan, M. Sullivan (Senr) and B. D. Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 8 : 4 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 = 66 : 2 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 57 : 8 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was — : 3 : 0 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, = — : 4 : 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = — : 5 : 8

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2504 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 69 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| 1 ton Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | 14 „ Biscuits, |
| 1416 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 420 1/2 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 80 lbs. Butter, | 1 Chicken, |
| chests of Tea, | |
| 1 case of Cocoa, | |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| 2 cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1050 Eggs, | lbs. Starch, |
| half-brls. Porter, | 70 „ Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | 20 ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Brandy, | |
| „ Soda Water, | |
| „ Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Nov^r 1857, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|
| In money, - - - - | £ | s. | d. |
| | 9. | 15. | 6 |
| In kind, - - - - | | 1. | 13. |
| | | 11. | 5 |
| Total, - - - - | £ | 11. | 8. |
| | | 11. | |

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. | COLEMAN | | | | | Brought forward | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 No. II. | MARTYN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. V. | KYNE | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | | | No. VI. | HERNON | | | |
| 56 No. IV. | M'NEILL | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 15 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

58 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

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

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

£ s. d.

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, | 4 | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, | 4 |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|---|
| Discharged | 10 | Discharged | 4 |
| Died | 1 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 73 | Remaining | 6 |

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

Three young able bodied male inmates of the Workhouse were reported for disorderly conduct. Brought before the Board and cautioned against a repetition of this conduct which will entail discharge from the Workhouse.

12 pairs of Blankets, 50 yards of Druggel, and 100 yards of Shirting bales delivered by contractors were examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

The estimate of petty requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

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. 43376/89. Approving of the appointment of Honor Maunton
8th Nov. as Wardenmaid of the Workhouse at a salary of
£10 a year and rations.

No. 43377/89. Approving of the appointment of Mary Lee as
8th Nov. Wardenmaid of the Workhouse at a salary of £10
a year and rations.

9th Nov. '89 From Mr. J. B. Daly, Solicitor, cautioning the
Guardians against using any threat of
instituting a criminal prosecution against
Martin Howley of Dracmore, and further against
gathering any illegitimate child or children
that Delia Brennan may give birth to, or him.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, seconded
by Mr. A. Leath, and unanimously
Resolved. That we express our very sincere sym-
-pathy with Mr. Redmond Mullin, the respected
Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board in the
loss which he has sustained in the death of his
brother, Mr. Daniel Mullin, and we tender to him
and to Mr. Daniel Mullin our profound sym-
-pathy and condolence ^{with them} in their sad bereave-
-ment.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. R.
Mullin and Mr. D. Mullin.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had called
the attention of Dr. Colahan on his return from
leave of absence, to the terms of the temporary
appointment of Mr. Joyce as Head Nurse of the
Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, that Dr. Colahan
having seen the advertisement, pointed out
that the terms of the advertisement had not
been complied with, in regard to producing
testimonials as to experience in Fever Nursing,
and in the absence of such, he declined to
recommend her permanent appointment.
Order The re-issue of advertisement for an experienced
person as Head Nurse. Applications to be con-
-sidered at meeting on the 27th instant.

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