

Districts. Relieving Officers' Reports on the Potato Crop.

Galweg. In the stony and high land the potatoes are dry but a poor return in quantity and size. In low lands they are soft and watery and quantities are getting black and unfit for food except for pigs and poultry. If the weather continues wet it will be impossible to save sufficient to tide them over the winter.

Boycullen. The prospect is extremely unfavourable. The potato stalks are almost completely withered in all situations and the tubers have not grown to half the usual size and are soft and watery. In this immature state it is feared that during this and next month a large quantity will rot if the weather continues wet. Serious distress is not apprehended in the near future. Will report further at end of September.

Oranmore. The potatoes sown early will be no more than half last year's crop, and those sown late are small and bad for use. If the weather continues wet the return will be very poor, but as a great quantity is sown in the district, distress during the winter months is not apprehended. Small landholders are not likely to have seed after the winter.

Turloughmore. Same observations apply as in Oranmore District.

Spiddal. The prospect of the potato crop is very bad. I don't see any danger of distress during the winter, but I leave Spring and early Summer next year an open question for the present.

Arran Islands. The potato crop this year is very bad, in fact no return at all from some lands. If the crop does not turn out better than it appears at present, distress will prevail on these Islands during the coming winter and spring.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 11		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 5	
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	68	Remaining	13

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

The Master's and Matron's estimates of clothing materials, &c., required, were examined and orders issued on Contractors.

Ordered. Anne Addley and Children to be supplied with clothing to amount of £1.10.0 on discharge from the Workhouse.

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. 32639/90
25th Augt. '90. Referring to the resolution of the Guardians of the 13th instant on the subject, and expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse from £50 to £75 a year.

25th Augt. '90. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend in the Board Room on Tuesday the 9th proximo at 10.0 am. o'clock for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union. The clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

16th Augt. '90. From the Clerk of Union, Roscommon, forwarding a copy of the Resolutions passed at the Convention held

held in Roscommon on the 11th instant, to consider how best to improve the education of Workhouse Children.

24th Augt. '90. From Dr. Cameron furnishing his report on the five samples of milk sent from the Workhouse for analysis. "Some of the samples come up to the average quality of pure new milk, but none of them are sufficiently poor to warrant a certificate of adulteration."

27th Augt. '90. From Dr. Lefter, Medical Officer of Workhouse, applying for a week's leave of absence, and stating that he has made arrangements with Dr. Colahan to do duty for him during his absence.

Granted

27th Augt. '90. From Mary Hefferan tendering her resignation as Nurse in the Fever Hospital as she feels she will not be fit for winter work her eyes being tender and a great trouble to her.

Accepted.

Order—The issue of advertisement for a nurse. Applications to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Clerk reported that Rate Collector Hermon of Arran Islands District has not submitted his Books for examination since the 1st of June last.

Order—To be called upon for an explanation, and to close his collection without further delay.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 32
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 9

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - 24
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2
 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 3rd
 day of Sept 1890.

(Signed)

Robt. J. Mullery
 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 27th day of August 1890.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:

J. Dooley Esq. J.C.

(Same as at page 339)

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 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, J. W. Rodrick on acc of Cranmore Dis- pensary Contract. 227	100	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 8th November, 1885.]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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 _____

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Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District held on 27th August, 1890. Mr. Michael O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Other members present Messrs M. O'Sullivan (Genl), J. Shaine, J. Lyden, J. Ashe, & J. McDonagh.

An application was read from D. Lyden requesting leave of absence for one week, to go to do his duty during his absence.

Granted.

(Signed) Michael O'Sullivan, Chairman.

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. 32640/90 dated 26th August stating that

they have had before them the Minutes of the 13th instant, and with respect to the resolution proposing to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. requesting the Guardians to take the matter into consideration after the usual 14 days notice of motion has been given.

As regards the proposed increase in the salary of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. stating that in a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of the District on the 8th ultimo, they suggested that an arrangement should be made which would enable the Medical Officer, under certain circumstances to hire boats without expenditure from his own resources. The Board think that such an arrangement would be more advisable than an increase in the Medical Officer's salary, and requesting that the Guardians will give the matter their attention.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway, No. 1,	defaulters	Cranmore,	defaulters
Do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
Do. 3,	do.	Furloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

The Guardians consider that the arrangement suggested would lead to endless confusion, and that the allowance of £10 a year would be a more satisfactory arrangement.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of Dr. M. A. Ludden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District be increased by £20 a year."

27th Augt. '90.

(Signed) "Patt. O'Sullivan".

22nd Augt. '90.

Letter from Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. stating that with reference to Rev. M. Donohoe's letter to the Local Government Board concerning his absence at the recent Assizes, he tried to get a substitute in Galway but failed. He then had recourse to Dr. O'Sorman of Spiddal who consented to come to Arran if called on. On the 21st ultimo he tried to get a boat to return to his District but could not, and had to proceed by car to Cashla Bay, where rough weather detained him till the 23rd ultimo, when he was able to cross over to Arran Island. On arrival he found there had been no urgent cases during his absence. Had he succeeded in getting a substitute in Galway he intended to ask the Dispensary Committee for two weeks' leave of absence.

The Guardians consider Dr. Kean's explanation satisfactory.

25th Augt. '90.

Letter from Mr. F. F. Perse, C. C. enclosing a certificate for an instalment of £100 to Messrs. D. & V. C. Brodrick, Contractors, for the building of the Dispensary, &c. at Cranmore.

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payment.
 228. { Mr. Kenny, salary as caretaker of Craunmore }
 { Burial Ground for 1/2 year. } £ 1.0.0

Mr. Patrick Griffin submitted a tender for the work of completing the building of the boundary wall, formation of entrance, and supply of entrance gate of the new Cemetery at Cahoon in accordance with the Specification prepared by Messrs. Somerville & Coghlan, Engineers, for the sum of £218.

Accepted on condition that he makes good any defective work in the portion of the wall already built.

It was moved by Mr. L. E. Burke and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan (Senr.)

"That as we are not satisfied with the manner in which Messrs. Somerville & Coghlan discharged their duties in superintending the work at Cahoon Cemetery, that we discontinue their services and employ Mr. W. Birms L.E. to superintend the work of the new Contract entered into today, at a remuneration of 5% on amount of Contract."

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. J. Grealy, seconded by Mr. L. Haine.

"That no change be made in the supervision of the work."

On a division the amendment was declared lost; 4 Guardians voting for, and 7 against it. The original motion was then declared carried.

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

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22 Aug. '90. From the Privy Council, transmitting a copy of
the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia)
Act, 1890, (53 & 54 vic. cap. 14, which will come into
operation on the 1st proximo.

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.

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:—

<u>Dist. Dist.</u>	<u>Fever Reports.</u>
Galway, No. 2, Spiddal.	Free from fever and sanitary condition fair. One case of fever in Lettergummet and three in one family at Lettermas. In the first case when called in, the patient was too weak to be removed to Hospital. In the other cases the patients refused to go to Hospital. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the fever spreading.
Turloughmore.	No fresh cases of fever have occurred. With the exception of Bridget Clancy of Taravain who is not yet recovered, the entire District is now free from fever or any other contagious dis- ease.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 141, to No. 131, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7615 to No. 618, 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, - - - £ 34 : 17 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 166 : 19 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2230 : 0 : 11

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 follows:—

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	5	0	6				74	13	7					
	South Ward	8	14	1				25	11	7					
	East Ward	3	10	1				131	10	4					
	West Ward	11	15	2				56	13	10					
	Ballintemple		15	4				5	8	4					
	Barna	3	16	4				12	4	6					
	Carrabrowne	1	6	2				17	6	3					
								34	17	8			323	8	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							4	16	2					
	Aughrim							10	9	4					
	Belleville							1	17	11					
	Carnmore							6	18	11					
	Claregalway							14	2	3					
	Deerpark							2	7	1					
	Lackaghbeg							6	1	10					
	Liscananaun							13	4	9					
	Lisheenavalla							15	7	11					
												75	6	2	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	5	3					
	Clarenbridge								5	0					
	Oranmore							9	9	0					
	Stradbally							2	18	0					
													16	17	3
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							9	5	3					
													9	5	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin														
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne							2	1	9					
													2	1	9
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							2	2	9					
	Spiddal														
													2	2	9
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							34	17	8			429	1	7

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 8 : 10 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 - - - - - £ 64 : 10 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 57 : 16 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 11/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - : - : 3 : 10/2
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:—

2600 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
363 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	24 „ Biscuits,
1396 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
406 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
74 lbs. Butter,	2 Chickens,
chests of Tea,	35 lb. Potatoes,
1 case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1080 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	70 „ Soap,
24 bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	26 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
24 „ Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	9.	12.	6
In kind, - - - - -	3.	1.	0
Total, - - - - -	£ 12.	13.	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN			Brought forward	- - -
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0 230
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERNON	5 0 0 231
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	- - -		TOTAL	10 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.
232 M. Hughes, Eastern Hospitals &c. for Ophthalmic Hospital	5	7	0

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, 10</i>		<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0</i>	
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>0</i>

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

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

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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 102/m/90 } Forwarding a copy of the Poor Law Acts (Ireland)
28th Augt. } Amendment Act, 1890, 53 & 54 vic. cap. 30.

No 112/m/90 } Forwarding a copy of the Parliamentary Registration
30th Augt. } Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890, 53 & 54 vic. Cap. 58.

No 3444/590 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed
2nd Sept. } respecting the person who may be appointed as Fever
Hospital Nurse in the Workhouse.

Ord. The issue of advertisement for Annual Supplies to
the Workhouse, &c.
Tenders to be considered at meeting on 17th instant.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	22
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	26
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	2
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 10th day of Sept- 1890.

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery 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 3rd day of Sept- 1890.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. Kirwan Esq. D.D.

OTHER GUARDIANS:

(Same as at page 365.)

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 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:—

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 _____ dated _____ stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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