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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	-	52
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	-	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 19th day of November 1890.

(Signed)

Robert H. 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 12th day of November 1890.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kirwan Esq. D.V.B.

OTHER GUARDIANS: -

(Same as at page 599)

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.
Spiddal 52	Dr. J. O'Horman. Vaccination Fees	7	14	0
Furloughmore 53	" 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 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 _____

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. 43046/90, dated 5th Nov^r stating that

they have had before them the report of their Medical Inspector, relating to the several Dispensary Districts, in which he states that more seats are required in the Spiddal and Turloughmore Dispensaries, and that a lock is required for the poison press at Spiddal Dispensary.

Vaccination is delayed beyond the prescribed age in the Turloughmore and Galway No. 2 Districts, and in the Spiddal District the number of vaccination defaulters is large.

The meetings of the Moycullen, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore Dispensary Committees are not held regularly.

The Board request that the subjects referred to, may receive attention.

Order - The owners of the Dispensaries at Spiddal and Turloughmore to be called upon to provide the

[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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

articles required.

The Guardians beg to observe that they adopt every means except harsh ones to have the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act carried out. They have failed to induce the members of the Dispensary Committees referred to, to meet regularly.

6th Nov^r 90, From Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of Moycullen Dispensary District, enumerating the articles in his Dispensary requiring to be painted, as requested by the Guardians at last meeting.

Order - The work to be done -

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Gen. Rept. Loans &c.

- 2 *Contract Public Works. Instal^{ts} of Loans. £241.15.11*
- 3 *P. Griffin, on re Rahoon Cemetery Cont. 45.0.0*

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

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:—

In accordance with notice given, Mr. J. A. Kullinan moved the adoption of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, by this Board as the Rural Sanitary Authority for the Union.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. E. Burke.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. P. Kearns, seconded by Mr. M. Fallon—

That the consideration of this motion be postponed for six months.

On a division the amendment was declared carried, 5 Guardians voting for, and 3 against it.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 563, to No. 617, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7698 to No. 7699, 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, - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 81 : 4 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 452 : 13 : 10

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							781	12	11														
	South Ward							523	14	2														
	East Ward							1259	19	0														
	West Ward							920	15	9														
	Ballintemple							108	4	9														
	Barna							141	9	2														
	Carrabrowne							66	13	0														
													3922	8	9									
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							141	9	2														
	Aughrim							124	11	0														
	Belleville							74	9	11														
	Carnmore							99	17	9														
	Claregalway							151	4	10														
	Deerpark							110	15	0														
	Lackaghbeg							128	5	8														
	Liscananaun							143	13	5														
Lisheenavalla							43	18	10															
															1018	5	7							
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							209	3	4														
	Clarenbridge							225	15	7														
	Oranmore							244	12	3														
	Stradbally							110	14	4														
																	790	5	6					
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							190	9	1														
																		190	9	1				
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							91	10	6														
																		91	10	6				
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							74	8	2														
	Slieveaneena							98	4	8														
	Tullokyne							110	16	7														
																				283	9	5		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							107	17	0														
	Spiddal							75	6	11														
																					183	3	11	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							41	18	2														
	Selerna							65	5	4														
																					107	3	6	
	TOTALS, £																					6586	16	3

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 £ 2 : 11 : 2 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 - £ 56 : 9 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 55 : 16 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 11 : 3 : 0 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 : 4 : 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 : 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:—

2496	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
398	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	ton Oatmeal,	28	„ Loaf Sugar,
	ton Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1384	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
353	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
62	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,	2 1/2	Stone Potatoes
	case of Cocoa,		
112	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1150	Eggs,	70	„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,	2	„ Blue,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	24	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 15th day of April 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	7	13	9
In kind, - - - - -	1	16	0
Total, - - - - -	£ 9	9	9

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.	MARTIN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
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.
55	55	14	6
<i>Law. Dept. of Loans &c.</i>			
<i>Establishment &c.</i>			
56	2	13	0
<i>Electors Law, &c &c.</i>			
57	1	1	0
<i>Registration &c.</i>			
58	1	4	6

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	59	Remaining	2

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

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

100 Blankets and 500 yards of Shirting Calico were examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

Ordered—An advertisement in the four local Newspapers and by placard inviting tenders for the supply of 50 iron stretchers.

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. 43854/90. }
12th Nov^r. } Acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. P. S. McCormell, as temporary substitute for the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and approving of the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 per week for his services.

N^o. 42584/90. }
11th Nov^r. } Forwarding a copy of an Order which the Board have made repealing the regulations contained in article 20 of their General Order of the 5th February, 1849, and prescribing other regulations in lieu thereof.

The attention of the Master of the Workhouse was directed to the amended regulations.

N^o. 45167/90. }
18th Nov^r. } Acquainting the Guardians that they have received a

a communication from the Chief Secretary's Department relative to the case of a woman named Bridget Toole, a discharged prisoner from Galway jail, who it appears, is at present suffering from fever. The Board are informed that the Prison authorities applied on the 14th instant to the Relieving Officer for a ticket of admission for this woman to the Workhouse Fever Hospital, but that he refused to give the necessary order unless a Medical Certificate were produced showing that she had fever. The Prison authorities obtained the required certificate and sent it to the Relieving Officer but he could nowhere be found. On the 15th instant the Medical certificate was forwarded to the Relieving Officer's lodgings, and he then stated he would make arrangements to have the patient removed, but not having done so, a messenger was again sent for the Relieving Officer, but, as on the previous evening he failed to find that officer. The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to authorise the admission of this patient to the Fever Hospital for the protection of the public health under the provisions (if she is not destitute) of section 4 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. Cap. 83, and that they will call upon the Relieving Officer for a written explanation of his conduct in the case.

On the motion of Mr. A. E. Scott, seconded by Mr. J. Ashe it was

Resolved - That we beg to inform the Local Government Board that we do not feel called upon to authorise the admission of this patient to the Workhouse

house Fever Hospital as we are aware there is ample accommodation in the Prison Hospital; and we consider it would be very unfair to charge ^{the} maintenance ^{of the prisoners} on the local Poor Rates.
 Order The Relieving Officer to be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing at next meeting.

th 11 Nov: 90. From the Rev. J. Dooley, P.P. informing the Board that a Convention of Delegates for the purposes of the Tenants' Defence Association, will be held in Galway on the 20th instant, and enclosing cards for six delegates from the Board.

The following members of the Board were appointed delegates, viz: Mess^{rs} C. J. O'Connor, D. Curran, P. O'Sullivan, A. G. Scott, J. Laine, and J. Kipps.

th 14 Nov: 90. From the Rev. P. Little, Methodist Minister, requesting to be relieved from a claim for £1.1.9 for the maintenance and medical treatment of his servant in the Workhouse Hospital for 29 days at the rate of 9^d per day.

Order To be informed that he is liable for the cost of relief afforded in Hospital to his servant, but under the circumstances the Guardians are willing to reduce the charge per day from 9^d to 6^d.

th 18 Nov: 90. From Dr. Storey, St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin, stating that the case of C. Fineran (whom the Guardians had sent for special treatment) is not one that can be cured.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ashe, seconded by Mr. P. Kearns it was unanimously Resolved - that we express our sincere sympathy and condolence with our fellow member of this Board, Mr. Thomas A. O'Sullivan, &c. in the sad loss which he has sustained in the death of his mother; and that the clerk convey to him this expression of our sorrow at the loss which he and his family have sustained.

Warrants for the collection of the New Rates were duly signed and sealed for Rate Collectors J. H. Bailey, J. Hermon, and J. Kelly.

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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	-	45
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	9

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 26th day of November 1890.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19th day of November 1890.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. Kirwan Esq. D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:

(Same as at page 625)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Surloughmore 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 Caretaker of the Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

One ton of Coals.

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 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 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,	-	-	£
Moyoullen 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 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):—

15th Novr '90.

~~From~~ Letter from the District Inspector of Public Works stating that

he hopes to inspect Drumnore Dispensary on Wednesday next at 11.30 am. o'clock. The clerk informed the Board that he had sent notices to the Medical Officer and the Engineer of the proposed visit of the Inspector.

[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 :—

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14716/90. } Letter from the Local Government Board stating -
 18th Nov 90. } With reference to the application for a further instal-
 -ment of the loan sanctioned for Rahoon Cemetery,
 requesting to be furnished in enclosed form
 with a statement of the work done and liabilities
 incurred under the loan up to date.

59 } ^{Payment.} J. O'Sullivan for repairing Boundary wall of Gregg's
 Burial Ground. } £1. 5. 0

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

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.
<i>Spidal.</i>	<i>D. J. Leman</i>	<i>Unsanitary</i>	<i>House & premises in</i>
		<i>premises,</i>	<i>a filthy state, and</i>
			<i>a dangerous drain</i>
			<i>near a dwelling house.</i>

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:—