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Table with 3 main columns: District, Nature of Expenditure, and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes a large handwritten signature at the bottom left.

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 May 1891. (Signed) Robert J. Muller Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881-43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,818.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1891.

Main return table for the Workhouse with columns for inmates, sick and lunatics, night lodgers, and discharges.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for destitute persons relieved, categorized by relief district and type of relief.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of May 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Kerwan Esq., D.O., Other Guardians :-

Handwritten list of names of other guardians: Mrs. J. Grealish, T. A. O'Sullivan, M. Grealish, M. Talty, M. O'Sullivan (Jnr.) & M. Fallon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1772, to No. 1841, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7853 to No. 857, 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, - - - £ 75: 9: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 69: 8: 8

And that the Balance on the Accounts *in favor of* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 680: 19: 5

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 | 18 | 26 | | | | | 549 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | South Ward | 24 | 26 | | | | | 377 | 11 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | East Ward | 9 | 18 | 9 | | | | 884 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | West Ward | 1 | 14 | 4 | | | | 656 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | . | . | . | | | | 78 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | 21 | 11 | 6 | | | | 82 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | . | . | . | | | | 52 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | | | | | | | 68 | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 113 | 18 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | 60 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | 45 | 7 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | 141 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | 57 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | | | | | | | 89 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | | | | | | | 109 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | 28 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 707 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 88 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | 65 | 13 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | 96 | 14 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | 10 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 6 | 3 | | | | | |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 157 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 157 | 11 | 9 | | | | | |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 38 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 26 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 77 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 16 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 10 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 5 | 6 | | |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | 13 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | 33 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 46 | 13 | 5 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | 9 | 7 | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 395 | 7 | 1 |

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 : 3 : 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 - - - - - £ 69 : 5 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 63 : 5 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 1/2
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:—

| | | |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2544 | lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 34 | lbs. Brown Bread, | ,, Arrowroot, |
| | ton Oatmeal, | ,, Loaf Sugar, |
| | ton Indian Meal, | 28 ,, Biscuits, |
| 1312 | qts. Milk, | 4 ,, Pepper, |
| 409 | lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 1021 | lbs. Butter, | 1 Chickens, |
| | chests of Tea, | 2 lbs Bacon |
| | case of Cocoa, | |
| 112 | lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| | cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| 2 | stones Flour, | lbs. Starch, |
| 1260 | Eggs, | 70 ,, Soap, |
| | half-brls. Porter, | ,, Blue, |
| | bots. Marsala Wine, | 2 cwt. Washing Soda, |
| | ,, Port Wine, | 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 9th day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|------|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 3 | 13 | 4 |
| Total, - - - - - | £ 12 | 18 | 0 |

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. |
| 50 | No. I. COLEMAN | 10 0 0 | | Brought forward | 20 0 0 |
| 51 | No. II. MARTYN | 10 0 0 | No. V. KYNE | | |
| | No. III. CULLENAN | | No. VI. HERNON | | |
| | No. IV. McNEILL | | | | |
| | 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. |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 49 Seed Supply Co. | | | |
| Freemans Journal Adols for Seed | 18 | 0 | |

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| 35 | M. A. Lynch for Bread | 66 | 5 | 11 |
| 36 | H. Malley " Milk | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 37 | W. Colleson " " | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| 38 | M. Kelly " " | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| 39 | M. Curran " " | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| 40 | J. McGrath " " | 6 | 19 | 1 |
| 41 | J. Duggan " " | 6 | 19 | 8 |
| 42 | J. Sullivan " Meat | 37 | 7 | 11 |
| 43 | C. Walsh " Butter & Eggs | 47 | 17 | 6 |
| 44 | J. Keane " Groceries | 4 | 19 | 5 |
| 45 | Heuahan " " | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| 46 | A. Guinness & Co " Porter | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 47 | F. Walsh " Tea | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| 48 | J. & P. Hutchison " Coals | 33 | 6 | 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.

| <i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 12</i> | | <i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0</i> | |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| <i>Discharged</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>Discharged</i> | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Died</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Remaining</i> | <i>85</i> | <i>Remaining</i> | <i>0</i> |

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

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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 24/m/91. } Circular of instructions as to the course which
9th May } should be adopted in dealing with loans obtained
under the "Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

No 24/52/91. } Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 6th instant
12th May } containing an entry of a proposal to send a
man named John Connors who is suffering from
cataract to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin,
for treatment, and the Board desire to point out that
the authority given to the Guardians by section 7 of
the Act 25 and 26 Vic. cap. 83 to send patients to
certain Hospitals is limited to inmates of the
Workhouse.

This man was before the Board at meeting on the
6th instant and was admitted to the Workhouse.

April, '91. Memorandum on emigration to the United States
of America - from the Emigrants Information Office,
London.

6th May, '91. From Mr. P. McDonagh, Solicitor to the Board, stating
that for his health's sake he has been recommended
a long sea voyage and that for the next two or three
months he will be unable personally to attend to the
business of his office, but he has arranged with a
Galway Solicitor to attend to any cases that may
turn up during his absence.

8th May, '91. From Mess^{rs} A. Cross & Sons of Glasgow, stating that they
are willing to meet the Guardians in the matter of
interest on overdue Potato Account, and will accept
a cheque for £20 in settlement of account furnished
for interest amounting to £23.13.6.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are of opinion
that interest should not be claimed, and that they
decline to pay any; and that taking all the cir-
cumstances of the case into account, and having
paid ~~for~~ ^{them} in full for 450 tons of potatoes without
making any deduction from the account for
bad potatoes received, they consider it is most
unreasonable that ~~for~~ ^{the Mess^{rs} Cross} should claim interest.

13th May, '91. Application from certain Rate Collectors and
Relieving Officers for remuneration for their services
during the distribution of the Seed Potatoes.

Order. To be called upon to furnish statements of
the number of days so occupied and the rate
per day claimed as remuneration.

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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 - 68
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 31
 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 20th
 day of May 189/.

(Signed) Robert P. 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 13th day of May 189/.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. J. Kirwan Esq. D.O.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS: -

(Same as at page 573.)

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.

[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 .

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Salway District, | - | - | £ |
| Moycullen District, | - | - | £ |
| Cranmore District, | - | - | £ |
| Spiadal 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 10396/91 dated 11th May, stating that

referring to minutes of the 4th March last and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Union have since complied with the law.

Order - The several Relieving Officers to be called upon to furnish reports on the subject.

12th May, 91. From Dr. Kean, Aran Island, forwarding a copy of the letter which was sent by Relieving Officer, Sluison to Dr. Costello, summoning him to visit ^{the case} Aran Island during his (Dr. Kean's) recent absence at Galway Assizes. Recd.

Ordered A cap to be placed on the Kitchen chimney of the Galway Dispensary, cost not to exceed 15/-.

[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 :—

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

1864/m/91 } From the Local Government Board, enclosing forms
of the May } for a return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the
Board for twelve months.

Furnished by return of post.

Mr. M. Fallon, a member of the Board made a statement as follows:

That he was informed that the remains of an old woman named Mary Francis were brought from Meulo to the Galway Cemetery on the 6th instant. That when the funeral reached the Cemetery ^{at about 5.30 p.m.} the Superintendent was not in attendance, and a woman in charge of the Cemetery at the time, would not allow the interment to take place in the absence of the Superintendent. The coffined remains were then placed in a Mortuary Chapel. That about 4 p.m. on the 8th instant he (Mr. Fallon) met the Superintendent of the Cemetery and inquired whether the interment of the remains of this poor woman had, up to that time, taken place, and got a reply in the negative.

Mr. Coleman, Relieving Officer, also stated that he had the remains of a child found dead at Castlegar, after an inquest had been held, conveyed to Galway Cemetery for interment. The funeral reached the Cemetery at about 7 p.m. and the Superintendent not being in attendance, he (the Relieving Officer) had the remains interred.

Order - The Superintendent of the Cemetery to be furnished with copies of the foregoing charges preferred against him, and that he be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Crummore, | D. Keenan, | Water Supply | The village of Coldwood in Shadballagh C.D. is absolutely without a supply of drinkable water. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

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:—

10th 52/m/91. } Referring to their letter of the 21st October last, transmitting
11th May. } a copy of the "Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1870,"
and stating that only a few Sanitary Authorities have, up to the present, availed themselves of the additional powers conferred upon them by the Act mentioned, and forwarding for the information of the Sanitary Authority a memorandum containing a brief summary of its provisions.

Mr. H. Fahy, Guardian for Shadballagh C.D. requested the Board to take the necessary steps to provide a supply of water for the village of Coldwood in the C.D. he represents.

Order. Inquiry to be made of the Board of Works whether a loan of say £200 repayable in 21 years by half yearly instalments can be obtained for this purpose.

13th May. 91. From Mr. John Tim, claiming £5.10.0 as balance due him for well sinking at Coldwood.
Read.

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

Table with columns: District, Nature of Expenditure, Amount (£ s. d.).

Handwritten signature: J. J. Kirwan

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1891. (Signed) Robt. H. Mullery Clerk of the Union

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Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of May 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Kirwan Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians:— Mrs. H. Sullivan (Wife) H. Grealish, P. Grealish, W. Sullivan (Wife) A. Spott, J. Ashe, G. Burke, P. Kearney, J. A. Sullivan, W. Morris, H. Edington, H. S. Curran (P.) Wm. V. Blake (Cont.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1842, to No. 1884, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7858 to No. 7858, 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:--

* Including £ 26. 00. Potato Sales,
and £ 6. 17. 6 Repayment of Relief by way of loan.
£ 32. 17. 6

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, - - - £ 234 : 8 : 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 351 : 6 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 564 : 1 : 9

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 | 10 | 3 | 9 | | | | 539 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| | South Ward | 15 | 18 | 9 | | | | 361 | 12 | 11 | | | | |
| | East Ward | 60 | 9 | 1 | | | | 824 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | West Ward | 30 | 0 | 8 | | | | 626 | 11 | 8 | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 4 | 15 | 8 | | | | 78 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| | Barna | | 5 | 8 | | | | 51 | 15 | 6 | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | 52 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 121 | 13 | 7 | | | 2558 | 11 | 9 |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | | | | | | | 68 | 2 | 10 | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 113 | 18 | 6 | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | 60 | 0 | 8 | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | 45 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | 141 | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | 51 | 15 | 3 | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | | | | | | | 89 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | | | | | | | 109 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | 28 | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 707 | 10 | 1 |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | 6 | 1 | 6 | | | | 82 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | 9 | 9 | 6 | | | | 56 | 3 | 10 | | | | |
| | Oranmore | 17 | 0 | 4 | | | | 79 | 14 | 2 | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | 13 | 1 | | | | 9 | 18 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 33 | 4 | 5 | | | 228 | 1 | 10 |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 157 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 157 | 11 | 9 |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 9 | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 38 | 17 | 6 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 26 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 77 | 14 | 9 |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 16 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 10 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 5 | 6 |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | 13 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | 33 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 46 | 13 | 5 | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | 201 | 11 | 5 | | | 3755 | 15 | 8 |

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 £ 4 : 12 : 7 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 - - - - - £ 49 : 13 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 61 : 5 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was " : 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " : 4 : 1 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " : " : "

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:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2720 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 48 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| ton Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| 1/2 ton Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1400 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 385 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 71 lbs. Butter, | Chickens, |
| 1 chest of Tea, | |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| 112 lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| 2 cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| stones Flour, | |
| 1300 Eggs, | 4 lbs. Starch, |
| 1 half-brl. Porter, | 70 „ Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | 2 „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Brandy, | |
| 12 „ 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 16th day of May 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 9. | 2. | 6 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 3. | 15. | 0 |
| Total, - - - - - | £ 12. | 17. | 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 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | Brought forward | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | | | No. VI. | HERRON | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 10 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

55 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:

| | Collectors' %c. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|
| 52 J. Kelly, Passage Fees, | | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 53 D. Rice, Lunacy Fee | | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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:—

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| <i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 10</i> | | <i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0</i> | |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| <i>Discharged</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>Discharged</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Died</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Remaining</i> | <i>80</i> | <i>Remaining</i> | <i>0</i> |

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

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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):—

From the Secretary, Irish National Teachers' Organization, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the National Teachers at annual Congress, April, 1891, as follows:—

"That we are of opinion it would be a great public benefit, and would give a much-needed stimulus to popular instruction in Ireland, if a system of Free or Assisted Education were established in this country. That, in order to recoup the teachers for the loss of school fees, Parliament should provide a sufficient sum from some public source. That, in view of the fact that Scotland is already in the enjoyment of, and England in all probability will soon enjoy, the advantage of Free Education, we respectfully call upon the Government to introduce legislation on the subject in favour of Ireland at an early period of the Session, and we earnestly urge upon the Irish representatives to use every effort to have a measure on the subject carried. That the Central Secretary take immediate steps to have the resolution printed for circulation, and that a copy of it, with a circular letter, be forwarded to every public body in Ireland, as well as to the Parliamentary representatives of England, Scotland, and Wales; and that ~~we~~ we impress upon the local associations the desirability of taking immediate and energetic action in having this Resolution placed before the various public bodies throughout Ireland."

The Board were unanimous in approving of the terms of the resolution.

The following sums were voted to Union Officers for services rendered in the distribution of the Seed Potatoes.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| J. H. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector | £ 3.0.0 | (Increased at next meeting on 27 th inst) |
| M. Kipne, | " " | 6.10.0 |
| J. Martyn, | " " | 5.0.0 |
| O. Kipne, | " " | 3.0.0 |
| E. Faherty, | " " | 2.0.0 |
| P. Conannon, | " " | 3.0.0 |
| J. Kelly, | " " | 3.10.0 |
| P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer | 3.10.0 | |

Order. Notice to be given to each member of the Board that at meeting on this day week an application from the Clerk of Union for remuneration for services rendered under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890, will be taken into consideration.