

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 752, to No. 856, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7706 to No. 7706, 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 £12.6.9 Repayment of Relief by way of Loan.

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, - - - - - £ 47 : 0 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 71 : 1 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 311 : 16 : 8

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:--

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PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	16	7	3				91	9	9							
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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 61 : 4 : 9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 60 : 1 : 4
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was " : 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - " : 4 : 1
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:—

2570 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
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383 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
66 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	3 lbs. Bacon
1 case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1050 Eggs,	70 „ Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	ozs. Tobacco,
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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 31st day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	5.	8.	0
In kind, - - - -	5.	7.	6
Total, - - - -	£ 10.	15.	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			
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.

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	7	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	76	Remaining	0

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

Took samples of milk delivered by the Contractors on the evenings of the 4th and 5th instant.

On the 4th instant John Duggan's milk shewed only $7\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of cream. W. Colleran's 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Peter Duggan's 4.

On the 5th instant they were all considerably above the standard.

No order.

Ordered—500 yards of sheeting calico and 2 lbs. housewife thread.

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. 49671/12/90 } Transmitting in pursuance of Section 4 of "The
31st Dec. } National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," the
notice which they are required by that section to
transmit, requiring the Guardians within 40 days
from the receipt thereof to inform the Local Govern-
ment Board whether they are willing to make
their Union a contributory Union within the
meaning of the Act.

*Resolved - That we decline to make our Union a con-
tributory Union within the meaning of the Act.*

No. 201/1891 } Referring to resolution of the Guardians of the
6th Jan. } 31st ultimo directing that advertisements be
issued inviting tenders for the supply of seed
potatoes to the Union under the provisions of the

Seed

Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890, and pointing
out that before any such tender can be ad-
-cepted by the Guardians, it must be sub-
-mitted to the Inspectors appointed under Section
8 of the Act.

*The Guardians invited tenders in order that
they may be in a position to ascertain the cost
of the Seed Potatoes required, and the amount of
loan to be applied for. They will not accept a
tender until ^{it is} submitted to the Inspectors.*

No. 49707/90. } Referring to Minutes of the 17th ultimo containing
6th Jan. 91. } an entry of observations made by the Auditor
on that day to the effect that certain entries were
made in the Provision Receipt and Con-
-sumption Account Book on the previous night
with the intention, apparently, of showing that
his remarks of the 16th ultimo in regard to
the manner in which this Book was kept
had not good foundation, and the Board request
that the Master may be called upon to furnish
an explanation, in writing, on the subject.

An explanation should also be obtained from
Mr. John Martyn, Relieving Officer, with respect to
the alteration of several of the original entries
in his application and report Book since
the previous audit of the Union accounts,
to which the Auditor calls attention.

*The Workhouse Master, and Mr. Martyn, Relieving
Officer, were directed to furnish explanations,
in writing, at next meeting of the Guardians.*

No. 49707/90 } Referring to Minutes of the 17th ultimo con-
 6th Jan'y. 91. } stituted an entry of a report made by the
 Auditor at his recent audit of the Union Ac-
 counts in which he draws attention to the
 fact that at his previous audit on the 16th of
 September last he was under the necessity
 of surcharging Mr. John Martyn, Relieving Officer,
 with a sum of £2.6.0 improperly expended by
 way of relief. Similar irregular payments by
 this Officer, the Auditor says, appear in the Union
 Accounts for the half-year ended the 29th of Sept-
 ember last, and the Auditor consequently
 surcharged Mr. Martyn with a further sum of
 £0.8.0. Requesting the Guardians will insist
 on these amounts being lodged by the
 Relieving Officer to the credit of the Union without
 delay.

Mr. Martyn promised to lodge £2.14.0 to the credit
 of the Union without delay.

30th Dec^r 90. From the Treasury, enclosing a form for a
 return of Government Property in the Union
 and the Rates due thereon, with a view to the con-
 tribution of a Bornduty in lieu of Rates.

The Clerk submitted the Return giving the neces-
 sary particulars, and it was signed by the Chair-
 man and countersigned by the Clerk of Union.

3rd Jan'y. 91. From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknow-
 ledging the receipt of a resolution of the Guardians
 passed at last meeting.

30th Dec^r 90. Circular from the Irish Industrial League,
 forwarding a copy of a paper by Henry Parkinson
 Esq., Vice Guardian of the Portumna Union, on the
 industrial education of Poor Law Union children,
 read at a meeting of the Council of the League.

The Clerk submitted the Return of the Election
 of a Guardian for the Crummore Electoral Division
 to supply the vacancy
 caused by the death of Mr. P. Dooley

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 - 24
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 9.

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 27
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 3
 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 14th day of Jan 1891.

(Signed),

Robert F. Mellery
 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 7th day of January 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. J. Kirwan Esq. D.D.C.
 OTHER GUARDIANS: -
 (Same as at page 105.)

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 .

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 C 1 and C 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. 202/91, dated 6th January, stating that—
expressing their sanction to the payment of two guineas to Dr. Kinlead for assisting the Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District in a difficult midwifery case.

30th Jan'y. 91. From Dr. Kinlead, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of 2nd instant, informing him that the Guardians had made an order for payment to him of a fee of £2.2.0 for his services in Oranmore on the 18th ultimo. While thanking the Guardians for their order, he must request them to reconsider the subject and order payment of his fee of £4.4.0. Stating that he is aware that the Guardians have paid £2.2.0 for services rendered in the Union Hospital, and that it does not seem reasonable that they should offer to pay only the same fee for services which involved a journey of 18 miles. (Continued on next page)

[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,	23	defaulters
Do. 2,	—	do.	Spiddal,	—	do.
Do. 3,	26	do.	Furloughmore,	31	do.
Moycullen,	6	do.			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

The case was a very uncommon and an exceedingly serious one and he had to perform a very difficult operation. Regretting having to differ with the Guardians as to the amount, but he cannot accept less than the very reasonable fee of £4.4.0.

Resolved - That having reconsidered the subject, we are of opinion that Dr. Kinlead's demand is a reasonable one, and we request the Local Government Board to sanction payment to him of a fee of £4.4.0. instead of £2.2.0 sanctioned in their letter of the 6th instant.

Report Form H.

Furloughmore Dispensary District.
25 persons successfully vaccinated during the past Quarter.

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. P. Broderick came before the Board and requested permission, which was accorded him, to fully explain the charge preferred against the Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery in his letter to the Board at last meeting, of having failed in making the necessary arrangements for the interment of his father in the cemetery, whereby he (Mr. Broderick) was compelled to incur an expense of £= in employing men to open the grave, and, as he had previously paid all the fees, he requested a refund of this amount.

Order: To be refunded £= which will be charged to the account of the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

Mr. M. Forde also came before the Board and preferred the following charge against the Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery.

At 3 pm, on the 31st ultimo he obtained from the Clerk to the Board, an order for the interment of his mother in the Cemetery at 3 pm, on the 2nd instant. When the funeral reached the Cemetery at the time appointed, though 48 hours' notice had been given, the grave had not been prepared. After a delay of 2½ hours in very severe weather the interment had to be made in a little over 4 feet instead of 8 feet of clay.

Mr. Forde requested permission from the Board to re-open the grave and have it dug to the usual depth of 8 feet.

Commission granted. Mr. Forde to employ persons to do the work, the cost of which will be charged to

to the account of the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

When all the correspondence had been read the Clerk was asked whether he had received the written explanation which the Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery was directed at last meeting, to furnish at this meeting, and he replied in the negative. Also whether the same officer had ever furnished the written explanation called for by the Board at meeting on the 15th of October last, of the charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by Mr. L. Clare. Again the reply was in the negative.

It was moved by Mr. P. Kearns and seconded by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan and

Resolved: That owing to the many complaints preferred against ^{the person} the Superintendent of Galway Cemetery, and his neglect to furnish explanation when called upon by the Board, we can place no further confidence in him, and do now dismiss him from the office of Superintendent and Registrar, and that he be called upon to be in a position to surrender ^{on this day fortnight} possession of the Gate Lodge with all the Books and documents, and furniture the property of the Board, estimated to him since the date of his appointment.

That we advertise inviting applications for the office at the same remuneration as before.

Applications to be considered this day three weeks.

It was moved as an amendment by

Mr.

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

Continued —

Mr. C. Burke, and seconded by Mr. J. Grealy,
 That Mr. Darcy be allowed until this day week
 to furnish a full explanation of the charges
 made against him, and that if the explan-
 ation then furnished be not considered
 satisfactory, that he be forthwith dismissed.

In a division the amendment was declared
 lost, two members voting for, and seven against
 it.

The original motion was then declared carried.

Subsequently at 1.45 pm, Mr. Darcy came
 before the Board and tendered an explan-
 ation in writing, but it was not accepted
 because the foregoing resolution having been carried.

Order Mr. Townsend C.P. to be requested to state whether
 it is his intention to furnish the Rules and
 Regulations of the Galway Cemetery in ful-
 filment of his promise made ten years ago.

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.
Spiddal	Det. Gorman	Defective Sewer.	The main drain of the Village of Spiddal empties itself into the Garden of the Coast Guard Station.

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:—

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	ton Indian Meal,	28	„ Biscuits,
1308	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
275	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
72	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,	5 1/2	Stone Potatoes,
	case of Cocoa,	3	lbs. Bacon
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
2	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
2	stones Flour,	1	lbs. Starch,
1050	Eggs,	70	„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,		ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
	„ Brandy,		
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	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	7.	12.	6
In kind, - - - -	2.	15.	9
Total, - - - -	£ 10.	8.	3

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.	HERNON			
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.

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.
<i>Eastern Hospitals &c.</i>			
171 D.'Brien, for Deaf & Dumb Institution	7	18	0
<i>Clothing &c.</i>			
174 H. J. Donnellan, for Blankets &c.	53	18	3
175 H. Brennan, „ Shawls, Caps &c.	13	1	7
<i>Establishment &c.</i>			
174 H. J. Donnellan, Bandage cloth	.	5	3
175 H. Brennan, W.H. Carter's Clothing	3	10	0
176 Lydon Brothers, Iron Bedstead &c.	5	4	0
177 J. Quinn, on ac W.H. Painting Co. &c.	30	0	0
<i>W.H. Rurials &c.</i>			
175 H. Brennan, Shrouding Calies	-	16	8

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

157	M. Lynch,	for Bread.	6	10	1
158	H. Malley,	" Milk.	6	2	5
159	W. Collieran,	" Milk.	6	12	4
160	M. Kelly,	" Milk.	8	10	4
161	J. Duggan,	" Milk.	4	0	4
162	J. McGrath,	" Milk.	7	16	4
163	J. Duggan,	" Milk.	7	9	11
164	J. O'Sullivan,	" Meat.	42	11	9
165	C. Walsh,	" Butter, Eggs.	28	18	8
166	J. Keane,	" Groceries.	3	1	9
167	J. Lenihan,	" Groceries.	6	16	8
168	M. Usher,	" Meal & Potatoes.	16	5	3
169	A. Guinness & Co.,	" Porter.	1	1	4
170	J. & P. Hutchison,	" Coals.	25	18	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:—

Explanations.

Gentlemen,

"In compliance with the order of the Local Government Board calling upon me to furnish an explanation why certain entries were made in the Provision Up Book on the night of the 16th ultimo which were not there previously, I beg to say that my assistant did it without my knowledge or consent. He was writing up the Provision Up up to that date, since then I have been writing it up myself, so that I can guarantee that the like will not occur again.

"I am," &c.

"Edward J. Athey,"

"Workhouse Master."

14th Jan'y '91.*Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.*

Gentlemen,

When the Auditor was examining my Application and Report Book in September last, he complained that in some of the applications sufficient information was not given. I endeavored to remedy this defect in similar cases of out relief in the new Half Year, by making additions to the original entries, not being aware at the time that I was acting improperly in so doing, but I am fully aware of it now, and I promise that no such irregularity shall occur in future. Trusting that this explanation will be deemed satisfactory."

"I am," &c.

"John Hartley, Relieving Officer."

14th Jan'y '91.*Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.*

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, //	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0
Discharged „ 14	Discharged „ 0
Died „ 2	Died „ 0
Remaining „ 71	Remaining „ 0

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 to Contractors.

Order—The issue of placards notifying that about 20 tons of mangolds grown in Workhouse grounds are for sale at Workhouse.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 201/1891 } Referring to Minutes of the 10th ultimo, and requesting
7th Jan'y. } to be informed whether Mr. Bailey, Rate Collector,
has yet satisfactorily arranged with the
Guarantee Society on regard to his security.
Replied to on the 9th instants.

No. 4/m/91 } Adverting to circular letter of the 23rd ultimo,
7th Jan'y. } and stating that in the event of the Guardians
deciding to invite tenders for the supply of seed
potatoes, they should insert a public notice in-
viting such tenders once in the General Advertiser
newspaper.
Already done.

No. 1139/m/91 } Forwarding a copy of the regulations issued by
8th Jan'y. } the

Inspectors appointed under section 8 of the Seed
Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

No. 933/1890 } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account of the
8th Jan'y. } expenses attending the election of a Guardian for
Hospellen Electoral Division, amount 7th, for
payment by the Guardians.
Payment ordered.

No. 1/m/91 } Transmitting a copy of a statement prepared in
9th Jan'y. } anticipation of the more detailed information to
be given in the Board's next annual Report,
showing the receipts and expenditure of Unions,
and the number of persons who received in-door
and out-door relief in all Ireland during the
year ended the 29th of September, 1890, in com-
parison with similar particulars for the preceding
year.

No. 402/91 } Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's reply to their
13th Jan'y. } letter of the 7th instants, relative to the security of
Mr. Bailey, Rate Collector, and stating that the
security which a Collector is required to give
in pursuance of Article 37 of the General Regu-
lations is a matter for the discretion of the Board
of Guardians.

*Order Mr. Bailey to be called upon to furnish security to
the amount of £500 without delay.*

No. 155/m/90 } Enclosing forms for the Quarterly Return of Rates
13th Jan'y. } made or agreed to.
Furnished.

19th 53rd Jan'y 91. Informing the Guardians that Mr. Comyn has been appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to be an Inspector in pursuance of Section 8 of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890, and that he will visit the Galway Union for the purpose of advising the Guardians and making all arrangements for the inspection, storage, and distribution of Seed under the Act.

14th Jan'y 91. From the Irish Land Commission on the subject of the supply of Seed potatoes by Contractors. All contracts are to include the supply of new 2 cwt. sacks.

When advertising for tenders in the form N, on each such occasion a copy of advertisement is to be inserted in the General Advertiser newspaper.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the explanation of Mr. Darcy which was refused to be received on this day week, be received and entertained.

(Signed) "H. Lynch."

(Entered at Quial Board Proceedings page 152)

14th Jan'y 91.

Pursuant to advertisement tenders for the supply of Seed Potatoes to the Union were received and considered.

On the motion of Mr. J. Redington, seconded by Mr. P. Kearns, it was

Resolved - That the several tenders received be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

That we propose to accept the tender of Mr. Matthew Rodger Latta of Carmyle Farm, Tollcross, Glasgow, of 50 tons of "Champions" at £7 per ton. Also to purchase from Messrs. Cross & Sons of 19 Hope St. Glasgow, 350 tons of "Champions" at £7.5.0 per ton, and 100 tons of "Bruce" at £7.5.0 per ton.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, and seconded by Mr. R. H. French.

That the tender of Messrs. McKeanji & Sons of 212 Great Brunswick St. Dublin, for the supply of 50 tons of "Champions" at £6.12.6 per ton, and 25

GALWAY UNION.

SEED POTATOES SUPPLY (IRELAND) ACT, 1890.

To

Guardian of the Poor of the Galway Union.

SIR,

At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union to be held at the Board Room, Workhouse, on the 14th Instant, at 12 o'clock, the Guardians will take into consideration the amount of the Loan to be applied for under the above Act, for the use of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Each Guardian should be in a position to state approximately, the quantity of Seed Potatoes that will be required in the Electoral Division which he represents, and the variety most suitable for the land, in order that timely notice be given to the Local Government Board of the amount of the loan required for each Electoral Division separately.

You are earnestly requested to attend such meeting at the above-mentioned time and place.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

ROBT. F. MULLERY,

CLERK OF THE UNION.

£7.5.0 per ton, be accepted, to Messrs. Latta and Cross & Sons's motion was lost, 6 Guardians against it.

and £2 for all the Electoral at completed, the consideration of Loan to be applied for for Division was deferred.