

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 17 : 4 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 53 : 15 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 60 : 5 : 0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was " : 2 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, " : 3 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " : 0 : 0

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:—

2840	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
364	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	ton Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	ton Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1412	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
376	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
74	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		5 1/2 Stone Potatoes.
1	case of Cocoa,		
168	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
1120	Eggs,	70	„ Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	16	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
	„ Brandy,		
6	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
9	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 14 Day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	8.	15.	6
In kind, - - - - -	5	12	10
Total, - - - - -	£		

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.
218	P. Connor	2	5 0
	for W. H. Coffin's		
	Establishment of		
219	J. Daly	6	10 0
	Registry Office repairs.		

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 10		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	73	Remaining	0

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

That the woman Sarah Quinn whom the Guardians directed at last meeting to be discharged from the Workhouse declines to go as she states there is no provision made for her ^{family} outside.

Order. The woman's husband to be summoned to Petty Sessions Court for not maintaining his wife and family.

Order. Clothing to amount of £1.10.0 to be provided for John Blaherty on discharge from the Workhouse to enable him seek employment.

Order. Clothing to amount of 5/- for child Teresa Moeller out of nurse.

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

No. 2452/91 }
10th Feb. '91 } General Order fixing scale of payment of clerks and
collectors of Poor Rate of the several Poor Law Unions
in Ireland under the Parliamentary Registration
Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890.

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. 2452/91 }
11th Feb. '91 } Circular letter accompanying above-mentioned
General Order, and directing attention to the
provision contained in sub-section 4 of section
1 of the Parliamentary Registration Expenses Act,
respecting the sums payable for that year.

No. 7490/91 }
17th Feb. '91 } Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry on the subject,
that the payment in respect of a number of ratings
forming a fraction of a hundred, would be
the corresponding fraction of the sum payable for
a hundred.

17th Feb. '91 } From the District Inspector, R. H., at Galway, informing
the Guardians that he has had exhaustive inquiries

made

made as to the death of Mary Carraw, but no
evidence of harsh treatment before the birth of
her child can be obtained. As regards her seduction,
the police are powerless to interfere. The case does not
come under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

17th Feb. '91 } From the Manager of the Belfast-Warehouse Company,
Galway stores, stating that they shall be glad it is un-
derstood that if they have to open and resew bags
on potatoes that they must charge for it as it is
not part of their contract, and the rate they are
doing the work at, leaves no margin.
Referred to Seed Potatoes supply committee.

18th Feb. '91 } From Mr. P. Keennessy, stating that the Relieving
Officer for Galway District has furnished him
with a bill for the maintenance of Mary Lynch
in the Workhouse Hospital. This woman was in
his employment as a domestic servant but
left some days before she entered the Hospital,
and he paid her by cheque £6.5.0 balance of
wages due her.
Claim withdrawn.

The tender of Mr. P. Lodge for the supply of coffins
to Workhouse and Relieving Officers at the
rate of 7th per lineal foot was accepted.

There were two candidates for the office of
Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
for the District of Galway No. 3 (Urban Districts)
Mr. Coleman Costello and Mr. Mark O'Flaherty.

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McCostello was proposed by Mr. J. Ashe, and seconded by Mr. Hedington.

Mr. O'Haberty was proposed by Mr. T. McDonagh and seconded by Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Senr.).

On a division McCostello received 17 votes, and Mr. O'Haberty 9. McCostello was declared duly elected subject to approval of the Registrar General.

Mr. J. H. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, handed in his new Bond for £ 500 - a Policy of the Palatine Insurance Company.

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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 - 51
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 60
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 7
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 25th day of Feb^y 1891.
(Signed) Robert F. 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 18th day of Feb^y 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.
OTHER GUARDIANS: -
(Same as at page 261.)

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.
Copy of letter of Mary A. Sloane preferring a charge against Dr. Rice, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District.			
"Gentlemen.			
" It is about twelve months since I was			
" with Dr. Rice last - so I cannot remember all			
" the expressions he used to me. I can only re-			
" member he asked me if I would like to be			
" married and if I did not know how he would			
" show me and how he would like to be in bed			
" with me. This is all I can remember but his			
" feelings with me were far worse. My disease had			
" nothing to do with this conduct I was only			
" complaining of Rheumatism each time			
" I went to Dr. Rice so no bad expressions could			
" rise from that. I went to him three times and			
" each time it was the same. This is all I have			
" to say but I humbly beg not to mention my			
" name in public about this affair. I remain			
" your obedient servant, Mary A. Sloane."			

[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,	£
Moyvullen 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 _____

Copy of Dr. Rice's explanation.

"Dear Sir,"

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing copy of a written statement by a female patient in Workhouse Hospital named Mary A. Sloane. The statements therein reflect most seriously on my character as one of the Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary. I at once brand them as utterly false, and I am not only ready to meet, but I court the fullest inquiry, and I trust the Guardians will give me an opportunity of proving how absolutely unfounded the charges are. I attended the girl in my official capacity in her master's house in Decr. 1889 for tonsillitis, paying her then two visits on the 10th and following days. I simply examined her throat and brushed her tonsils with a necessary solution. I in no other way interfered with her, and I never made use of any expressions towards her. Since then I have never spoken to the girl directly or indirectly, professionally or otherwise. I may add that I attended this girl in my private capacity on two occasions previously, on one occasion having been sent for by her employers. This is about

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.)

four years ago. She was then also suffering from tonsillitis and the attendance was at her employers' house. Later on, about three years ago she called twice at my house suffering from "housemaid's knee" with inflammation of leg, knee and thigh.

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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. 2319/91, dated 17th Feb., stating that

Referring to Minutes of 31st Decr. last, and the 7th and 14th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Galway, Oranmore, Spiddal, and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts have since complied with the Law.

Order. The Relieving Officers of the Districts named to be called upon to furnish reports on the subject at next meeting of the Board.

[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 :—

Oranmore the matter be left in the hands of the Committee
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Oranmore
17th Feb 1891

A Meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair, Rev. James Keane P.O. other Friends present, Messrs. Struskerin, Mat. Finn and Tho. B. Kelly.

The Committee had before them a letter from the Board of Guardians with a letter enclosed from the Medical Officer, of this district, relative to the necessity of having an entrance, iron gate erected, as also an iron wicket for persons going in to the dispensary with other necessary work, such as enclosing a small yard, making a dung pit, and a wide open in the boundary wall.

The Committee, having carefully examined these several matters — recommend that the Guardians will have them done, with as little delay as possible — The plan of gate will be laid before the Guardians, at their meeting tomorrow — the wicket required — to be three and a half feet high and three feet wide

Examined the Medical Register from No. 1. & 28, in the present year and found correct.

James J. Keane P.O.

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" On each occasion she was accompanied
 " by a female friend. I think I gave an order for
 " hospital on this occasion. It was necessary
 " owing to the inflammation of the knee, &c. that
 " I should, for diagnostic purposes, carefully feel
 " and handle the inflamed parts, but this was
 " done as delicately as possible, and on neither
 " occasion did she make any complaint or
 " remonstrance."

"Jaw, &c."

"P.M. Rice"

It was moved by Mr. L. E. Burke, and seconded by
 Mr. P. H. French -

"That Dr. Rice's explanation be considered satisfactory."

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. J. H. Sullivan
 and seconded by Mr. J. Ashe -

"That ^{be called for} a sworn inquiry ~~be called for~~, into the charges
 preferred against Dr. Rice by Mary A. Sloane."

On a division the amendment was lost, 4 Guardians
 voting for, and 18 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared
 carried.

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

In accordance with notice given for this day
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan moved
"That the resolution of the Burial Board at
"meeting on the 7th ultimo, dismissing Mr.
"Dwyer from the office of Superintendent and
"Registrar of Galway Cemetery be rescinded."
The motion having been seconded by Mr. J.
Redington was carried unanimously.

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:—

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1206, to No. 1267, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7452 to No. 7759, 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, - - - £ 217 : 18 : 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 51 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 7 : 7 : 7

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	9	5	6				703	4	7						
	South Ward	2	13	9				526	4	10						
	East Ward	14	18	10				1233	2	11						
	West Ward	1	10	0				895	8	3						
	Ballintemple	2	2	3				86	12	7						
	Barna	1	9	1				119	4	10						
	Carrabrowne	1	14	8				63	7	1						
								32	14	0				3627	5	1
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				119	11	4						
	Aughrim	.	.	.				113	18	6						
	Belleville	.	.	.				60	0	8						
	Carnmore	39	8	2				60	9	7						
	Claregalway	6	13	4				145	11	6						
	Deerpark	.	.	.				108	7	6						
	Lackaghbeg	18	19	1				109	6	7						
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				135	13	6						
	Lisheenavalla	7	11	7				36	7	3						
							72	12	2				888	5	5	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	12	17	0				184	2	7						
	Clarenbridge	55	0	7				122	18	5						
	Oranmore	21	6	1				168	0	1						
	Stradbally	23	8	7				66	2	8						
							112	12	3				574	3	9	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							190	9	1						
													190	9	1	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							27	12	3						
													27	12	3	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							55	10	7						
	Slieveaneena							70	2	6						
	Tullokyne							96	0	0						
													241	19	1	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							57	10	8						
	Spiddal							28	18	1						
													86	8	9	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							26	0	7						
	Selerna							57	1	9						
													77	2	4	
	TOTALS, £							217	18	5				3683	5	9

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.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, 12</i>		<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0</i>	
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>0</i>

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

Ordered, Pat Connell to be provided with boots and a pair of trousers at a cost of 13/- to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment on the new Railway works.

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. 8146/91. } Acknowledging receipt of Estimate in form A, of the
24th Feb. } amount of the loan required by the Guardians
under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890,
together with the lists of applicants forms G, for
seed in the Union; and requesting to be fur-
-nished with a certified copy of the Guardians'
resolution adopting the estimate in question,
and inquiring whether each member of the
Board received notice that the estimate would
be considered on the 18th instant. If such notice
was not given a special meeting of the Guardians
should be summoned for the 25th instant for
the purpose. Pointing out that once an estimate
duly adopted by the Guardians has been ap-
-proved by the Local Government Board and

transmitted

transmitted to the Board of Works, no suppl-
-mental estimate will afterwards be taken
into consideration by the Board.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice sent to each
member of the Board, that the estimate in question
would be considered at meeting on today.

On the motion of the Chairman it was eman-
-imously

Resolved - That as the estimate already adopted
by the Board provides for the distribution of 366
tons of potatoes only; and whereas we have con-
-tracted for the supply of 450 tons, and that further
applications for seed potatoes are being made
to members of the Board daily, we defer consider-
-ation of the subject until a new estimate be
prepared which will take in the full quantity of the
seed potatoes contracted for.

No. 8077/91. } Referring to resolution of the Guardians at meeting
24th Feb. } on the 31st of December last on the subject, and
expressing their sanction to the proposed increase
from 6th to 8th in the poundage fees of Mr. J. H. Bailey,
Poor Rate collector, which the Board considered
adequate remuneration under the circumstances.

No. 1027/91. } From the Registrar General, acknowledging the
23rd Feb. } receipt of Clerk's letter of the 18th instant informing
him that the Guardians had elected Mr. Coleman
Costello to the post of Registrar of Births, Deaths,
and Marriages for the District of Galway No. 3,
vacant by the resignation of Dr. Keenan.

19th Feb. '91. Notice from Netley Hospital that a discharged soldier named Michael Delany will be sent to the Galway Union about the 10th proximo. The man is a lunatic suffering from melancholia but is reported to have recovered sufficiently to allow of his being removed.

24th Feb. '91. From the Manager of the Belfast-Warehouse Co's stores at Galway, stating that he is now in a position to say the extra cost to them of opening bags of seed potatoes for the approval of country people, 6^d per ton barely covers it, and that they wish to charge only cost out of pocket.
 Referred to Seed Potatoes Supply Committee.

On the motion of Mr C. J. Connor, seconded by Mr J. Kirwan it was unanimously Resolved - that we hereby call the attention of the Government to the acute distress which prevails in the coast-districts of this Union, Bama, Furbough, Spiddal, Killaquin, Selerna, and Kilmunmin Electoral Divisions, also in the Electoral Division of Annaghdown at the Lake side, and the imperative necessity of promptly dealing with it by affording the people employment in public works of a reproductive character, which should be at once commenced in these populous and backward districts; that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland,

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