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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 - 44  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 9

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 30  
 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. J. Kirwan Esq. (M.P.)  
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 131)

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 1<sup>st</sup> instant having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the        Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—







The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 26279/91 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hyden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Mr. F. F. Purse C. B. submitted statement of account for work executed at Bannmore Dispensary for account of Messrs. J. W. Brodrick who failed to complete their Contract. Also his own account of fees. Order to be forwarded to the Dispensary Committee for their observations.

The Committee to be requested to fix the date from which the Medical Officer is to become liable for rent for the Dispensary Residence.

[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, 64 defaulters	Cranmore, 43 defaulters
Do. 2, 72 do.	Spiddal, 77 do.
Do. 3, do.	Furloughmore, do.
Moycullen, do.	

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

The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.

MUNICIPAL BOARD SUGGESTIONS



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27331/91. Referring to Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo and  
 14<sup>th</sup> July, inquiring whether Mr. Coleman, Relieving Officer,  
 has yet furnished a report respecting the cir-  
 -cumstances attending the interment of the  
 remains of Mary Francis in the Galway Cemetery.  
 Yes - the explanation is entered on the Minutes of the  
 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo.



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:—

<sup>4th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July '91. From Rev. P. J. Newell C.C. Ross Hill, calling attention to a dearth of water at Ross Hill arising from the fact that obstruction has been placed in the cart passage leading to a plentiful and never failing spring. The obstruction consists of huge boulders placed in the passage.

Order. The Sanitary Sub Officer to be called upon to have the boulders removed from the cart passage.

<sup>4th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July '91. From Rev. J. Canton, P.P. Aherney calling attention to a great want of water in the Coldwood district. The fact that there have been three cases of fever in the district lately affords an additional reason for commencing the work in connection with the sinking of the pump at once.

Mr. M. Fahy, Guardian for Stradbally P.D. returned the form of application for sanction of loan of £200 for supply of water at Coldwood, and stated <sup>that</sup> he was unable to furnish <sup>all</sup> the particulars required on page 2 of the form. That what is required to be done is simply



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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Simple to sink a well beside the public road, that an estimate of the cost can be prepared as it will depend upon meeting with water at a reasonable depth or otherwise.</i>			
	<i>Order the form of application to be again forwarded to the Local Government Board with the above-mentioned explanation.</i>			
	<i>13<sup>th</sup> July, 91. From Mr. Michael Murphy, Governor of A.M. Prison, Galway stating that the General Prisons Board have appointed him Sanitary Officer of the Prison for the purpose of enabling him to prosecute under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 41 &amp; 42 vic. cap. 52, any Contractor who may happen to supply articles of food of an inferior quality to the Prison, and applying to the Board of Guardians for formal recognition of his acting as Sub-Sanitary Officer of the Prison for the purpose above-mentioned. The Guardians grant him the necessary authority to act as Sanitary Sub Officer of the Prison for the purpose mentioned.</i>			
	<i>J. Thompson</i>			

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891.

(Signed) *Robert A. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,781.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	816	288															
Temporary Buildings	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	—															
Total	1,082	318															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	25	84	129	11	4	15	34	30	337	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 67	In separate Wards, } —			
Admitted during the Week.			9	8	7	6	.	.	1	4	1	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } —	In Wards with other inmates, } 4			
TOTAL.			14	33	91	135	11	4	16	38	31	373	Total, } 67	Total, } 4			
Discharged during the Week.			10	4	11	20	2	2	2	.	.	51					
Died.			.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	4					
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	11	24	2	2	2	.	.	55					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	29	80	111	9	2	14	38	31	318					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	10	5	1	16
													No. in Workhouse at date,	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year. — 376				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	74	186	.	.	74	186	No. IV.	20	24	.	.	20	24	
No. II.	27	37	.	.	27	37	No. V.	7	8	.	.	7	8	
No. III.	31	53	.	.	31	53	No. VI.	21	23	.	.	21	23	
Car. forwd.	132	276	.	.	132	276	TOTAL.	180	331	.	.	180	331	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. J. Keenan Esq. (D.P.)*

Other Guardians:—

*Capt. W. S. Walthman (D.P.)* *Messrs J. Grealy, C.D. Burke,*  
*H. Fallon, M. O'Sullivan (D.P.)* *J. A. O'Sullivan,*  
*and P. A. French (D.P.)*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 16 : 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 - £ 46 : 6 : 7  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 8 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 2 : 11/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - : 4 : 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:—

2400 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
357 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	26 „ Biscuits,
1440 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
337 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
70 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	
1 case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	4 lbs. Starch,
1170 Eggs,	70 „ Soap,
1 half-brk. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ 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 18th day of July 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	11	8	6
In kind, - - - -	2	16	6
Total, - - - -	£	14	5

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	15	0	0
185	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
	No. III. CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
186	No. IV. M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks 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.
187	<i>Establishment &amp;c.</i> P. A. Leslie & Co. for Medicines to W.H.	57	0	0
188	<i>Sup. Catches &amp;c.</i> C. J. Athy, W.H. Master for services	8	0	0

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







## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged	19	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	61	Remaining	0

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

Please order clothing for Emily Glynn a school girl who is leaving the Workhouse and going to service to Capt. King of Brierhill at 7/6<sup>th</sup> a quarter.

Order To be supplied with clothing to amount of £1.0.0.

Knocked 18 names off the Register on Saturday last who were not in the house. I reported this matter on my being appointed Master here.

Order The Master to be called upon to furnish a full explanation in writing to the Board at next meeting.



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):—

1/310/2/m/91  
16<sup>th</sup> July. Acquainting the Guardians that their attention has been called to a Circular issued by the United States Government on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, with respect to immigration to that country. Enclosing a copy of the Circular referred to and requesting that when applications are made to the Guardians to assist persons to emigrate to the United States by an expenditure of the Poor Rates, the Guardians shall carefully bear in mind the terms of the Circular, so that no assistance may be given to the emigration of persons belonging to any of the prohibited classes.

1/31934/91  
21<sup>st</sup> July. Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry of an explanation from the Master of the Workhouse respecting certain irregularities in connection with the manner in which

which

which his duties are discharged, to which attention was recently drawn by the Auditor, and the Board desire to state that they cannot regard this explanation as satisfactory and they must request the Guardians to reprimand the Master and warn him that any similar neglect of duty on his part will be seriously noticed by the Board.

The Master was called before the Board and reprimanded and warned as directed, and he promised to be careful in avoiding <sup>and</sup> neglect of duty in future.

Explanation of Mr. H. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, Gentlemen.

In reply to yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant asking me to give an explanation why I retained £610 in my hands from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, I beg to say that it has been my practice since I became collector to lodge every Saturday what I collected during the week. It happened that I had an unusually large collection the week referred to. I had 33 cheques amounting to close on £400 most of which reached me about the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, and which of course I had to give credit for up to the time of receiving them. I could not possibly do this for a day or two after having been so busy through payments being made at my office. In giving receipts for several of these cheques alluded to, there had to be long appendants to be added to my books which took up a large amount of my time and when called upon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to take my books to the Clerk, written up, I could not possibly do so as I had

had



had not a number entered in my warrant books at the time. With reference to keeping amount included to in my hands from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> instant. If I had been accused of holding it from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> instant it would have been more correct. As I have already stated, Saturday is my lodgment day, but having been over hurried I missed lodging on Saturday, but did so at 10 am. on the following Monday and had my books and Paul Receipts with clerk before 11 o'clock, which were found correct, and then remained to go over my books for the list of Parliamentary Voters which was completed before leaving the clerk's office on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

If a little forbearance had been used and an allowance made for the large collection within a few days there need have been no occasion for the present communication.

Trusting that the explanation given will quite satisfy the local Government Board.

Remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Bailef.

On the motion of Mr. C. H. French, seconded by Mr. P. D. Burke it was

Resolved - That the explanation furnished be considered quite satisfactory.



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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 - 24  
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 28  
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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.M.C.)*  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—  
*(Same as at page 157.)*

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.
Galway 187	Leslie Ho for Medicines	33	0	0
Spiddal "	do. " "	10	0	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1855.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

20th July, '91. An attachment order obtained in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Exchequer Division, Plaintiffs—Thomas McDonagh.

Defendants—John Brodrick and Peter Brodrick.

The sum of £95 due by the Guardians to the defendants on account of contract for Craunmore Dispensary is hereby attached to answer the Plaintiff's judgment debt £68.1.11, also £3.3.0 as and for the costs of this motion.

The Guardians may appear before the Judge who shall sit for the Division named on the 29th instant and show cause why they should not out of the sum of £95, pay amount claimed by the Plaintiff.

Order To be brought under the notice of the Board when the contractors apply for balance coming due to them under their contract.

[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, _____	5 _____		

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

The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on defaulters.

D. Rice requested the Guardians to order a few cart loads of gravel for repairs of the Galway Dispensary walk. Also that if the Carter is expected to keep the place trim and clean he should be supplied with a rake and scraper.

Order. The gravel to be supplied, and when the walk requires raking and trimming, inmates of the Workhouse as heretofore are to be sent to do the work.

Only one tender was received for raising the shaft of the <sup>Galway</sup> Dispensary Kitchen chimney—viz: Michl. Walsh to the height of 12 feet for the sum of £14. 10. 0.

Not accepted—considered altogether too high.



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letter from the Local Government Board.

No. 31936/91. Referring to the entry on the subject contained in  
21<sup>st</sup> July. the Minutes on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that  
they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke,  
to hold an inquiry on oath into the circum-  
stances attending the interment of the remains  
of Mary Francis in the Galway Cemetery.  
Due notice of the time and place which may  
be fixed for holding the inquiry will be given  
to all persons concerned.

The tender of Thomas Casserly for the grass at present  
on the grounds of the Galway Cemetery, amount  
£21.12.6, was accepted and the purchaser made  
a deposit of £1 on purchase.



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:—

*12<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 91<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> July* Referring to application for sanction to a loan of £200 for the purpose of providing a supply of water at Coldwood, and requesting to be furnished with the ground plan (Ordnance sheet) showing the position of the site of the proposed well, and that information may be given as to the right to sink a well there. A drawing showing construction, dimensions, &c. of the well, specification thereof and of the pump and an estimate in detail on an assumed depth should also be furnished.

*Order*—*W. W. Riems G.C. to be asked to furnish the plan, &c. required.*

*Mr. Hartigan, Sanitary Sub Officer reported that in compliance with order of the Board at last meeting he arranged to have the boulders removed from the cart passage leading to the Well at Donghiska but was prevented by ratepayers in the townland. He now awaits further orders from the Board.*

*Order*—*The Sanitary Sub Officer to get a protecting wall 3 1/2 feet in height built around this well.*







The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2284 to No. 2326, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7931 to No. 7936, 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

Paid during the Week, £ 50 : 12 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 133 : 0 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 2252 : 1 : 4

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 follow:—

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	Gatway—North Ward	11	9	3				138	4	9					
	South Ward	6	18	4				75	11	8					
	East Ward	7	17	3				233	0	0					
	West Ward	8	12	0				120	7	8					
	Ballintemple	1	9	5				10	1	1					
	Barna	5	15	10				12	2	9					
	Carrabrowne		18	4				13	19	4					
							42	16	5			603	7	3	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							32	17	8					
	Aughrim							7	12	4					
	Belleville							8	6	11					
	Carnmore							17	6	11					
	Claregalway							47	5	1					
	Deerpark							10	18	11					
	Lackaghbeg							19	12	1					
	Liscananaun							31	5	9					
Lisheenavalla							28	4	6			203	10	2	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	2	7	8				8	5	9					
	Clarenbridge			6				7	10	9					
	Oranmore	1	15	7				24	11	6					
	Stradbally	1	4	0											
							5	7	9			40	8	0	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							108	8	0			108	8	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin														
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena			10				10	18	6					
	Tullokyne	1	17	10				7	10	10			18	9	4
							2	7	10						
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							1	15	7					
	Spiddal												1	15	7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							50	12	0			975	18	4

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.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 12 7		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	" 19 11	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 2 2	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 64 55	Remaining	" 0

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

The girl Emily Glynn who was sent out to service on Wednesday last was sent back to the Workhouse again on Saturday owing to her sight being bad.

Mr Maunion requests that her niece Missy McDermet be given up to her. The child is an inmate of the Workhouse.

*Refused.*



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 31934/91  
23<sup>rd</sup> July } Referring to resolutions of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject:  
the Board desire to state that notice should be given to each Guardian of the proposal to remunerate the Master of the Workhouse for services rendered by him under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that the matter will be considered at next meeting of the Board.

No 33031/91  
28<sup>th</sup> July } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant containing an entry of an explanation from Mr. J. Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, in reference to his retaining in his hands rates collected by him and to his neglect of duties under the Parliamentary Franchise Acts; and the Board request that the Guardians will warn Mr. Bailey to be more careful in future as if any further well

well grounded complaints are made as to the manner in which his duties are discharged his conduct will be seriously noticed.

Order. The warning to be given to Mr. Bailey as directed.

29<sup>th</sup> July. 91. From the Workhouse Schoolmaster stating that he does <sup>not</sup> feel in good health at present and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight from Wednesday in next week. The boys will have vacation and a man will be in charge of them during his absence.  
Leave granted.

22<sup>nd</sup> July. 91. From Rate Collector J. Hermon, Arran Islands District, stating that it will be impossible for him to comply with the order to attend fortnightly for the examination of his accounts. He trusts the Guardians will be satisfied with a quarterly attendance. He forwards the rates as he receives them.  
Order. To be informed that the Guardians will be satisfied with his attendance once a month when the weather permits. When prevented attending owing to bad weather, he is to report the circumstances to the Board.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ashe, seconded by Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Junr?) it was Resolved - That an address from this Board be presented to Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon M.P.s on the occasion of their release from Galway Prison on tomorrow.

Resolved - That as Galway Races come off on Wednesday next, the Board do not again meet till this day fortnight.



Workhouse, Galway  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1891

The Presiding Chairman & Guardians  
Galway Union

Gentlemen,

In Compliance with your order of Wednesday last I beg to offer the following explanation in reference to the 18 names which I took off the Register

I made several attempts to do so personally but did not succeed owing to several circumstances which complicated the matter. The first and most serious is that a woman comes into the House and is registered in her married name. She is no sooner inside than she is known by her maiden name, and the name registered is no more heard of. Within the last month a woman died in the house and the nurse in charge gave me her name. I searched the books but could not find it. I sent for the nurse again and told her I could find no name to correspond with the one she gave. She went and gave me another name as that of the woman who was dead. I searched as before but could not find it. The third time and after spending the best part of the day searching for the name she brought me the correct one. This is of very frequent occurrence. And when these persons are a long time in the house, and confined to their beds or infirm it is almost impossible to make out their names. And I beg to tell you Gentlemen it is a very serious matter to take a name off the Register without being sure of it. If a person died in the House and that I had struck the name off previously, it is impossible to say where



the inquiries would end.

As for expense. They could not be any additional expense in the House, for every person gets what they are entitled to and nothing more. The Provision also will show that the Bread and Milk calculated for these persons was not Consumed. It was to get rid of the Surplus Bread and Milk appearing on the Books but not Consumed that made me so anxious to have them removed.

I would suggest that Cards be set for the infirm inmates of the house with their registered names, age, and Chargeability being over their beds to prevent any further trouble in future.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient Servant  
E. J. Atty.

The Guardians consider this explanation ~~more~~ satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr. J. Ashe and seconded by Mr. D. Curran, and  
Resolved - that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to direct their Inspector to hold a sworn inquiry in order that the true facts of this case be clearly ascertained.



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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	-	38
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	30
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
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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891.

(Signed), Robt. J. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

## GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Keams Esq. Subsequently J. J. Keenan Esq. A.M.C.  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 183)

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.
Galway 200	D. M. A. Hayden, Vaccination Fees.	12	18	0
Imore 201	" J. Huggan, " " "	5	10	0
Spiddal 202	" M. Connor, repairs at Spiddal Disp <sup>y</sup>	2	10	0
do. 203	D. M. A. Hayden, temp. services at Spiddal Disp <sup>y</sup> Dist.	12	12	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, 1855.]

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 D Costello, Tuam, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1891, stating that

he has not as yet been paid his fee for his visit to the Sluads of Anran on 21<sup>st</sup> of March last. That he was called by the Relieving Officer in the unavoidable absence of the Medical Officer at Galway Sesizes on a Crown Summons. That it is the Guardians and not the Medical Officer, who are to pay him his fee.

Order D. Keane to be again called upon to pay the fee demanded by D. Costello, as his absence from his district was caused by being summoned to attend the Sesizes as a Crown witness for which he was allowed liberal expenses. To be informed that the Guardians will hold him liable for any costs they may be put to by reason of D. Costello's taking proceedings against them if he do not at once discharge D. Costello's claim.

[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.
Moyoullan, _____ do.	

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

Order The re-issue of advertisement for tenders for the work of raising the shaft of the Kitchen Chimney at Galway Dispensary. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo.



BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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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:—

28<sup>th</sup> July, 91. From Mr. W. N. Reims C. E. stating that he will make the necessary arrangements and furnish the Board at next meeting with his report regarding the sinking of the proposed well at Caldwell.

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

~~The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 £7.10.0 contribution from Cattle Dis. General Fund*

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 46 : 9 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favo* of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 93 : 9 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman. - - - - - £ 2205 : 0 : 10

~~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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remainrs.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	3	16	3				134	8	6			
	South Ward	3	10	0				72	1	8			
	East Ward	10	2	6				222	17	6			
	West Ward	15	0	0				105	7	8			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				10	1	1			
	Barna	.	8	7				11	14	2			
	Carrabrowne	1	7	0				12	12	4			
					34	4	4				569	2	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							32	17	8			
	Aughrim							7	12	4			
	Belleville							8	6	11			
	Carnmore							17	6	11			
	Claregalway							47	5	1			
	Deerpark							10	18	11			
	Lackaghbeg							19	12	1			
	Liscananaun							31	5	9			
Lisheenavalla							28	4	6				
											203	10	2
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							8	5	9			
	Clarenbridge							7	10	9			
	Oranmore							24	11	6			
	Stradbally							.	.	.			
											40	8	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	4	15	0				103	13	0			
					4	15	0				103	13	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										.	.	.
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena							10	18	6			
	Tullokyne							7	10	10			
											18	9	4
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							1	15	7			
	Spiddal							.	.	.			
											1	15	7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				38	19	4				936	19	0

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 £ : : 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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d.

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:—

lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	10.	14.	0
In kind, - - - -	2.	14.	0
Total, - - - -	£ 13.	8.	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.
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.

Clerks 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.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 9</i>		<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0</i>	
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>56</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 meeting held.*