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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 -

Of the disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was -

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 12th day of August 1891.

(Signed), *Robert J. Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

No meeting held - vide resolution passed at meeting of the 29th ultimo.

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:—

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 _____

[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 F, 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.:—

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| Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters | Cranmore, _____ defaulters |
| Do. 2, _____ do. | Spiddal, _____ do. |
| Do. 3, _____ do. | Furloughmore, _____ do. |
| Moycutten, _____ do. | |

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

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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. |
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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. 2327 to No. 2416, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2937 to No. 2937, 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

£ 111 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

£ 24 : 17 : 2

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 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 | Galway—North Ward | 8 | 15 | 6 | | | | 125 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | South Ward | 11 | 9 | 6 | | | | 60 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | East Ward | 23 | 17 | 6 | | | | 199 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | West Ward | 13 | 16 | 3 | | | | 91 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 1 | 17 | 4 | | | | 8 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | Barna | 1 | 3 | 11 | | | | 10 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | . | . | . | | | | 12 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 61 | 0 | 0 | | | | 508 | 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 | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | 53 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | 53 | 13 | 0 |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 10 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 9 | 4 |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | 111 | 0 | 0 | | | | 825 | 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 £ 7 : 7 : 6 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 - - - - - £ 57 : 12 : 9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 48 : 8 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - " : 2 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " : 4 : 0
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:—

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| 2307 1/2 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 311 lbs. Brown Bread, | " Arrowroot, |
| ton Oatmeal, | " Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | " Biscuits, |
| 1368 qts. Milk, | " Pepper, |
| 309 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 70 lbs. Butter, | 1 Chicken, |
| chest of Tea, | |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| stones Flour, | lbs. Starch, |
| 109 Eggs, | 70 " Soap, |
| half-brls. Porter, | " Blue, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| " Port Wine, | ozs. Tobacco, |
| " Gin, | |
| " Brandy, | |
| " Soda Water, | |
| " Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| Total, - - - - - | £ 12 | 19 | 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 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 223 No. II. | MARTYN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | | | No. VI. | HERNON | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 10 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

222 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:

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| | £ | s. | d. |
| 220 Establishment - 1/2 B. Connolly for Attor Wine | 1 | 4 | 0 |

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| 204 | M. Kappach, | for Bread | 56 | 13 | 0 |
| 205 | H. Malley, | " Milk | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| 206 | W. Colleton, | " " | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 207 | H. Kelly, | " " | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| 208 | H. Curran, | " " | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 209 | J. McGrath, | " " | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 210 | J. Duggan, | " " | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 211 | J. O'Sullivan, | " Meat | 33 | 9 | 1 |
| 212 | C. Walsh, | " Butter & Eggs | 29 | 0 | 3 |
| 213 | J. Keane, | " Groceries | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 214 | J. Heenan, | " " | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 215 | J. Walsh | " " | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| 216 | B. Connolly | " " | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| 217 | H. Asher | " Flour & Meal | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| 218 | J. & P. Hutchison, | " Coals | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| 219 | A. Guinness & Co | " Porter | 3 | 4 | 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:—

Fever Hospital.

11th Augt. '91. Gentlemen.

We the undersigned regret being obliged to inform you of the frequent misconduct of our head nurse, Miss Naughton, through drunkenness. She often passes both day and night in continual fits of intoxication, and is often in danger of being burned alive whilst in that state. She spends whole nights lying senseless on the floor. On July 23rd Mr. Gray took from her pocket whilst lying on the ground a bottle containing some Whiskey. We can never be sure of our lives and of the safety of the hospital since she, even when scarcely able to walk, is in the habit of carrying about lamps at night. The above are but a few facts.

We remain, &c.

^{her}
Mary X Gray, nurse,

^{mark}
^{her}
Kate X Lynch, assistant nurse,

P.S.

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to declare that I have been witness to some of the above facts, and she, to my knowledge, is totally unfitted for her present responsible position.

Martin Nestor, Gate Park.

Order that Miss Naughton be furnished with a copy of this report, and that she be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing, to the Board at next meeting.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 8

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 5

Discharged „ 12

Discharged „ 0

Died „ 1

Died „ 1

Remaining „ 61

Remaining „ 4

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

Michael Clarke, son of Mary Clarke, a tramp, was sent to Cappoquin Industrial School on Monday last by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions.

I beg to hand in a passage ticket for three children at present in the Workhouse named Adley. Their grandmother, Mary Flaherty, asks for clothes for them as she is not able to provide them herself.

Order Emigration form for descriptive list to be filled up.

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

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. 92/91. } Transmitting a copy of their annual Report for the
5th Augt. } present year.
- No. 33777/91. } Forwarding accompanying enclosures to a com-
4th Augt. } munication which they have received from the
Commissioners of National Education relating
to their district inspectors report on the Workhouse
Schools.
- No. 33775/91. } Forwarding a copy of a communication which they
7th Augt. } have received from the Commissioners of
National Education relative to the Minutes and
examination Rolls in connection with the Workhouse
Schools.
Read.

- No. 33982/91. } Adverting to a Minute of the Board of Guardians
11th Augt. } of the 29th ultimo, relative to the conduct of the Master
of the Workhouse, and informing the Guardians
that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. A.
Bourke, to make inquiry and report to them
on the subject, and generally as to the management
of the Workhouse by that Officer. Due notice will be
given to all persons concerned of the time and place
for holding the inquiry.
- 31st July 91. } From Mr. A. Bourke, Local Government Inspector,
enclosing 4 summonses to be served on the persons
named in each summons, and stating for the in-
-formation of the Board of Guardians that he has
arranged to hold the inquiry in re the burial of
Mary Francis in Galway Cemetery, on Tuesday
11th August at 11.30 AM, in the Board Room of
the Workhouse.
The Clerk reported that he got the 4 summonses
served; also that on receipt of the Inspector's letter,
he sent notice to each member of the Board of
the time and place fixed for holding the inquiry.
- 28th July 91. } From the Irish Land Commissioners, forwarding
a diagram issued by the Agricultural Department
describing the disease in potatoes.
- 30th July 91. } From the Guardians' Solicitor, stating that he has
obtained judgment against defendant in the case
Guardians v. Gleeson, and that he will now take
the necessary steps to have the judgment registered
as a mortgage against the premises and shall
issue an Equity Civil Bill in the County Court
for

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for sale of so much of the premises as will satisfy the amount of the judgment. This mortgage when registered will have a prior claim to all others.

4th Augt. '91. From Mr. R. M. Crozier, Solicitor, enclosing a cheque for £50, being a payment on account of the amount of rates due by the owners of Aran Island estate.
Cheque lodged with the Union Treasurer.

11th Augt. '91. From the Rev. J. F. Berry, Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse, proposing to take out Patrick Graham a little boy Protestant inmate of the Workhouse and to place him in a school, and requesting the Guardians to give him an outfit.
On the motion of Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan (Junr) seconded by Mr. J. J. Laine, it was Resolved - that we accede to the request of the Rev. Mr. Berry and that clothes to amount of £1 be provided for the boy.
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan moved a negative amendment but as the amendment was not seconded it fell through.

12th Augt. '91. From Dr. Lyden one of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse requesting leave of absence for a fortnight, and stating that Dr. Colahan will do duty for him during his absence.
Granted.

14th Augt. '91. From Bessy O'Keill, claiming

In pursuance of notice given to each Guardian the application of Mr. Atty, Workhouse Master, for remuneration for his services under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act was considered.
On the motion of Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. M. O'Sullivan Junr - it was unanimously Resolved - that he be paid £8 for his services.

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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.

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| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | 86 |
| Of the disallowed, - - - - - | - | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | 8 |

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|--|---|----|
| 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 19th day of August 1891.

(Signed), Robt. F. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August 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 235.)

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. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Cranmore 224. { R. McDonagh, Solicitor, per order of the High Court of Justice in Ireland in the case of McDonagh v Brodrick. | 73 | 6 | 11 |

[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.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Salway District, | - | - | £ |
| Moycullen District, | - | - | £ |
| Cranmore District, | - | - | £ |
| Spiddal District, | - | - | £ |
| Furloughmore District, | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 33490/91 dated 29th July, stating that

they have received the Medical Officer's report Form L, relating to the Galway No. 1 Dispensary District for quarter ended 30th ultimo, from which it appears that there is a large number of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the District, and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the law.

The Guardians have learned from the Medical Officer through the Relieving Officer, that since the report referred to was furnished, a large number have since complied with the law.

30th July, '91 Order from the High Court of Justice in Ireland, in the case of McDonagh v Brodrick, the Guardians to pay over to the Plaintiff the sum of £ 88. 1. 11 together with £ 5. 5. 0 costs of order and motion out of the sum of £ 95 due by the Guardians to the defendants.

[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.:—

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| Galway, No. 1, | defaulters | Cranmore, | defaulters |
| Do. 2, | do. | Spiddal, | do. |
| Do. 3, | do. | Finstownmore, | do. |
| Moycullen, | do. | | |

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

10th Augt. '91 From the Solicitor to the Plaintiff in the above-mentioned case requesting a cheque for amount ordered by Judge Monro on the 30th ultimo.

Ordered. The issue of a cheque for £ 73. 6. 11 to Plaintiff's Solicitor.

5th Augt. '91. From Dr. Coussly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, stating that as the employes on the new line of railway from Galway to Clifden pay their own Doctor, he does not think it is fair for the Relieving Officer to give tickets to any of that class. Trusting the Guardians will direct the Relieving Officer to refuse similar applications in future.

Order. The Relieving Officers in future are to refuse to issue tickets for medical relief to work people on this line of railway within this Union.

The tender of Mr. Thomas Daly to remove the present Kitchen chimney at Galway Dispensary and to erect a shaft 10 feet high, of fire bricks, for the sum of £ 10. 10. 0, was accepted.

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

11th Augt. '91. Application from Bessy O'Neill, for the sum of 5/-
for attendance as witness in the inquiry re the
interment of Mary Francis in Galway Cemetery.
Refused.

31st July '91. From Mr. A. Rourke, Local Government Inspector,
enclosing 4 summonses to be served on the persons
mentioned in each summons, and stating for the
information of the Board of Guardians that he has
arranged to hold the inquiry, in re the burial of Mary
Francis in Galway Cemetery, on Tuesday 11th August
at 11.30 AM. in the Board Room of the Workhouse.
*The Clerk reported that he had the 4 summonses duly
served; also that on receipt of the Inspector's letter he sent
notice to each member of the Board of the time and
place fixed for holding the inquiry.*

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. |
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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 :—

12th Augt. 91. From Mr W. N. Rims B. C. furnishing ordnance sheet with the proposed site of the well at Coldwood marked on it, together with plans, specification, and estimate of the work.
Order. To be forwarded to the local Government Board.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2417 to No. 2455, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2937 to No. 2937, 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 *Wattle's* Gen. 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

— — — — — * £ 69: 2: 9

— — — — — £ 184: 3: 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was

— — — — — £ 2176: 2: 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 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 | Galway—North Ward | 5 | 15 | 0 | | | | 119 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | South Ward | 11 | 6 | 10 | | | | 49 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | East Ward | | 12 | 6 | | | | 198 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | West Ward | 10 | 0 | 1 | | | | 81 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | 8 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 27 | 14 | 5 | | | | 480 | 8 | 6 |
| 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 | | | 11 | | | | 7 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| | Oranmore | 15 | 15 | 9 | | | | 8 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | 16 | 8 | | | | 24 | 11 | 4 |
| THOMAS HERON | Inishmore | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | 40 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | 40 | 13 | 0 |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 10 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | Tullokyne | 5 | 1 | 8 | | | | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 5 | 1 | 8 | | | | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | 61 | 12 | 9 | | | | 764 | 6 | 3 |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 9 : 6 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 - - - - - £ 43 : 14 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 48 : 18 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 0 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 4 : 1 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 5 : 8

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2384 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 304 lbs. Brown Bread, | ,, Arrowroot, |
| ton Oatmeal, | ,, Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | ,, Biscuits, |
| 1184 qts. Milk, | ,, Pepper, |
| 290 1/2 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 80 lbs. Butter, | Chickens, |
| 1 chest of Tea, | |
| case of Cocoa, | |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | |
| 2 cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1053 Eggs, | lbs. Starch, |
| half-brls. Porter, | 70 ,, Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | ,, Blue, |
| ,, Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| ,, Gin, | 16 ozs. Tobacco, |
| ,, Brandy, | |
| ,, 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 15th day of August 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 10 | 18 | 6 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, - - - - - | £ 13 | 18 | 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. |
| 225 No. I. | COLEMAN | 10 0 0 | | Brought forward | 15 0 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | No. V. | KYNE | |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | No. VI. | HERNON | |
| 226 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. |
| 227 Election, Law. &c. &c. | | | |
| D. O'Gorman for a legacy fee. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 228 N. Daly " printing lists of Serars | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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

15th Augt. 91. "Gentlemen,
Explanation of Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital.

In reply to your letter and report from Mr. Nestor and Mr. Gray, I beg to offer following explanation I beg to state that the whole cause of this unfounded report is to try to oust me from my position because I refused to give Mr. Gray some clothes belonging to a fever patient which the Doctors ordered to be burned. Since then there is no living with her. She even went so far as to tell me that she would never rest until she succeeds in ousting me from my position in the Hospital. With regard to the charge of drunkenness I emphatically state I never took any drink that would render me incapable of attending to my duties which the Doctors can certify to. I must respectfully declare that the statement contained in the report "that Mr. Gray on the 23rd of July took from my pocket whilst lying on the ground a bottle containing whiskey," is a malicious falsehood. If there was truth in this statement why did she wait such a length of time from 23rd July to 11th August, 19 days, to make this report. I may here state that anything Mr. Gray states be it true or false I believe her capable of swearing to. With regard to the charge of carrying around a lighted lamp whilst scarcely able to walk, I have already denied the charge of drunkenness and my position as Head Nurse compels me to visit the wards each night when patients are in Hospital to see that everything is all right. I think your Board will see the falseness of this report because if I was as drunk as stated I would not think of much less to perform the duty laid upon me at such times when going my rounds I invariably

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 14 | | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 1 | |
|--|----|--|---|
| Discharged | 7 | Discharged | 0 |
| Died | 0 | Died | 1 |
| Remaining | 58 | Remaining | 4 |

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

Mr. J. Sullivan P.L.S. took out Patrick Graham on the evening of Wednesday the 12th instant without being discharged and kept him out for the night. I reported the matter to the Constabulary at once and the boy was brought back by Sergt. Stafford of Dominick St. Barnacks the following morning and I handed him over to Mr. Perry, Protestant Chaplain shortly after.

No order.

The petty requirements for ensuing week ordered of Contractors.

(Continued from preceding page)

invariably found the under nurse in bed or sitting by the bed asleep. I think most of you know me and what my character is. Most of you also know that I have always taken an interest in the Hospital and the welfare of the patients placed in my charge. With regard to the Gate Porter, Mr. Nestor, if there was not a drop of intoxicating liquor nearer than Dublin I would feel nervous in passing him knowing his animosity and bitterness towards me those years past. Trusting that you will consider this explanation satisfactory. I remain, &c."

(Signed) Ellen Naughton, Head Nurse.

Order. The charges preferred against the head nurse and her explanation to be referred to the Medical Officers and that they be requested to furnish a report as to the manner in which the Fever Nurses discharge their duties.

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):—

12/10/91 } Transmitting a form of statement and requesting that
15th Augt. } it may be shown therein, in the case of each Electoral Division for the use of which a loan has been obtained under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts by the Board of Guardians whether such loan was sufficient or otherwise to meet the expenditure incurred.

12/35994/91 } Acknowledging receipt of the descriptive list
18th Augt. } respecting Patrick, Mary and Maggie Adley, aged respectively 7, 9, and 6 years whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to the United States; and inquiring what arrangement has been made for the care of these young children during the voyage.
The children are to sail from Galway Port direct to Boston where their parents reside, and a neighbour will care them during the voyage.

14th Augt. 91. From Mr. A. Bourke, Local Government Inspector, stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that he will hold the Inquiring in re the State of the Workhouse at the Board Room on Friday the 21st instant, at 11.30 o'clock.

17th Augt. 91. From the House Surgeon of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, stating that the girl Bridget Dooley suffering from Lupus has received the best attention and that everything possible has been done for her. She has been under Dr. Koch's treatment, and that they find nothing of any use. She is anxious to return to Galway.
Order. To be permitted to defray her travelling expenses to Galway.

19th Augt. 91. Application from Mary Shurtagh to be given the clothing of her daughter who died in the Fever Hospital on the 13th instant.
Order. The clothing to be thoroughly fumigated and retained for at least two months before they are given to applicant.

19th Augt. 91. Application from Mr. Conneely an inmate of the Workhouse for some clothing to enable him take his discharge and seek employment outside.
Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of 15/-.

Some of the largest-ratepayers in the Belleville Electoral Division signed and sent a petition to the Board recommending the allowance of 5/- a week out door relief to Michael Clauery of that Division to be increased.

The Guardians consider the 5/- a week an ample allowance.

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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 - 32
 With disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 6,

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 26
 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 26th
 day of Sept. 1891.

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of Sept. 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. J. Kiwan Esq. (S.O.B.)

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 261.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Craunore Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Ordered of Contractors.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Craunore Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of Sept. 1891 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 Craunore 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. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Cranmore 229 J. F. Perse C. B. to pay tradesmen's fees re Cranmore Dispensary & Residence | 60 | 10 | 0 |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 81 and 82 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. Kean, Swan Island dated 15th Aug. '91. stating that

several weeks ago he wrote to the Board asking them to interrogate the Relieving Officer, on certain points connected with the bridging of Dr Costello's to Swan Island on 21st March last to see a trivial case of illness in a child. He now informs the Board that it was not the Relieving Officer who wrote for Dr Costello's on that occasion, a fact he can prove to a demonstration. He considers it is the duty as well as the interest of the Board to make an exhaustive inquiry into the matter.

18th Aug. '91. From Dr Costello's, Swan, inquiring what the Guardians intend to do in the matter of his claim of £2.3.0 as fee for a visit paid to Swan Island on 21st March last, on order of the Relieving Officer for the District.

On the motion of Mr. H. O'Sullivan (Cm) seconded by Mr. P. Kearns it was Resolved that we request the Local Government 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 | Cranmore, | defaulters |
| Do. 2, | do. | Spiddal, | do. |
| Do. 3, | do. | Furloughmore, | do. |
| Moycullen, | do. | | |

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

to direct a Swan inquiry into this case as the Guardians consider the conduct of the persons concerned in it has not been quite fair and square.

Cranmore
13 August 1891

A. Meeting of the Cranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day. In the Chair, Francis Blathé Esq other members present. Rev. James Keane Esq. John Steerin Martin J. Cullinan Thos. B. Kelly & Mathias Finu -

The meeting was called to consider a communication from the Board of Guardians, relative to Bills sent in by Mr. Versse, the architect, with reference to work stated to be done at the residence of the Medical Officers and the Dispensary - The Committee considers that Mr. Versse is entitled to be paid £3.3.0. for his plans and specification &c and 5 p cent. on the cost of the building, they consider he is not entitled to any additional charge - The Committee have also to state the sanitary part of the work - is most objectionable, and is in fact left in a state dangerous to health. The following report has been sent in by the Medical Officers, and this report - the Committee adopts, having this day inspected the matters referred to. The Medical Officers report that there exists virtually no water closet attached to the Doctor's residence at Cranmore and also that the privies at the immediate rear of the public dispensary, are emitting an abominable smell and are and extremely dangerous to public health, and I recommend that the Guardians, instruct their Engineer, to examine and report to them immediately, what is the best mode of remedying this pressing danger to the public health -
The Medical Officers report of 50 successful vaccinations between 14th April 91 and 7th August 91, was examined and found correct, his list of Medicines required was submitted, and approved of, The Committee

recommends that John Connell, who has charge of the Oranmore grave yard, be paid £ 2 for for one year.

Some small matters outside the Dispensary requires to be put in order and the Committee recommends, the Board of Guardians would sanction that those requirements be done

Francis Blake
Chairman

Order. The Committee to be informed that it will be necessary to sink a pump at a cost of about £12 to provide water for the closet in the Dispensary Residence.

With regard to the fees and travelling expenses claimed by Mr. Perse G. C. in connection with the building of the Dispensary and Residence, the Guardians consider his claim a reasonable one, and refer the matter back to the Committee with a view to its discharge being recommended by them.

John Connell to be paid £2 a years salary as Caretaker of Traunmore Burial Ground.

The Committee are authorised to put in order the small matters referred to in the last ^{sup} paragraph of their Minutes.

Galway County

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

From Messrs Somerville & Hoghlan, Engineers, claiming
payment of the sum of £12. 10. 0 the fee agreed upon for
preparation of plans and specification and super-
intending the works at Rahoon new cemetery.

Payment ordered.

7 Somerville & Hoghlan fees re Rahoon cemetery £12. 10. 0

Order. The Rev. P. J. Lally, P.P. to be informed that the enclosing
of the Rahoon new cemetery has been completed.

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Oranmore</i> | <i>D. Kerwan</i> | <i>want of water</i> | <i>The water closet in house</i> |
| | | <i>closet at</i> | <i>is defective and so are</i> |
| | | <i>Dispensary</i> | <i>the privies in the rear</i> |
| | | <i>Residence</i> | <i>of the Dispensary.</i> |
| | | <i>Oranmore.</i> | |

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2456 to No. 2488, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7938 to No. 7944, 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 - - - £ 147 : 9 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 157 : 9 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2172 : 2 : 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 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 | Galway—North Ward | 14 | 19 | 4 | | | | 104 | 18 | 8 | | | | | |
| | South Ward | 8 | 2 | 6 | | | | 41 | 2 | 10 | | | | | |
| | East Ward | 39 | 1 | 3 | | | | 159 | 6 | 3 | | | | | |
| | West Ward | 3 | 8 | 6 | | | | 78 | 2 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 2 | 0 | 11 | | | | 6 | 2 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Barna | - | 12 | 2 | | | | 9 | 18 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | | 11 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 69 | 15 | 10 | | | 410 | 12 | 8 | |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | 18 | 7 | 4 | | | | 14 | 10 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | 4 | 14 | 6 | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Belleville | 6 | 5 | 8 | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | . | . | . | | | | 17 | 6 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | 31 | 9 | 4 | | | | 15 | 15 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | 5 | 14 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | 11 | 12 | 10 | | | | 7 | 19 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Liscananaun | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 5 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 4 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 77 | 13 | 9 | | | 125 | 16 | 5 | |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 8 | 5 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | 7 | 9 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | 8 | 15 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 11 | 4 | |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | | 40 | 13 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 13 | 0 | |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 10 | 18 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 7 | 8 | |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | |
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| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | 147 | 9 | 7 | | | 616 | 16 | 8 |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 9 : 1 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 - - - - - £ 57 : 14 : 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 49 : 7 : 8
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, - - - - - : 5 : 8

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2388 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 165 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| 1/2 ton Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1206 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 399 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 80 lbs. Butter, | Chickens, |
| chest of Tea, | |
| 1 case of Cocoa, | |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| cwt. Rice, | cask Lamp Oil, |
| 2 stones Flour, | lbs. Starch, |
| 1115 Eggs, | 70 „ Soap, |
| 1/2 half-brl. Porter, | „ Blue, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| 2 „ Port Wine, | ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Gin, | |
| „ Brandy, | |
| „ Soda Water, | |
| „ Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Total, - - - - - | £ | 13 | 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. |
| 230 No. I. | COLEMAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | | Brought forward | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| 231 No. III. | CULLINAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. VI. | HERNON | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 20 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

232 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. |
| 233 <i>Establishment &c.</i> Hammoly for repairs of Workhouse vehicles | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 234 <i>Election, Law &c.</i> D. Rice, for a Lunacy Certificate | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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