





## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, /1	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. /
Discharged „ 3	Discharged „ 0
Died „ 0	Died „ 0
Remaining „ 66	Remaining „ 5

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

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

Clerk's Report.

"Rate Collector J. Vernon, Aran Islands District, attended with his Books for examination on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant. He was under the influence of drink at the time and when told by me to attend when sober, he declared he never again would attend nor would he ever again take charge of his Books. He has not since attended but a messenger called for his Books this morning. I declined to give them over to the messenger, awaiting the order of the Board on this report.

He lost his rate receipt book and in consequence I am unable to check 29 receipts which he states he issued to ratepayers from the date of last checking up to time of losing the receipt book.

R. J. Mullery, Clerk of Union.

Order. The Books to be returned to the Collector, and that he be cautioned to be more careful in the discharge of his duties in future.



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. 98/M/91 } Informing the Board of Guardians that the Union  
25<sup>th</sup> Augt. } has been placed in charge of Mr. Robert Agnew  
as Inspector.

22<sup>nd</sup> Augt. 91 } From the Secretary to Royal Commission on Labour,  
enclosing copies of papers issued by the Commission.

26<sup>th</sup> Augt. 91 } From Sister M. W. Shiel, tendering her resignation  
of the office of Matron of the Workhouse.

Order: The issue of advertisement inviting application from  
a Sister of the Order of Mercy for the office.  
Appointments to be made at meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse came  
before the Board and stated that he had received  
from the Clerk of the Union a copy of the charges  
preferred against the Head Nurse in the Fever  
Hospital

Hospital, and of her reply thereto. Dr. Colahan stated  
that the Head Nurse authorised him to inform the  
Board that she will tender her resignation of office  
begging to be allowed to continue till the end of the  
current quarter. He urged on the Board the ab-  
solute necessity of having an experienced and well  
conducted person in charge of the Fever Hospital, and  
suggested that application be made for terms, &c.  
to the Nurses Home, 26 Wexham Quay, Dublin, or some  
similar Institution in Dublin.

Order: Application as suggested to be made to the Nurses  
Home.

Notice to be given to each member of the Board that  
the appointment of a trained nurse from one of the  
Hospitals or Nurses Homes in Dublin as Head  
Nurse of the Fever Hospital, will be <sup>considered</sup> made at meeting  
on this day fortnight.

Dr. Colahan applied for, and was granted leave of  
absence during the month of September proximo,  
Dr. Hyden to attend to his Wards during his absence.



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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 - 28

Bills disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 27

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1891.

(Signed), Robt. J. Mullen, 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. (D.O.C.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 287)

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 L.G.B. No. 35900/91 dated 25th August, stating that

they have observed in the Minutes of the 12th instant an entry of a resolution directing the Relieving Officers in future to refuse to issue tickets for medical relief to workpeople employed on the new line of railway within the Union, and they have to point out that under sec. 7 of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, 10 Vic. cap. 31, the Relieving Officers are empowered to afford to poor persons temporary relief in medicine or medical attendance in cases of sudden or urgent necessity, and the Board of Guardians cannot by any resolution fetter the discretion of the Relieving Officers in such cases, who must act according to the best of their judgment when an emergency arises.

The attention of the Relieving Officers was directed to their duties as herein pointed out.

[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:—

Relieving Officer McNeill reported that there are no defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Moycullen Dispensary District.



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

*Payment.*

235 John Connell, Salary as Caretaker of Oramore Burial Ground £2.0.0

1/2 36474/91. } From the Local Government Board acquainting the  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. } Sanitary Authority that they have recommended the  
Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of  
£100 being the final instalment of the loan of £300  
sanctioned for works in connection with Rahoon Cemetery.  
*£100 received from Commissioners of Public Works and  
lodged to credit of Burial Board with the Union Treasurer.*

1/2 35900/91. } Referring to Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. } of an application from a woman named Bessy O'Keill  
for her expenses in connection with her attendance  
as a witness at the inquiry recently held respecting  
the burial of Mary Francis, and drawing the Subscribers'  
attention to section 14 of 142 vic. cap. 56, and  
stating that this woman appears to be entitled to  
some compensation. It would be a reasonable sum to  
allow her.

*Order the woman to be paid 2/6.*

1/2 36284/91. } Acquainting the Guardians that they have received  
25<sup>th</sup> Aug. } the reports of their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke, respecting  
the recent inquiry held by him into the circum-  
stances attending the interment of the remains  
of a woman named Mary Francis in the Galway  
Cemetery, and transmitting for the Guardians' in-  
formation, the Minutes of evidence taken at the  
inquiry, and requesting that they may be returned  
when no longer needed. *(Returned with Minutes)*

Taking a general view of the case, as disclosed by  
the evidence obtained at the inquiry respecting  
the two Union officials concerned, namely, the Master  
of the Workhouse and the Relieving Officer, the Board  
are of opinion that no blame attached to the former  
Officer; but they consider that Mr. Coleman, the Relieving  
Officer, showed great carelessness in the way in  
which he discharged his duty in the matter, and  
they must request that the Guardians will severely  
censure him for his conduct and warn him of  
the serious consequences of a repetition of such neglect.

As regards Mr. Darcy, the Superintendent of the  
Cemetery, the Board think that he has been guilty of  
much negligence in allowing the remains of this  
poor woman, Mary Francis, to lie unburied from  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of April to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, and the Burial  
Board ought to consider whether he should any  
longer be retained in their employment.

*Mr. Coleman, Relieving Officer, was called before the  
Board and severely censured and warned of the  
serious consequences of a repetition of such neglect.  
He expressed regret and promised to be more careful  
in the discharge of his duties in future.*

*Resolved, that a notice be sent to each member  
of the Board that at meeting on this day fortnight  
the Board will consider whether Mr. Darcy shall  
any longer be retained in their employment.*

The Rev. F. J. Lally, P.P. intimated through the Clerk  
of Union that the Lord Bishop of Galway will  
bless the new Cemetery at Rahoon at 12  
o'clock on Friday next.

*(Continued)*



The Clerk to the Burial Board gave notice of his intention to resign that office on this day month, as the salary attached to it, namely, £15 a year, is incommensurate with the amount of labour imposed upon him in keeping accounts of two cemeteries under the immediate control of the Board, one in the town and the other in the suburbs of Galway.

Ordered - Half a ton of Coals for use in Galway Cemetery Lodge.

drawing attention to the provisions of section 17 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and requesting that this matter may receive the consideration of the Sanitary Authority at an early date.

*Referred to the Dispensary Committee of the district for their observations.*

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moycullen	Dr. Conolly	Unsanitary premises.	Dwelling houses in need of lime washing.

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:—

No. 36317/91. }  
 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. } Acknowledging receipt of a plan, specification and estimate of the work in connection with the proposal to sink a well and erect a pump at Coldwood, and stating that the site must be definitely acquired from the owner of the fields adjoining to whom the ground under the road belongs and also waste on the side. The specification must specify the method of covering the well (which must not be with timber), a time for completion and penalty for delay must be specified. The pump is of an unusually costly kind and might be modified. The plans, &c. are returned, and the Board request that they may be furnished with an enlarged plan of the site.

on 21<sup>st</sup> inst. } *The Clerk reported having written to the Guardian of the district re acquisition of the site, to whom it belongs. No reply since received. Also that he had handed over plans, &c. to the Engineer with a copy of the Local Government Board letter.*

No. 34222/91. }  
 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. } Forwarding a copy of a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of Public Works respecting an open drain which passes through the grounds of the Coast Guard Station at Spiddal, and  
*(Continued at preceding page)* drawing



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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
236. W. S. Waithman	Tencing well at Donghisla	2	3	0
<p>No. 35437/91 Requesting to have transmitted to their office copies          His. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. (in duplicate) of any Bye-Laws in force within          the Sanitary District.          There are no Bye-Laws in force within this Sanitary          District.</p>				
<p><i>Shannon</i></p>				

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1891.

(Signed) *Robert Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value/£65,781.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept.* 1891.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.							Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	816	285																			
Temporary Buildings	222	30																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																			
Total	1,082	319																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	31	79	112	11	3	14	34	31	322						Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 62	In separate Wards, }		
Admitted during the Week.			14	2	8	3	1	.	.	.	1	29						Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }	4	
TOTAL.																		Total, }	Total, }	4	
Discharged during the Week.			14	2	7	3	1	1	2	.	.	30									
Died.					1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2									
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	8	3	1	1	2	.	1	32									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	31	79	112	11	2	12	34	31	319									No. at corresponding period last year.—346

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept.* 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.
No. I.	76	194	.	.	76	194	Bt. forwd.	128	272	.	.	128	272
No. II.	24	28	.	.	24	28	No. IV.	10	13	.	.	10	13
No. III.	28	50	.	.	28	50	No. V.	7	8	.	.	7	8
Car. forwd.	128	272	.	.	128	272	No. VI.	22	24	.	.	22	24
							TOTAL.	167	317	.	.	167	317

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

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *Sept.* 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. J. Kirwan Esq. (D.O.C.)*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs G. E. Burke (D.C.) W. Fallon, P. Grealish, P. Kearns, J. B. Kelly, R. F. French (D.C.) J. A. Sullivan, and H. Finn,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2489 to No. 2577, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7945 to No. 7947, 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, £ 40 : 7 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 215 : 11 : 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	14	12	6				90	6	2					
	South Ward	5	1	3				36	1	7					
	East Ward	10	0	3				149	6	0					
	West Ward	6	5	8				71	17	2					
	Ballintemple	2	2	0				4	0	10					
	Barna							9	18	1					
	Carrabrowne	1	10	11				9	10	3					
							39	12	7			371	0	1	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							14	10	4					
	Aughrim							2	17	10					
	Belleville							2	1	3					
	Carnmore							17	6	11					
	Claregalway							15	15	9					
	Deerpark							5	14	10					
	Lackaghbeg							7	19	3					
	Liscananaun							31	5	9					
	Lisheenavalla							28	4	6					
													125	16	5
JOHN MARTIN	Ballinacourty							8	5	9					
	Clarenbridge		14	10				6	15	0					
	Oranmore							8	15	9					
	Stradbally														
							14	10				23	16	6	
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	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
	TOTALS, £							40	7	5			576	9	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 £ 3 : 14 : 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - £ 49 : 14 : 10  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 52 : 15 : 0  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - £ 3 : 1/4  
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:—

2388 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
295 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1204 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
455 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
89 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1141 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	70 ,, Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
2 ,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	16 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	9	10	0
In kind, - - -	2	15	6
Total, - - -	£ 12	5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN			Brought forward	
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERNON	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward			TOTAL	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

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.
237 Station. Law. &c. % Chk of Union. Exp <sup>s</sup> of election guardians	12	6	2
238 Collectors' % J. Martyn, fees on Rate Collection	17	11	2
239 Seed supply % Glasgow Herald. Advt <sup>s</sup> re Seed Potatoes	1	1	0
240 Emigration % Hoolman, Expenses of children Adley	1	0	0

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







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 6			Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0		
Discharged	„	9	Discharged	„	1
Died	„	1	Died	„	0
Remaining	„	62	Remaining	„	4

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

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued to subcontractors.

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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:—

N<sup>o</sup>. 35994/91 }  
26<sup>th</sup> Augt. } consenting to a sum not exceeding £2.10.0 chargeable  
to Salway Electoral Division, <sup>being applied</sup> for the purpose of assisting  
to defray the expenses of the emigration to the United  
States of America of Patrick, Mary, and Maggie Adley,  
aged 7, 9, and 6 years respectively.

Resolved, that we request the consent of the Local Government Board to the expenditure of a further sum of £1 given to a woman who undertook to attend to and care the children during the voyage.

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):—

N<sup>o</sup>. 37384/91 }  
31<sup>st</sup> Augt. } acquainting the Guardians that they have received  
the report of their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, respecting  
the recent inquiry held by him into the facts  
connected with the retention on the Register by  
the Master, Mr. Athy, of the names of persons who  
were not inmates of the Workhouse, and generally  
into the manner in which that officer discharges  
his duties; and transmitting for the Guardians  
information the minutes of evidence taken at  
the inquiry with a request that they may be  
returned to the office when no longer required.

The Board do not consider that there has been any dishonesty on the part of the Master, but having regard to the facts that have now come to light, the great waste of provisions, &c. in the Workhouse and consequent loss to the ratepayers, and bearing in mind that the Auditor at his last audit of the

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Union Accounts refused to certify to the Books which should be kept by the Master, the Board cannot and longer place confidence in this officer, and they must request the Guardians to call upon Mr. Athy for his resignation.

Proposed by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, and seconded by Mr. P. Kearns, and unanimously

Resolved, that the Guardians having considered this letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the charges against Mr. Athy, Master of the Workhouse do respectfully request the Local Government Board to favorably reconsider their decision in this matter and allow Mr. Athy to retain his position. His honesty as an officer of this Board cannot be impeached, and having now received the strongest rebuke and severest caution from the Chairman of this Board and informed that any future delinquency on his part will be met with instant dismissal, we therefore most respectfully beg the Local Government Board to alter their decision in this case and allow Mr. Athy to hold office as Master of the Workhouse.

27<sup>th</sup> Augt. '91. From Miss E. Saughton, tendering her resignation of the office of Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital,  
Accepted.

Appointment of her successor to be considered at next meeting.

30<sup>th</sup> Augt. '91. From the Superintendent of Nurses Training Institution stating that she shall send a trained nurse provided she will be willing to accept a permanent post,



post, terms £25 a year, to be allowed travelling ex-  
penses and uniform.

*Consideration deferred to next meeting of the Board.*



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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	-	26
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	26

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
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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891.

(Signed), Robt. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Kirwan Esq. (S.O.B.) OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 313.)

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 2411 Dr. W. Costello for visit to Aran Islands	2	2	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, -	-	-	£
Turloughmore 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. 36779/91 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, stating that

they had under consideration the resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimus respecting the application of Dr. Costello for a fee for his services in attending a Dispensary patient in Aran Island in March last; and the Board desire to point out that when a medical officer is summoned as a witness, and leaves his District in obedience to such summons, he must be considered to be "temporarily incapacitated" from performing his duties, it being compulsory on him to attend, and his case comes under the provisions of article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations. It would appear that the services of Dr. Costello were requisitioned through the Relieving Officer of the District during the absence of the Medical Officer. The Board recommends the Guardians to pay the fee claimed, which seems a reasonable one.

*Ordered Dr. Costello's claim for payment of £2.2.0 to be discharged, Mr. J. A. Sullivan alone dissented.*

[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.:—

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:—

Oranmore

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1891

A meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day. In the Chair Rev. James J. Neave D.D. other members present John J. Kern, Martin J. Cullinan and Thos. B. Kelly. A letter from the Board of Guardians was received, which enclosed the Architects bill of particulars, for his services, relative to the building, of the Medical Officer, residence and the Dispensary, was returned, for the Committee's reconsideration. The Committee have to state, that the work done at the building is in a most unsatisfactory state, the front wall of the house admits the rain, thro the wall and in some of the front rooms the rain flows across the floors. Such work does no credit to those employed in doing, or superintending it.

The following letter was handed in by the Medical Officer - addressed to the Chairman - and from the Committee's inspection this day - they adopt the letter  
 Sir - I beg to draw your attention, to the fact, that owing to a fault in the construction of the windows in this Residence, the four front rooms, are flooded with water on each occasion of rain in fact they are useless and actual serives. I shall be compelled in the interests of my family, to leave the house, unless it is made waterproof. I have also to complain to you, that altho your Engineer, undertook to erect a water closet, no such thing has been done, the one erected having been done wrong and is now useless. As the Committee has had several meetings, with reference to the defects &c in connection with this building, and its defective sanitary state, and that, their recommendations have not been acted on, they cannot see the good, of having any Committee meetings relative to those complaints, henceforth - The rain leakage has just now, caused the ceiling in the front hall, to fall -

James J. Neave  
 Chairman



Order Mr. Cressie to be furnished with a copy of the  
minutes of the Committee, and his explanation  
requested.



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery reported that on the 30th ultimo a pauper from the Workhouse was interred in the Cemetery and that the P. C. Chaplain was not in attendance, but that he was informed that the prayers for the dead had been read over the remains at the Workhouse.

Order. The P. C. Chaplain to be requested to explain why the custom of reading the prayers at the grave side had been departed from in this case.



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:—

*No. 37705/91*  
*1st Sept.* Referring to Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, containing an entry of their letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the drainage of the Coast Guard Station at Spiddal, and the Board desire to state that the action of the Guardians in referring this matter to the Dispensary Committee which meets only monthly and has no power to deal with this question cannot be considered satisfactory, and they must request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the matter into consideration without delay.

*Ordered.* The Sanitary Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer to be called upon to report on this subject to the Board, and the Guardians for the Kiltavinagh and Spiddal Electoral Divisions to be requested to attend next meeting when the Board will have these reports before them.

*Mr. E. D. Burble, Hon. Sec. of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee wrote acknowledging receipt of the communication re Spiddal drainage, and stating that he had been speaking to some ratepayers*







The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2578 to No. 2581, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7948 to No. 7950, 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, £ 37 : 13 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2118 : 1 : 3

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	9	6				75	16	8			
	South Ward							36	1	7			
	East Ward	14	2	8				135	3	4			
	West Ward	2	1	3				69	15	11			
	Ballintemple		4	3				3	6	7			
	Barna							9	18	1			
	Carrabrowne			18	3			8	12	0			
					32	5	11				338	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							14	10	4			
	Aughrim							2	17	10			
	Belleville							2	1	3			
	Carnmore							17	6	11			
	Claregalway							15	15	9			
	Deerpark							5	14	10			
	Lackaghbeg							7	19	3			
	Liscananaun							31	5	9			
	Lisheenavalla							28	4	6			
											125	16	5
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	5	7	6				2	18	3			
	Clarenbridge							6	15	0			
	Oranmore							8	15	9			
	Stradbally												
					5	7	6				18	9	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							40	13	0			
											40	13	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moyeullen												
	Slieveaneena							10	18	6			
	Tullokyne							2	9	2			
											13	7	8
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	15	7			
	Spiddal												
											1	15	7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				37	13	5				538	15	10

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 : 19 : 0 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 : 10 : 10  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 52 : 12 : 0  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 1/4  
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:—

2548 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
302 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1192 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
330 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
90 lbs. Butter,	1 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
168 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1120 Eggs,	70 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 9 . 8 . 6
In kind, - - - - -	2 . 12 . 6
Total, - - - - -	£ 12 . 1 . 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	10	0	0		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment Ac.</i>			
256 Mollard, for office requisites.	2	8	11
<i>Collection, Law Ac.</i>			
257 Dr. Rice, for a lunacy fee.	1	1	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
242	M. Mynch.	68	7	5
243	M. Malley.	7	0	6
244	W. Callan.	8	6	0
245	M. Kelly.	6	6	1
246	M. Curran.	6	13	11
247	T. McGrath.	8	1	4
248	J. Duggan.	7	9	11
249	J. O'Sullivan.	42	8	8
250	C. Walsh.	35	17	9
251	J. Keane.	4	10	11
252	J. Henihan.	8	10	10
253	J. Walsh.	21	10	0
254	J. V.C. Hutchison.	13	9	4
255	A. Guinness & Co.	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:—



HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>1</i>

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

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

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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. 37703/91 } Transmitting questions for answers re appointment  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. } of Matron of the Workhouse.

No. 37703/91 } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept. } 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing an entry of the Clerk's report to the effect that Collector Hermon attended on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo for the examination of his books under the influence of drink and that he has not since attended for the purpose; and the Board request that the Guardians will call upon this officer to furnish forthwith a written explanation of his conduct.

Order. The officer to be called upon to furnish forthwith a written explanation of his conduct.

No. 38485/91 } The Board have had before them the abstract of  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept. } Rate collected and lodged with the Treasurer during the

the week ended the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, from which it appears that, although the collectors received their warrants in the month of November last, a sum of £576. 9.3 is still outstanding, and the Board have to request that the Guardians will be so good as to call upon these officers to close their accounts without further delay.

Order. The collectors in arrears to be called upon to close their accounts without further delay.

No. 38559/91 } Transmitting questions for answers re appointment  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept. } of Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

No. 38559/91 } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept. } 2<sup>nd</sup> instant when the Guardians had under consideration the Board's letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo relative to the conduct of Mr. Athy, Master of the Workhouse; and with reference to the resolution on the subject the Board desire to state that, in deference to the unanimous wishes of the Guardians, and in consideration of the severe censure which has been passed upon the Master they will not at present insist upon his being called upon to resign, but they must now finally warn this officer that, in the event of any further irregularities being proved against him, they will at once remove him from office.

This letter has been given to the Master of the Workhouse to read that he may take warning accordingly.

Patrick Griffin, Porter of the Galway Dispensary made application for a reduction of the charge made



made for the maintenance &c. of his child, 9 years old, in the Workhouse Hospital for 63 days.

*Resolved - that the charge for maintenance be at the rate of 3/- per week.*

Pursuant to advertisement, Sister Mary Borgia Sherrett made application for the position of Matron of the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. M. Grealish, she was elected unanimously.

The Clerk having read a copy of the notice sent to each Guardian, that on this day the Board would take into consideration the suggestion of Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse to obtain the services of a trained nurse from one of the Hospitals or Nurses Home Institutions in Dublin, as Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, it was

Moved by Mr. J. Blake, seconded by Mr. H. Palmer and *Resolved - that we act upon the suggestion of Dr. Colahan and obtain the services of a trained nurse from one of the Hospitals or Institutions in Dublin.*

Mr. E. Burke dissented on the grounds that he desired more information before agreeing to the terms of the resolution.



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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 - 40  
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 6

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 16th day of Sept. 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 9th day of Sept. 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Kirwan Esq. D.O. subsequently H. Lynch Esq. D.O.  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 339.)

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

One ton of Goals.



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 } J. P. Rodrick, bal <sup>ce</sup> of contract for 259- } Cranmore Dispensary & Residence	21	13	1

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Durloughmore 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. 38550/91, dated 8th Sept, stating that

expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. Costello for attending a Dispensary patient in the Galway No. 3 dispensary District (Arran Islands) during the absence of Dr. Kean the Medical Officer.

5th Sept. 91. From Mr. J. F. Porsse C. C. acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 1st instant, and stating that the complaints therein made seem to be of a trivial character and as no mention is made of his account which was referred to them by the Guardians for their reconsideration he must conclude that their resolutions were made more with a view to delay payment of same than to find fault with the buildings which together with the closet are perfectly well

[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.:-

Galway, No. 1,	defaulters	Oranmore,	defaulters
Do. 2,	do.	Spiddal,	do.
Do. 3,	do.	Furloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

constructed and were carefully examined by the Inspector of the Board of Works who expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with both. That as the Medical Officer has been in occupation of the house for nearly a year it seems strange that

that it is only now and after his account was for the second time before the Committee that these defects are noticed, and as they were not mentioned in the report of the Committee to the Board of Guardians on the 19th ultimo, they cannot have then existed. But as the buildings are now completed and out of his hands and have been passed by the Inspector of the Board of Works, he must decline to have anything further to do with them, and requesting the Committee to take into reconsideration his account for professional services rendered in connection with same.

No order.

7th Sept. 91. From Dr. Kean, Arran Islands, stating that he has seen that the Guardians at last meeting ordered payment of some of the charges arising out of Dr. Costello's visit to Arran on 21st March last; that Dr. Costello was brought to Arran under false pretences, and that the matter cannot be allowed to pass without inquiry; that the Auditor cannot pass these charges on the face of the evidence that he (Dr. Kean) will be able to lay before him.

No order.

9th Sept. 91. From Messrs J. & P. Brodrick, applying for balance, £21.13.1 - coming due to them out of their contract for Oranmore Dispensary and Residence.

Moved by Mr. J. Ashe, seconded by Major A. Clarke that the balance claimed be paid to the Messrs Brodrick.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr. M. Finn. That the balance be not paid for the present.

On a division the amendment was lost, 4 Guardians voting for, and 17 against it, & the original motion was declared carried.



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Permission was given to Mr. McDowell to erect a cross at grave spaces Nos 11 & 12, Row 1, Section J, in Galway Cemetery.

## Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the new Cemetery at Rahoon be apportioned in sections, and that maps of it be prepared, and all other necessary arrangements completed."

9th Sept. '91.

(Signed) "John J. Kiwan".

The Rev. R. Newell, B.C. assistant P.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse came before the Board to explain that the reason why he did not read the burial service at the grave side at the burial of an inmate of the Workhouse in the Galway Cemetery on the 30th ultimo was that he did not get notice that the interment was to take place in the Galway Cemetery, hence his reason for reading the burial service over the remains in the Workhouse mortuary.

The Workhouse Master stated that he sent a written notice to the assistant Chaplain, and produced his messengers who stated to the Board that he delivered the written notice but the assistant Chaplain denied having received other than a verbal message that a funeral was to leave the Workhouse on that day, and that the place of interment was not specified. Had he received the usual notice in writing specifying the Galway Cemetery as the place of interment he would have attended and read the service at the grave.

The Clerk having read a copy of the notice sent to each member of the Board that on this day the Board would consider whether Mr. Darcy should any longer be retained in their employment as Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery, it was moved by Mr. H. Palmer, seconded by Mr. G. Lambert, and

Resolved - That we retain Mr. Darcy in our employment but that he be warned that in the event of any further irregularities being proved against him we will at once dismiss him from office.



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.
Galway No. 1.	D. Rice.	Unsanitary premises.	Railway Gate house at Cross Hill in a filthy state & overcrowded - 7 people occupying two small rooms.

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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4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Forwarding a copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1891, 54 & 55 Vic. Cap. 71. and informing the Sanitary Authority that the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, 46 & 47 Vic. Cap. 60, and any unrepealed enactments amending or affecting that Act, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, are continued until the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1892, by section 2 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of last session.

8<sup>th</sup> Sept. '91. From Dr. Gorman, Spiddal, stating that he is not in a position to advise the Guardians as to the best plan to be adopted to remedy the defective sewers at Spiddal, that it will be necessary to have the opinion of an engineer or expert on the subject, that he can only repeat that, in his opinion, the present state of the Spiddal sewerage is a nuisance and is dangerous to the public health.

Order. The issue of a advertisement inviting tenders for the work of cleaning the open portions of the drain. Tenders to be considered at meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.



