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# GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,781.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1891.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.        | No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.                     |  | OBSERVATIONS.          |  |
|---|---|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|
|   |   |   | Males.       | Fem. | Males.  | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               | Total.   | Number in Hospital on the above date.            |                        | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, . . . . .  | 816   | 318   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |  |                        |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                | 222   | 30  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |  |                        |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 44  | 3   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |  |                        |  |
| Total, . . . . .  | 1,082   | 351   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |  |                        |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |   |   | 9            | 31   | 83  | 113  | 11  | 2      | 15   | 33   | 33                            | 330  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 80 | In separate Wards, } — |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |   |   | 31           | 7    | 8   | 3    | 2   | 1      | 2  | 4  | 58                            | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 3   | In Wards with other inmates, } 4                 |                        |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .  |   |   | 40           | 38   | 91  | 116  | 13  | 3      | 15   | 35   | 37                            | 388  | Total, } 83                                      | Total, } 4             |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |   |   | 18           | 5    | 5   | 2    | .   | .      | 1  | 2  | 2                             | 35   |  |                        |  |
| Died, . . . . .   |   |   | .            | .    | 1   | 1    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | 2  |  |                        |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |   |   | 18           | 5    | 6   | 3    | .   | .      | 1  | 2  | 2                             | 37   |  |                        |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |   |   | 22           | 33   | 85  | 113  | 13  | 3      | 14   | 33   | 35                            | 351  |  |                        |  |
|   |   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                        |  |                        |  |
|   |   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | M.   | F.   | Children under 15.     | Total.   |
|   |   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | No. Relieved during Week, } 32                   | 4  | 2                      | 38   |
|   |   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | No. in Workhouse at date, } 14                   | —  | —                      | 14   |
|   |   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . . |  |                        | 372  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 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.           | 77   | 169   | .   | .   | 77                                   | 169      | Bt. forwd.       | 126  | 254   | .   | .   | 126                                  | 254      |
| No. II.          | 24   | 38  | .   | .   | 24                                   | 38       | No. IV.          | 12   | 16  | .   | .   | 12                                   | 16       |
| No. III.         | 25   | 47  | .   | .   | 25                                   | 47       | No. V.           | 8  | 11  | .   | .   | 8                                    | 10       |
| Car. forwd.      | 126  | 254   | .   | .   | 126                                  | 254      | No. VI.          | 24   | 31  | .   | .   | 24                                   | 31       |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL,           | 170  | 311   | .   | .   | 170                                  | 311      |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch, J.P.  
Other Guardians: 4

Capt. W. S. Maithuan (J.P.), G. E. Burke (J.P.), J. J. Kirwan  
T. A. Sullivan, M. Fahy, E. D. Burke, J. Ashe, H. Scott,  
P. A. French (J.P.) and Redington.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 8 : 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 - £ 54 : 13 : 7  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 60 : 5 : 7  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3 : 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4 : 4 : -  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ 5 : 10 : -

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:—

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2152 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour,   |
| 64 lbs. Brown Bread,   | „ Arrowroot,       |
| 1/2 ton Oatmeal,       | „ Loaf Sugar,      |
| ton Indian Meal,       | „ Biscuits,        |
| 1396 qts. Milk,        | „ Pepper,          |
| 565 lbs. Meat,         | cwt. Salt,         |
| 50 lbs. Butter,        | Chickens,          |
| 1 chest of Tea,        | 3 lbs. Bacon       |
| case of Cocoa,         |                    |
| 168 lbs. Soft Sugar,   | lbs. Candles,      |
| cwt. Rice,             | cask Lamp Oil,     |
| stones Flour,          | lbs. Starch,       |
| 1150 Eggs,             | 70 „ Soap,         |
| half-brls. Porter,     | „ Blue,            |
| bots. Marsala Wine,    | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Port Wine,           | 32 ozs. Tobacco,   |
| „ Gin,                 |                    |
| 2 „ 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 5th day of Decr 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| In money, - - - - | £ 10 . 8 . 6  |
| In kind, - - - -  | 4 . 11 . 0    |
| Total, - - - -    | £ 14 . 19 . 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                    | 10                      | 0  | 0  |                  | Brought forward            | 20                      | 0  | 0  |
| No. II.          | MARTEN                     |                         |    |    | No. V.           | KYNE                       |                         |    |    |
| No. III.         | CULLINAN                   | 10                      | 0  | 0  | No. VI.          | HERSON                     | 10                      | 0  | 0  |
| No. IV.          | M'NEILL                    |                         |    |    |                  |                            |                         |    |    |
|                  | Carried forward            | 20                      | 0  | 0  |                  | TOTAL                      | 30                      | 0  | 0  |

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.  
Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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.

91 Establishment of  
Leichan for Altar Candles

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



## Workhouse Invoice Account.

|    |                  | £  | s. | d. |
|----|------------------|----|----|----|
| 75 | M. Lynch.        | 57 | 7  | 10 |
| 76 | H. Malley.       | 5  | 3  | 4  |
| 77 | H. Collier.      | 2  | 17 | 9  |
| 78 | M. Kelly.        | 7  | 2  | 8  |
| 79 | J. Curran.       | 7  | 18 | 8  |
| 80 | J. McGrath.      | 6  | 10 | 8  |
| 81 | J. Duggan.       | 7  | 5  | 4  |
| 82 | J. Lawless.      | 5  | 7  | 4  |
| 83 | J. O'Sullivan.   | 39 | 14 | 4  |
| 84 | C. Walsh.        | 33 | 13 | 5  |
| 85 | J. Keane.        | 3  | 6  | 5  |
| 86 | J. Lenehan.      | 5  | 18 | 1  |
| 87 | Bloomfield.      | 15 | 19 | 0  |
| 88 | J. Griffin.      | 6  | 15 | 0  |
| 89 | M. Guinness.     | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| 90 | J. V. Hutchison. | 24 | 8  | 2  |

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:—



## Auditors Mem.

1. A sum of £3000 instalment of Loan for purchase of Seed Potatoes lodged with the Treasurer on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1891, does not appear to have been entered in the Treasurer's Receipt and Payment Book, and a similar sum of £3000 paid by the Guardians to Messrs. A. Cross & Sons appears also to have been omitted. These amounts of course balance; it is however quite irregular to omit from the Receipt and Payment Book any sums whatever whether received for or paid out the Guardians' account.
2. The cost of maintenance has been increased by the improper retention on the Union Books of 8 names over the actual number of inmates in the House. The Master would properly be liable for the amount charged for them. Inasmuch as the matter however became the subject of an inquiry and has been otherwise dealt with, I do not propose to take any further action in reference to it.
3. An item of 10 cwt. of straw value for <sup>s</sup>17- has been omitted from Clothing Materials Book and 50 yards of Corduroy supplied by contractor on 20<sup>th</sup> May has been taken into the same Book as 100 yards and accounted for as such. This of course proves that the entries of materials made up are incorrect.
4. Collector Serron did not attend the audit or send any explanation of absence. His col-  
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lection was closed.

- 5 A balance <sup>of £340</sup> against "Former Union" has remained on the Books for a very long time and might be with advantage disposed of by apportioning off in each half year such a sum as would, in the course of a few years cause it to disappear entirely, say £25 per. half year.
- 6 The amounts appearing in col. under heading "amount of Rates collected and not lodged" in Financial Form 5a. should be disposed of.

(Signed) "J. W. Drury." "Auditor."  
 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1891.

The Treasurer's explanation is that in mistake he had opened a separate account for Seed Potatoes transactions, and when his attention was called to it by the Clerk of Union, and he learned it was necessary that all sums received or paid should pass through the General Account for the Union, he closed the separate account with the debit and credit entry of £3000.

Order: (1) The balance of £340 against "Former Union" to be apportioned off as suggested by the Auditor.

(2) The Solicitor to the Board to be called upon to furnish, without delay, his account in the cases Guardians v Lambert, and same v. Hobarty, departing Rate Collectors, in order that the items appearing as "Rates collected and not lodged" be squared off.

*J. M. Sheehan and W. M. S.*  
 28 Oct 92



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## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 14 | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 7 |
|--|--|
| Discharged " 9                         | Discharged " 0                             |
| Died " 1                               | Died " 0                                   |
| Remaining " 76                         | Remaining " 3                              |

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

Have taken samples of milk during the week. Malley's showed 7 degrees of cream, all the others were up to or above the standard.

*No order.*

Please examine 16 iron bedsteads delivered by the Contractors.

*Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.*

In reference to the Auditor's report concerning 10cwt. of straw omitted from the Clothing Books on 6<sup>th</sup> July last, and of 50 yards of Corduroy taken in as 100 yards on 10<sup>th</sup> May, I beg to say I have charged 10cwt. of straw in the present half year, and taken credit for 50 yards of Corduroy to set the matters referred to right.

Decr 91. Letter from Rate Collector Stemon explaining that he was unable to attend the recent audit of the Union Accounts through being laid up with a sore foot.



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):—

10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> / m / 91. } Informing the Guardians that the Union has been  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } placed in charge of Major Robert Rutledge Fair  
as Inspector.

8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 91. From Dr. Cameron furnishing his report on six  
samples of Tea forwarded to him for analysis.  
The average is fully up to contract sample.

8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 91. From Mr. C. Power, thanking the Guardians for their  
kindness in passing a resolution of sympathy  
with his family in their recent heavy trial.

The Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the  
past half year as audited, were submitted and  
being approved were signed by the Chairman.  
Copies forwarded to Local Government 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 - 58  
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 31  
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 Decr 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 Decr 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major W. Ryndel, (D.L.)  
OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 1).

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. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Moycullen <sup>76</sup> De Conolly, Vaccination fees | 6 | 16 | 0  |

The tender of Mr. J. A. Roberts to supply and fit in grates, &c. at Galway Dispensary for the sum of £ 6. 10. 0 was accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from Mr. W. Binns B.E. dated 7th Decr. stating that

he met at Craunmore Dist. Councils, L.G.S. and the members of the Dispensary Committee with reference to the question of the improvement of the sanitary arrangements, &c. of the new Dispensary Residence there. He would suggest that a cesspool be constructed at the rear of the Residence into which the sewerage from the house should flow as there is a strong objection to discharging direct into the river. Also that the recommendations of the Dispensary Committee be carried out with regard to the removal of the privies provided for Dispensary patients from their present site, and finally that he approves of the other matters recommended by the Committee.  
*Order - The Engineer to be asked to prepare an estimate and Specification for the work.*

[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 | Craunmore, _____    | defaulters |
| Do. 2, _____         | do.        | Spiddal, _____      | do.        |
| Do. 3, _____         | do.        | Furloughmore, _____ | do.        |
| Moycullen, _____     | do.        |                     |            |

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

Craunmore

4<sup>th</sup> Decbr. 1891

A Special Meeting of the Craunmore Dispensary Committee was held this day.

In the Chair. C. J. Redington Esq. other members present: Mayor, Wilson Lynch, Chairman of the Board of Guardians - John S. Kerin, M. J. Cullinan, Thos. B. Kelly, Mathias Finn & Michl. Fahy.

Also present: Dr. Clewents, Local, & Board Inspector and Mr. Binns, Engineer, to the Board of Guardians. The expenditure under the Medical Charities Act for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1891. was received from the Clerk of the Union - the amount being £283.7.2 -

The Committee having carefully examined the new house and surroundings recommend. 1<sup>st</sup> That new public privies be erected, at the Stabling yard 2<sup>nd</sup> That the water closet attached to the house, be put in order and the drainage made perfect.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Kitchen arrangements, are considered inconvenient and not wholesome, and the Comforts of the house requires that a new Kitchen be built, and that a small Kitchen yard, be provided, and enclosed by a wall and paved

4<sup>th</sup> That the walls and windows, of the house be staunch and a few steps, be put up in front of the Dispensary and that a fence be erected, around by the river - and ~~that~~ a small gate be put up, between the Dispensary, and the dung yard

Adopted  
L.H. 9/12/91

C. J. Redington  
Chairman



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THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. J. A. Sullivan moved

"That the resolution passed at meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo fixing a scale of charges for grave spaces in Rabbon new cemetery be rescinded."  
The motion was not seconded.

## Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that an extra portion of land be added to the Rabbon cemetery for the use of the Protestant and Presbyterian denominations."

9<sup>th</sup> Dec: '91.

(Signed) "Mr. A. O'Sullivan."



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

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 91. From the Clerk of Union, Parsonstown, forwarding  
a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board  
of Guardians of that Union.

RESOLVED:—

"That in view of the injury which rumours of the existence  
of Pleuro-Pneumonia in this country is causing to the Irish  
Cattle Trade in England and Scotland, and believing that the  
disease is practically confined to the North and South Dublin  
Unions, we earnestly request that the Veterinary Department at  
Dublin Castle will take such steps as to them may seem most  
effective to stamp out the disease in Dublin."

"That a copy of this Resolution be sent to His Excellency the  
Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, and to each Board of  
Guardians in Ireland."

On the motion of Mr. E. Burke, seconded by Mr.  
J. O'Sullivan, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject.        | Particulars.   |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Spiddal.  | Mr. Gorman.      | Unsanitary<br>premises. | Dwelling houses in<br>need of linewashing<br>& manure heaps too<br>near to them. |
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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:—

7<sup>th</sup> Dec 91. From 13 residents in the village of Coldwood protesting  
against a pump being sunk at Moyvella which would  
be of no use to them, and requesting the Board to have  
the pump sunk in the village of Coldwood as originally  
intended.

Marked read, as a trial hole to a depth of 20 feet has  
already been made in the village of Coldwood without  
obtaining a supply of water.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ashe, seconded by Mr. J. O'Sullivan,  
it was

Resolved that we accept the offer of Mr. O'Connor Skenchy  
of a site of the well proposed to be sunk at Coldwood  
at 22 years' purchase of the small portion of land needed.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec 91 From Mr. W. N. Rims, B. C. stating that he visited the  
Fever Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant accompanied by  
three members of the Board with reference to the  
question of its drainage. The present arrangement  
is most satisfactory the only provision being  
two privies which are connected with the river  
at



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

| District. | Nature of Expenditure.   | Amount. |    |    |
|-----------|--|---------|----|----|
|           |  | £       | s. | d. |
|           | <i>at the river by a large open drain, there being no means of flushing whatever. Suggesting that the present privies and drain be thoroughly cleaned out and that two water closets be provided and connected by a sewer pipe with the river at the river. That this arrangement would not be strictly in accordance with the Act of Parliament, but as there is no sewer to connect with, he can make no other suggestion unless patent earth closets be provided which would entail the transport through our streets of most dangerous matter.</i> |         |    |    |
|           | <i>Resolved - that subject to the approval of the Local Government Board we carry out the suggestions of the Engineer in the matter of the drainage of the turn Hospital.</i>  |         |    |    |
|           | <i>That we beg to state for the information of the Local Government Board that water is never taken from this river for domestic purposes, that public fountains are provided along the route for the accommodation of persons who have not the water pipes within their dwellings. If considered necessary additional fountains will be provided.</i>   |         |    |    |

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

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

16th day of Decr 1891.

(Signed), *Robert Mullery*  
Clark of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,781.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Decr 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. | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 2 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 9 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.          |  | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
|  |  |   | Males.       | Fem. | Males.  | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               |        | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |               |
| Workhouse, - - -                                       | 816  | 360   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Temporary Buildings, -                                 | 223  | 30  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              | 44   | 2   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Total, - - -   | 1,082  | 332   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |   | 22           | 33   | 85  | 113  | 13  | 3      | 14   | 33   | 35                            | 351    | 40                                    | -  |               |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |   | 29           | 3    | 7   | 3    | .   | .      | .  | .  | 1                             | 43     | 2                                     | 4  |               |
| TOTAL.   |  |   | 51           | 36   | 92  | 116  | 13  | 3      | 14   | 33   | 36                            | 394    | 42                                    | 4  |               |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |   | 43           | 3    | 7   | 5    | 1   | .      | .  | 1  | 1                             | 61     |                                       |  |               |
| Died, - - - - -  |  |   | .            | .    | 1   | .    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | 1      |                                       |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Dead                              |  |   | 43           | 3    | 8   | 5    | 1   | .      | .  | 1  | 1                             | 62     |                                       |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |   | 8            | 33   | 84  | 111  | 12  | 3      | 14   | 32   | 35                            | 332    |                                       |  |               |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of Decr 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT.          |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |          | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. | Number of Cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of Cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.  | Persons. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 74   | 163   | .   | .   | 74                                   | 163      | No. IV.                   | 12  | 16   | .   | .   | 12       | 16                                   |          |
| No. II.          | 26   | 40  | .   | .   | 26                                   | 40       | No. V.                    | 8   | 10   | .   | .   | 8        | 10                                   |          |
| No. III.         | 25   | 47  | .   | .   | 25                                   | 47       | No. VI.                   | 27  | 34   | .   | .   | 27       | 34                                   |          |
| Car. forwd.      | 125  | 250   | .   | .   | 125                                  | 250      | TOTAL.                    | 172   | 310  | .   | .   | 172      | 310                                  |          |

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

the 16th day of Decr 1891.

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

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs L.D. Burke, M. Sullivan (Senr), M. Sullivan (Junr), J. Ashe, J. A. Sullivan and P. Kearns.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.