

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as LOCAL AUTHORITY under the
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1890.

Received - two copies of the Swine Fever (Ireland) Order of 1893, dated 26th October, 1893, and a circular to Clerks to Local Authorities on the subject of the order.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations 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 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	538												
Temporary Buildings,	222	20												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	6												
Total,	1,082	574												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	34	103	129	22	10	38	27	8	382	76	
Admitted during the Week,			15	3	9	3	2	2	1	2	1	38	16	
TOTAL,			26	37	112	132	24	12	39	29	9	420	92	
Discharged during the Week,			15	4	5	6	1	1	6	4		41		
Died,						3	2					5		
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	4	8	8	1	1	5	4		46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	33	104	124	23	11	34	25	9	374		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of November 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.
							Bt. forwd.,	155	287			155	287
No. I.	108	219			108	219	No. IV.	12	14			12	14
No. II.	24	30			24	30	No. V.	8	10			8	10
No. III.	23	38			23	38	No. VI.	20	24			20	24
Car. forwd.	155	287			155	287	TOTAL,	195	335			195	335

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. Heaven Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kirwan, Hostells, J. Donohoe, Kearns, J. McDonnell, J. O'Sullivan, Kerrane, Kearns, M. Fallon, and A. G. Scott.

Major Pittedg-e Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.

Mrs Heaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1893.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1913, to No. 1948, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8439 to No. 8441, 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:—

* Repayment of Relief £10-12-10

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

— — — — — £ 10:12:10

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians

was — — — — — £ 1776: 0: 1

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												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 17 : 2 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 - - - - - £ 64 : 8 : 5
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 59 : 18 : 6
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 0 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 7 : 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:—

2396 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
72 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	28 „ Biscuits,
1552 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
468 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
76 lbs. Butter,	1 Chicken,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
154 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1303 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	64 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 11th day of Nov 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	10	14
In kind, -	-	1	7
Total, -	£	12	1

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN			Brought forward	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULINAN		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.

10 0 0

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

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

£ s. d.

72	<i>Election Law &c. of Dr Rice for 3 lunacy certificates</i>	3	3	0
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Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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):—

11th Nov: 93. From Mrs Burke, thanking the Guardians for the resolution passed by them at meeting on the 1st instant kindly expressing their sympathy and condolence with her in her bereavement.

15th Nov: 93. Application from Dr. Lyden, Workhouse Medical Officer for a 40 days leave of absence, stating that Drs Colahan and Grealy will attend to his duties during his absence.
Granted.

15th Nov: 93. From the Manager of the Galway Branch of the National Bank directing the attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory condition of the Union Accounts, the general account being overdrawn to the amount of £1787.4.1, and the Burial $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 593.1.11,
Total £2380.6.0, with a

Dr

Dr Interest $\frac{1}{2}$ amounting to £209.
Order To be informed that the Guardians will be in a position within a week or two to lodge the sum of £420 instalments of loans; and that warrants for the collection of the new Rate are now being issued to the Collectors, and they trust within a short time they shall be able to reduce this large debtor ^{balance} considerably.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were duly signed and sealed for all the Collectors except Messrs Bailey and Hernon.

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 32

Bits disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 25

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 Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November 1893.

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

GALWAY UNION

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 505)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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 follow:—

Orders of Contractors.

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. 42994/93 dated 13th Nov 93
stating that

Referring to Minutes of the 18th sitting, and re-
questing to be informed whether the defaulters
under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the
several dispensary districts have since com-
-plied with the law.

Order Reports from the several dispensary districts
to be called for.

15th Nov 93 From Dr. Grealy, reporting for the information of
the Guardians that the quantity of coals allowed
for the Galway Dispensary viz. 8 tons a year is
not sufficient, that at least 9 tons be allowed.

Order To be informed that the Guardians consider 8
tons an ample supply for a year.

The mode of supply to be rearranged as follows:—
One ton each for the months of November, December,
January, and February, and a half ton for each of
the other months.

[These Reports are
to be made up and for-
warded 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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, H. Keenan Esq. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(same as at page 505)

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.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November 1893.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller Esq. Clerk of the Union.

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

13th Nov 93
 145766/93 Transmitting letters which they have received from Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of Health of Moycullen Dispensary District complaining of nuisances in his District, requesting that the Board may be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians to remedy the matters referred to in the report of the Medical Officer.

The Guardians beg to state the nuisance referred to is need of lime-washing dwellings. The poor people complied with the order to lime-wash their dwellings as far as the interior, but it would be utterly useless to attempt to lime-wash the bare unplastered exterior walls.

Order - The Sanitary Sub-Officer to furnish a report on this subject to the Board at next meeting.

Resolved that application be made to the Board of Works for the sum of £120, the first instalment of Loan of £200 for boldwood Pump, and £300 the first instalment of Loan of £350 for Arvan Waterworks.

Cholera Regulations.

The Clerk submitted statement of expenditure incurred by the Guardians in providing an Intersepting Hospital for the treatment of sea-borne cases of Cholera in the Port of Galway between the dates 26th October, 1892, and 25th September, 1893, amounting to £318.11.2.

Order - A copy of the account certified by the Presiding Chairman and Clerk of the Board to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a view to the amount being apportioned between the Contributory Unions.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1890.

[Special.]

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1893

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	342														
Temporary Buildings,	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	5														
Total,	1,082	377														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	33	104	124	23	11	34	25	9	374	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 81	In separate Wards, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	2	8	.	.	4	.	2	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 5	In Wards with other inmates, } 4		
TOTAL,			20	38	106	132	23	11	38	25	11	404	Total, } 86	Total, } 4		
Discharged during the Week,			9	5	6	2	1	.	2	.	.	25				
Died,	1	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	5	7	3	1	.	2	.	.	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	33	99	129	22	11	36	25	11	377				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
												No. Relieved during Week,	10	7	2	19
												No. in Workhouse at date,	3	2	0	5
												No. at corresponding period last year, — 338				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

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	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.
							Bt. forwd.,	154	290			154	290
No. I.	107	222	.	.	107	222	No. IV.	12	14	.	.	12	14
No. II.	24	30	.	.	24	30	No. V.	8	10	.	.	8	10
No. III.	23	38	.	.	23	38	No. VI.	20	24	.	.	20	24
Car. forwd.	154	290	.	.	154	290	TOTAL,	194	338	.	.	194	338

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. N. Keaven, J. Kirwan, W. Sullivan, J. Madden, W. Davoren, P. Kearns, H. Browne, J. Joyce, P. Grealish, J. A. Sullivan, J. Devane, C. Burke, W. Fahy, P. Kearns, P. Shannon, J. G. Scott, and J. McDonough (M.P.)

Thos. McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November 1893.

(Signed), *Robt. H. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1949, to No. 1982, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8442 to No. 8444, 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, - - - - - £ 45:13:6

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 182:13:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

No Rate in course of collection.

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												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore												
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	Selerna												
TOTALS, £													

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 £ 5 : 15 : 3 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - -	60	9	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	61	2	9
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	5/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		7	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:—

2764	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,	
63	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,	
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,	
	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,	
1580	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,	
500 3/4	lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,	
80	lbs. Butter,	1 Chicken,	
1	chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,	
	case of Cocoa,	1 Bot. Ext. of malt	
168	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8 lbs. Candles,	
2	stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,	
13/4	Eggs,	lbs. Starch,	
	half-brl. Porter,	70 „ Soap,	
	bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,	
	„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,	
	„ Gin,	64 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.
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The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Nov^r 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	11	5	3
In kind, - - - - -	1	18	0
Total, - - - - -	£ 12	23	3

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

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.

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.
74. N. Daly. for 52 Rate Receipt Books.	2	12	0

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

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

12th 11/93 } Workhouse Rules Amendment, providing that
15th Nov. } tobacco or snuff may be supplied to the aged and infirm classes of workhouse inmates in any Union the Board of Guardians of which shall adopt a resolution to that effect after 14 days notice of the intention to move such resolution shall have been given to each member of the Board of Guardians—such previous ^{notice} to specify the quantity of tobacco or snuff proposed to be allowed to each inmate of the classes referred to.

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):—

12th 11/93 } Circular letter accompanying the above-mentioned
15th Nov. } Scaled Order, giving instructions as to the proceedings to be adopted to bring the amended Rules into operation.

12th 11/93 } Circular letter - Classification of Workhouse
15th Nov. } Inmates - informing the Guardians that the fact has been brought under their notice, that in recent years the Board of Supervision in Scotland upon application made to them have sanctioned the association by day and night of aged married couples in Workhouses subject to rules and conditions specified.

In England provision is made in this respect under 10 & 11 Vic. Cap. 109, Sec. 23.

The Local Government Board will be prepared to consider any proposal to permit a similar indulgence

indulgence in Workhouses in this country, subject to like conditions, and provided that a Board of Guardians submitting such a proposal shall carry out such alterations in the Workhouse buildings as may be necessary to provide separate apartments for aged married couples to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board before their sanction to the arrangement is finally given.

12th 11/93 } Circular letter - Dietary - informing the
21st Nov. } Guardians that their attention has been directed to the differences which exist between the scales of dietary for healthy inmates in force in Irish and in English and Scotch Workhouses. The Board have found on comparing the dietaries in use in selected Unions in the three countries that those authorized in England and Scotland are generally better, more varied, and more palatable than the dietaries allowed in this country. This statement, ^{however,} does not apply to the Hospital diets, which as the Guardians are aware, are subject to the control of the Medical Officer in each Workhouse. The Board deemed it expedient to bring this matter under the notice of the Guardians so that, if they desire it, steps may be taken to secure a somewhat more liberal diet for Workhouse inmates, especially those of the aged and infirm classes. To aid the Guardians in coming to a decision, the Board have caused to be printed in the schedule to this circular copies of the diet scales in use in three English

English and in three Scotch Workhouses, and they suggest that the Guardians should, in consultation with their Medical Officer, take the subject into consideration, and furnish the Local Government Board with their views as to the desirability of any alteration in the present dietary. The Board will consider favourably any proposal made by the Guardians to grant an extra allowance of tea to such female inmates as the Guardians and their Medical Officer may consider would be benefitted thereby.

Resolved - That the Sealed Order and three circular letters from the Local Government Board be referred to the Visiting Committee for report. The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Friday next, and the two Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be requested to meet the Committee.

16th Nov: 93. Circular from the Registrar of the Galway Hospital, enclosing a statement showing the receipts and disbursements in connection with the institution during the year ended 29th September, 1893.

14th Nov: 93 Application from W. H. Sullivan to be rated for the holding of land No 8, Bushfield, Electoral Division of Drammore, as he was in occupation of it six days prior to the making of the new Rate.
Granted.

20th Nov: 93. From Dr. Grealy, Workhouse Apothecary, informing the

clerk of Union that on the previous day, contrary to the Clerk's instructions, he forwarded an order for goods not included in the contract list, the Medical Officer stating the goods were urgently required. Requesting the matter be brought under the notice of the Guardians at next meeting so that he may be instructed how to act in similar cases in future.

Order - To be informed that the Guardians ignore the order for goods so forwarded to the Contractors, inasmuch as the rule laid down in paragraph 2, of the form of estimate for Medicines, &c. for Union Workhouse had not then, nor has it since been complied with.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were duly signed and sealed for Mr. J. H. Bailey, Rate Collector.

On the report of the Stock-taking Committee the following articles of old clothing were cancelled.

110 sheets	Bedding	3 Drawers - Men's Clothing
15 Blankets	"	39 Gowns - Women's "
11 Rugs	"	57 Petticoats " "
36 Ticks	"	14 Shifts " "
1 Bolster	"	136 Aprons " "
19 coats	Men's Clothing	15 Shaws " "
15 Vests	"	19 pair Boots " "
35 Trowsers	"	77 Caps " "
14 shirts	"	3 Towels " "
29 1/2 pair Boots	"	27 coats Boys "
22 1/2 " Stockings	"	13 vests " "
13 caps	"	22 Trowsers " "

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2 shirts	Boys' Clothing.	50 Frocks.	Girls' Clothing
16 pair's Boots	"	11 Petticoats	"
29 Caps	"	44 shifts	"
6 Collars	"	60 Bibs	"
		3 pair's Boots	"

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 32
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 25
 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 Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
 day of November 1893.

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 529)

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 follow:—

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:—

