

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly—viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form 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:—

Vaccination Reports.

Galway No. 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.	139 defaulters
Moycullen	—
Cranmore	29
Spiddal	4
Furloughmore	30

Defaulters allowed another fortnight to comply with the Law as the weather is harsh. Relieving Officers to serve fresh notices on them.

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, Wm. McDonough Esq. J.P.
 OTHER GUARDIANS, (Same as at page 529)

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 29th day of November 1893.
 (Signed), Robt. Muller
 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:—

17th Nov 93 From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin acknowledging receipt of application for £300— first instalment of loan of £350 for Arran Waterworks, which shall receive early attention.

Received a draft for £120, first instalment of loan of £200 for Coldwood Pump.

Sanitary Sub Officer J. D. McNeill in compliance with orders of the Board at last meeting reported as follows.

Respecting the letter from Mr. Conolly to the Local Government Board complaining that orders to limewash dwelling houses had not been complied with I beg to state that I visited each house of which he has made complaint and found each one completely limewashed internally. Externally the walls are unplastered and have never been limewashed, that being so I request the orders of the Board as to whether I am to order the occupants to limewash the external walls.

The Guardians are satisfied that the law has been complied with.

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

*Circular from the Privy Council Office,
subject, the danger of handling carcases
of animals dead of anthrax (Splenic Fever).*

Mr. P. McDonough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
29th day of *November 1893*.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *November 1893*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. last returned 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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	816	349												
Temporary Buildings, -	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	3												
Total, - - -	1,082	382												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	33	99	129	22	11	36	25	11	377	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } In separate Wards, }	
Admitted during the Week,			14	2	9	6				3		34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } In Wards } with other inmates. }	4
TOTAL,			25	35	108	135	22	11	36	28	11	411	Total, } Total, }	4
Discharged during the Week.			10	3	3	2	2	1	1	3		25		
Died,					2	1	1					4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	5	3	3	1	1	3		29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	32	103	132	19	10	35	25	11	382		No. at corresponding period last year, — 345

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *25th* day of *November 1893*, 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.
							Bt. forwd.,	155	288			155	288
No. I.	107	219			107	219	No. IV.	12	14			12	14
No. II.	24	30			24	30	No. V.	8	10			8	10
No. III.	24	39			24	39	No. VI.	20	24			20	24
Car. forwd.	155	288			155	288	TOTAL,	195	336			195	336

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the *29th* day of *November 1893*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. P. McDonough Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. M. Heaven, J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, P. Kearns,
A. Leath, J. O'Sullivan, P. Harmon (J.P.),
J. Costello, M. Errane, and G. J. O'Connor.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1783, to No. 2009, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8445 to No. 8445, 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:—

* First instalment of loan for Caldwell Pump.

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, - - - - - £ 68: 16: 9

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1770: 10: 4

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				792	3	3	792	3	3			
	South Ward							557	1	0			
	East Ward							1350	7	6			
	West Ward							959	2	7			
	Ballintemple							152	2	2			
	Barna							204	2	4			
	Carrabrowne							89	13	11			
											4105	29	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							114	4	2			
	Aughrim							110	18	1			
	Belleville							100	9	0			
	Carnmore							117	13	7			
	Claregalway							166	8	1			
	Deerpark							108	5	5			
	Lackaghbeg							125	11	11			
	Liscananaun							149	3	4			
	Lisheenavalla							56	6	0			
											1048	19	7
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							230	10	1			
	Clarenbridge							270	3	9			
	Oranmore							237	9	10			
	Stradbally							119	16	10			
											858	0	6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							316	0	4			
											316	0	4
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							148	11	0			
											148	11	0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							109	14	9			
	Slieveaneena							138	10	11			
	Tullokyne							123	10	2			
											371	15	10
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							86	7	1			
	Spiddal							105	4	8			
											191	11	9
FRANCIS KELLY	Killamin							75	8	2			
	Selerna							70	12	1			
											146	0	3
	TOTALS, £										7186	2	0

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 14 : 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	56	19	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	9	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	—	3	0 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	—	4	6 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	—	7	9

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:—

2640 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
66 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	28 „ Biscuits,
1640 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
366 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	6 Chickens,
40 lbs. Chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1327 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 25th day of Nov. 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the total expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	11	4	0
In kind, -	1	6	0
Total, -	£ 12	10	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	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

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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.

77	Eastern Hospitals &c.	7	0	0
	D. O'Brien for Deaf & Dumb Institution			

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	13.	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	84	Remaining	3

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

Please examine goods delivered by Contractors
viz. 150 yards of lining calico, *Rejected.*
100 " " shirting " *Approved.*
53 " " check, *Rejected.*
50 " " flannel, *Approved.*
60 " " Wincey, *Approved.*
6 pairs of blankets, *Approved.*
Examined.

Order—Clothes to amount of $\text{£}7$ to be supplied for the child Lucia Mockler out at nurse.

The Master reported that Hugh Donohue departed from the Parish of Liverpool was delivered up at the Workhouse on the 28th instant.

Answers to inquiries and copy of warrant accompany Minutes.

Order—The Relieving Officer of Aran Islands district to be called upon to have the idiot girl Mary Millane, at present in receipt of out-door relief, carefully removed to the Workhouse.

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):—

№ 4780-0/93 }
28th Nov. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 22nd instant from which it appears that on the 19th instant the Apothecary of the Workhouse forwarded an order for drugs not included in the contract list, and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer on the subject.

Order. A report to be called for as requested.

The warrant for the collection of the new Rate was duly signed and sealed for Mr. J. Sernow, Rate Collector.

Mess^{rs} J. Kirwan, P. Kearns, and J. O'Sullivan members of the Visiting Committee met at the Board Room on the 24th instant to consult with the two Medical Officers of the Workhouse who were in attendance.

1. As to the Workhouse Rules as amended by the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board dated the 10th instant.

The Committee recommend that the ordering of snuff or tobacco to the aged and infirm classes of Workhouse inmates be left in the hands of the Medical Officers.

2. As to the association by day and night of aged married couples in Workhouses, very rarely aged married couples are to be found in Galway Workhouse, and the Committee do not recommend action being taken in the matter.

3. The Dictary for healthy and infirm inmates was taken into consideration and the Dictary of the Galway Workhouse being carefully compared with the diet scales in use in three English and three Scotch Workhouses, the Committee are of opinion the Galway Diet scales compare very favorably with them.

The Committee with the approval of the Medical Officers recommend the following changes in the Dictary for healthy and infirm inmates, viz:—
Classes 1 & 2. ablebodied males and females. one pint to be substituted for half a pint of cocoa.
Similar increase in classes 3A, and 3B.

Class 3. the diet to be, 16 oz. White Bread, 3 pints of milk, 2 oz. Rice, and 1 oz. loaf sugar daily.
Tea to consist of 2 oz. Tea, 6 oz. Sugar, and 1 pint of milk

to one gallon of water. The quantity of tea being increased from $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ^{to 2 oz.} and sugar from 4 oz. to 6 oz. Cocoa to consist of 8 oz. Cocoa, 8 oz. sugar, and 1 pint of milk to one gallon of water. The quantity of cocoa being increased from 6 oz. to 8 oz. and sugar from 6 oz. to 8 oz.

Resolved unanimously - that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer came before the Board and stated that he had noticed reports in the local newspapers to the effect that the cost of medicines and surgical instruments supplied to the Workhouse had largely increased during recent years, and he requested the Guardians to appoint a committee to enquire into the subject.

Resolved - That the following members of the Board be appointed a committee as suggested, viz: Messrs J. McDonogh, J. Kirwan, P. Shannon, P. Kearns, C. J. O'Connor and J. A. O'Sullivan, that Dr. Clements, ^{Medical} Inspector be requested to meet the committee and afford them the benefit of his great experience.

When Dr. Clements shall have named a day that will suit his convenience, notice to be sent to each member of committee.

That the cost of medicines and surgical instruments supplied to the Galway Dispensary, also showing a large increase during recent years - be included in the scope of the enquiry.

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 - 23
Bitts disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 8

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - 23
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 6th day of December 1893.

(Signed), *Robert F. Muller*
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 29th day of November 1893.

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

(Same as at page 553)

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 *Caretaker* *Salway* Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

One ton of coals.

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):

Cranmore 78. Kendall Hayell. Cont of Dispen. Act. £ s. d.
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 is 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 vacancy 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 30 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 M. Keay, Aran Island dated 22nd November, stating that there has not been any vaccination done in the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District (Aran Islands) during the present Quarter. That he has written for lymph and he expects to have most of the children vaccinated during the current Quarter should the weather not be too cold. There are at present no defaulters.

[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.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

Galway County Council Archives

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 29th day of November 1893.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, *(Same as at page 563)*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December 1893.

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

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:—

It was moved by Mr. Costello and seconded by Mr. Herrane, and

Resolved. That residents in Kiltoran, Arran Island, be allowed, subject to the approval of the Guardians, to connect their dwelling houses with the water main at their own expense.

That when so connected, an annual charge as follows be levied for the water supply, viz:—

Licensed Houses - 10/- a year.

Private dwelling houses the occupiers of which are rated £5 and upwards - 5/- a year, and for those rated under £5 ——— 2/6 " " .

The Mortgage Deed for Loan of £350 for Arran Water-works was submitted to the Board.

It was moved by Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. O. Shannon, and

Resolved. That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage.

It was moved by Mr. Costello, seconded by Mr. Herrane, and

Resolved. That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require the entire of the sum of £350 mentioned in the deed of mortgage but prefer to receive the same by instalments as may be required it is Resolved that Requisitions for advances shall be intimated to the Commissioners of Public Works by the Chairman of the Board for the time being countersigned by the Clerk of the Union. That each such re-

-quisition

-quisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

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

22nd Nov: 93 From the Constabulary at Moypullen, reporting that a pig belonging to Margaret Hydes of Cloon-abinnia has died from what is supposed to be Swine Fever.

29th Nov: 93 From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union, reporting that when the above-mentioned case was reported to him on the 23rd instant he visited the house of Margaret Hydes and found the pig had been dead a fortnight and the carcase salted. The meat looked healthy. She had two other pigs not diseased. Ordered the pigsty to be well lime-washed.

Wm J Keaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December 1893.

(Signed) *Robt J Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1893

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodations provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various medical treatment categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. J. Keaven Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians:—
Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Geady, W. Davoren, A. Scott, J. O'Sullivan, J. C. McDonnell, J. Costello, W. Fallon, J. Redington and P. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2010, to No. 2038, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8440 to No. 8445, 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, - - - - - £ 46:19:10

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 15:0:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1738:10:6

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							792	33					
	South Ward							557	10					
	East Ward							1350	76					
	West Ward							959	27					
	Ballintemple							152	22					
	Barna							204	24					
	Carrabrowne							89	13					
													4105	29
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							114	42					
	Aughrim							110	18					
	Belleville							100	9					
	Carnmore							117	13					
	Claregalway							166	8					
	Deerpark							108	55					
	Lackaghbeg							125	11					
	Liscananaun							49	34					
	Lisheenavalla							56	6					
													1048	19
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	9	15	0				220	15					
	Clarenbridge							270	39					
	Oranmore	24	49					213	51					
	Stradbally	11	21					108	14					
													45	10
													812	18
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							316	0					
													316	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	1	18	0				146	13					
													1	18
													146	13
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							109	14					
	Slieveaneena							138	10					
	Tullokyne							123	10					
													371	15
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							86	7					
	Spiddal							105	4					
													191	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							75	8					
	Selerna							70	12					
													146	0
													7139	22
	TOTALS, £													
														46
														19
														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.

* Including £1:18:0 Seed Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 8 : 7 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 - - - - - £ 72 : 15 : 10
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - - - - -
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 61 : 8 : 1
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - - - - -
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 1 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 6 3/4
 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:—

2556 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
75 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1584 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
499 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
80 lbs. Butter,	5 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
157 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	4 lbs. Starch,
1334 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 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 2nd day of Decr 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	12	7	6
In kind, -	1	8	0
Total, -	13	15	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	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTIN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERNON	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	10 0 0		TOTAL	10 0 0

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

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

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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 Co.</i> 95 P. McDonald for plumbing work at L. S. Hosp.	25	0	0
<i>W. H. Burial Co.</i> 96 P. Lodge for 10 coffins	4	0	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
79	M. Burke For Bread	41	10	0
80	M. Kelly " Milk	8	2	0
81	J. Duggan " "	9	14	0
82	B. Carr " "	11	0	8
83	J. Hogan " "	13	19	4
84	M. Malley " "	10	1	4
85	W ^m O'Sullivan " Meat	41	14	11
86	B. Semple " Butter & Eggs	32	3	7
87	B. Connoely " Groceries	15	9	4
88	J. Keane " "	1	13	3
89	J. Lenihan " "	5	17	8
90	J. Naughton " "	2	17	9
91	Thos Walsh " "	1	17	0
92	A. Guinness & Co " Porter	2	2	8
93	Rep ^r W ^m Maloney " Lampoil	3	2	3
94	Limerick S. Coy " Coals	25	11	6

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.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, //	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. /
Discharged " 9	Discharged " 2
Died " 2	Died " 0
Remaining " 54	Remaining " 2

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

A sample of tea delivered by the contractor was forwarded to Dr. Cameron for analysis on Friday last.

Please examine 12 shawls delivered by the Contractor.

Examined and approved.

Matron's Requisition.

30 pairs of Women's Boots,
20 " " Girls' "

Ordered

Ordered. The Workhouse Porter to be supplied with the usual suit of clothes.

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):—

1st 48 813/93. Adverting to Minutes of the 29th ultimo, the Board
5th Dec^r. request that they may be furnished with the dietary scale in use in the Workhouse, with the proposed alterations marked thereon in red ink.
Furnished.

29th Nov^r 93. From the Commissioner of Valuation, acknowledging the receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Union.

2nd Dec^r 93. From Mr. W. Woods, Manager of Railway works, Galway to Clifden, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that owing to the advanced state of the works on this portion of the line, he finds it impossible to employ a greater number of men than he has at present.

5th Dec^r 93. From the Borough Engineer, stating that in his opinion a constant supply of water could always be secured to the ground floor of the female wards of the Workhouse Hospital if the connections were made in a proper manner, and by means of a hand pump, when necessary, to supply water to the large tank which is at a very high level and is used for flushing purposes so that a constant supply could at all times be available for this purpose.

Order. The Engineer to be instructed to have the connections made in a proper manner, and to procure a hand pump as suggested.

5th Dec^r 93. From Dr. Clements, L. G. Medical Inspector, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 1st instant, concerning an inquiry by a Committee of the Guardians into the increased expenditure for medicines and medical appliances in recent years, and stating that when able to resume duty he shall be glad to assist the Guardians in any way he can, but at present he could not fit a day for the purpose. That he shall call on the Clerk on an early day in reference to this.

6th Dec^r 93. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating in reply to inquiry in letter from L. G. Board dated the 28th ultimo, that the uterine dilators ordered by him are included in surgical Catalogues under the head of midwifery instruments and as such are named in the contract list sanctioned by the L. G. Board. The tablets ordered by him are included in the extra list of