

of medicines drawn up by the Apothecary and contracted for, but as he was not aware of this list when ordering he directed the Apothecary in writing in his prescription book to lay the requisition before the Guardians at their next meeting if he considered such necessary.

6th Dec: 93. From Dr Lyden on the same subject, stating that he ordered a bed rest for a patient in his ward who was suffering <sup>from</sup> heart disease associated with dropsy, and that he considered the ordering of same an urgent necessity.

On the motion of Mr J. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr J. Redington it was Resolved, that as Relieving Officer B. Hernon through ill health is unable to come to Galway from his district, Arran Islands, once a month for the ruling of his books, that we allow his son-in-law Roger Werrane to act as his substitute in presenting the Books for the ruling of the Board.

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 - 24

Of the disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 24

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

(Signed), Robert 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

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

(Same as at page 577)

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

Ordered 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 therein as follows:—

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Guardians decided to allow the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in 5 dispensary Dist. of the Union until the end of the current month

months to comply with the Law.

WATERFORD 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

6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Heaven Esq. J.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 577)*

*Dr Rice, Medical Officer of Health of Galway No 1 Dispensary District, reported that by order of the Superintendent of Customs he inspected a vessel coming from Amsterdam, and infested port, to Galway. There was no sickness on board, all hands being perfectly healthy. Requesting payment of a fee of £1.1.0 for the inspection.  
Payment ordered.*

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

13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

(Signed), Robt J. Mullery  
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:—

30th Nov. '93, From Mr. Perry, M.C. informing the Guardians that the Arnan Waterworks are well advanced and in about two weeks the water supply should be available to the public. The top of the reservoir stands  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet above the ground and he was of opinion that this height was sufficient to prevent cattle from getting on top of it, but it will be necessary to add a small portion of fencing at the end next the inlet. It will also be necessary to make some provision for watering cattle mentioned in his letter of 23rd Feb. In that letter he stated this work should only be done if after the work is completed it appears to be necessary. That he now thinks it will be well to insert a piece of pipe through the concrete as this may save trouble again, and that he thinks it advisable to set surrounded with concrete a small cattle drinking trough. If it shall be found afterwards that the waste of water is <sup>too</sup> considerable, a waste preventing trough may be put up. That he does not think the extra work will come to more than £6, but he desires to have the authority of the Guardians to exercise discretion within the limits of £10.

Enclosing further certificate in favour of a payment to Edward O'Flaherty, Contractor, of the sum of £12.10.0.

Resolved. That Mr. Perry be authorised to exercise discretion within the limits of £10 for necessary extra works.

2nd Dec. '93, From Rev. P. J. McPhillipin, P.P. Arnan Islands, informing the Guardians that the people of Kiltoran have now got a splendid supply of the finest water, and that it is only those who experienced the sufferings of many years past that will at all appreciate the blessings of such an abundance. Thanking the Guardians for their co-operation in the matter, Mr. Perry the Engineer who so successfully planned the whole scheme, which was carried to completion under the painstaking care of Mr. Hamilton C.E. and the contractor who carried out the work without any unnecessary delay.

Requesting that the Guardians, upon the advice of Mr. Perry, will appoint a suitable man to look after the waterworks.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will act upon his suggestion when the works shall be completed.

5th Dec. '93, From Mr. Joseph McDonogh, Arnan Islands, stating that he has no objection to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  a year for the uninterrupted supply of water into his house, but he strongly objects to having to bring a plumber from Galway at an exorbitant charge for the bare necessity of laying 8 or 9 yards of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch water pipe across the road. That it would be more businesslike for the Guardians to arrange with the contractor while at work to lay and connect pipes to any house the occupier of which desires a water supply.

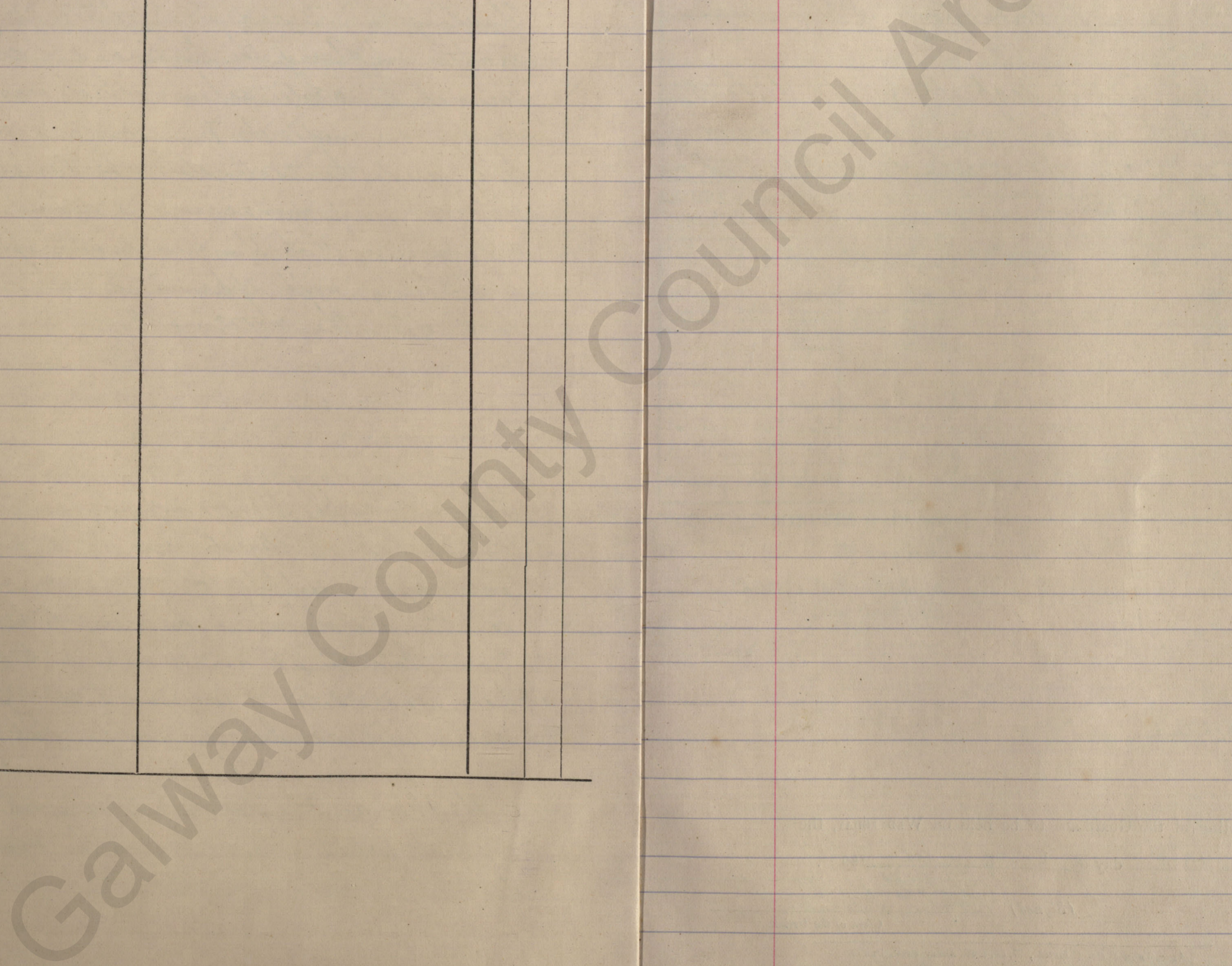
Order. The contractor to be requested to ascertain the number of house owners who desire the water supply and to state the charge for laying on and fitting pipes to each house.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
30 Arran Islands, 99. Edw. O'Haherty.	For dep of contract for Arran Islands water- works contract,	112	10	0

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

*Payment.*  
 5. Kenny & P. Kavanagh on dep of contract  
 for repairing boundary wall of Rahoon  
 old cemetery. £ 14. 0. 0



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

12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93 From the Constabulary at Craunmore, reporting a case of supposed Swine Fever at Courac.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93 From the Constabulary at Moycullen, reporting a case of supposed Swine Fever at Bloomabinnia.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93 From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union, reporting that he had visited the places mentioned in the above reports and found no traces of Swine Fever.

*Wm J Keaven*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

(Signed), *Robert J. Mullery*  
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodations are provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Children', 'Infants', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and '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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Keaven Esq. J.B.*  
Other Guardians:—  
*Messrs J. Kirwan, Kearns, Costello, O'Serrane, A. Leath, M'Davoren, J. O'Donohue, and J. O'Sullivan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2039, to No. 2073, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8447 to No. 8449 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

\* Including £ 306-1-2 Probate duty Grant

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, - - - - - £ 525 0:8

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 183:14:9

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	12	18	9				779	4	6			
	South Ward							557	1	0			
	East Ward	85	6	7				1265	10	11			
	West Ward	6	1	3				953	1	4			
	Ballintemple	14	0	6				138	1	8			
	Barna		6	3				203	1	6			
	Carrabrowne							87	1	11			
					118	13	4				3986	9	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	3	5	11				110	18	3			
	Aughrim							110	18	1			
	Belleville							100	9	0			
	Carnmore	7	1	3				110	12	4			
	Claregalway							166	8	1			
	Deerpark							108	5	5			
	Lackaghbeg	5	7	5				120	4	6			
	Liscananaun	5	2	10				144	0	6			
	Lisheenavalla							56	6	0			
						20	17	5				1028	2
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	18	0	0				202	15	1			
	Clarenbridge							270	3	9			
	Oranmore	21	12	3				191	12	10			
	Stradbally	6	9	5				102	5	4			
					46	18					766	1	0
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							316	0	4			
											316	0	4
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							146	13	0			
											146	13	0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	27	17	9				81	17	0			
	Slieveaneena	1	3	8				137	7	3			
	Tullokyne	4	5	8				119	4	6			
					33	7	1				338	8	9
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							86	7	1			
	Spiddal							105	4	8			
											191	1	9
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							75	8	2			
	Selerna							70	12	1			
											146	0	3
	TOTALS, £				218	19	6				6920	2	8

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 2 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 55 : 6 : 10  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 59 : 10 : 5  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 11 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 6  
 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:—

27 1/2 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
69 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
15 1/2 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
50 1/2 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
1 1/2 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
13 3/4 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	11	10 : 6
In kind, -	-	1	9 : 6
Total, -	£	12	0 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN					Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTIN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	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.
<i>Establishment &amp;c.</i>			
101 Hydon for Smithwork	1	6	3
<i>Election Law &amp;c &amp;c</i>			
102 D. M. Rice for a lawyers fee	1	1	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:—

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

No 46848/93 } Requesting to be informed what is the  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } present valuation of the Galway Union,  
£66239.7.0.

No 129/m/93 } Stating for the information of the Guardians that  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } their attention has been drawn to the practice  
which prevails in District Lunatic Asylums of  
notifying to the Coroner the death of any lunatic  
inmate. The Board consider it desirable that a  
similar course should be observed with regard  
to lunatics dying in Workhouses, and they have,  
therefore, to request that the Guardians will be  
so good as to direct that, in future, a noti-  
fication shall be sent to the Coroner of the  
death of any inmate of the Workhouse who,  
at the time of decease, is classed as a lunatic.  
The Master of the Workhouse was so directed.

No 49776/93 } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution adopted  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } by the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing  
that the Books of Relieving Officer Hernon should  
be submitted to the Guardians by Mr Roger Derrane,  
and the Board desire to draw attention to the  
provisions of Article 41 of the General Regulations  
that every officer is to perform his duties in person  
and on no account to entrust the same to a  
deputy. The Board have to add that, if the  
Relieving Officer is unable any longer to dis-  
charge his duties owing to ill-health, he should,  
in the interests of the Union, be called upon  
to resign his position.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Relieving  
Officer Hernon.

No 49865/93 } Acquainting the Guardians that they approve of  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } the scales of dietary which is referred to in  
the Minutes of their Proceedings on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult.,  
and which has been adopted for the use of the  
Workhouse inmates with the approval of the  
Medical Officers.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93, } From Relieving Officer Hernon in reply to Clerk's  
letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that he informed  
the brother of the idiot girl Mary Millane of the  
order made by the Guardians that she be removed  
to the Workhouse, and the brother has not as yet  
consented to her removal. The Relieving officer  
requested to be informed whether he is to con-  
tinue giving out door <sup>Relief</sup> until a decision is come to  
by the girl's brother.

Order,

*Order. To continue the out-relief for the present, meantime to ask the brother to decide whether he will permit her removal to the Workhouse.*

On the motion of Mr. Kearns, seconded by Mr. St. Davoren it was unanimously  
 Resolved:— That we respectfully recommend to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland as a work of far-reaching and almost Provincial importance, the construction of a Causeway and Bridge across Lough Corrib at Knock Ferry, as a means of communication for the purposes of fairs, markets, &c. between the Congested Area of West Galway on the one side, and North Galway and South Mayo, on the other side of Lough Corrib.

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	-	31
Of which disallowed, - - - - -	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	22
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

(Signed),

*Robt. A. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M. Heaven Esq. J.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*(Same as at page 601)*

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:—



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

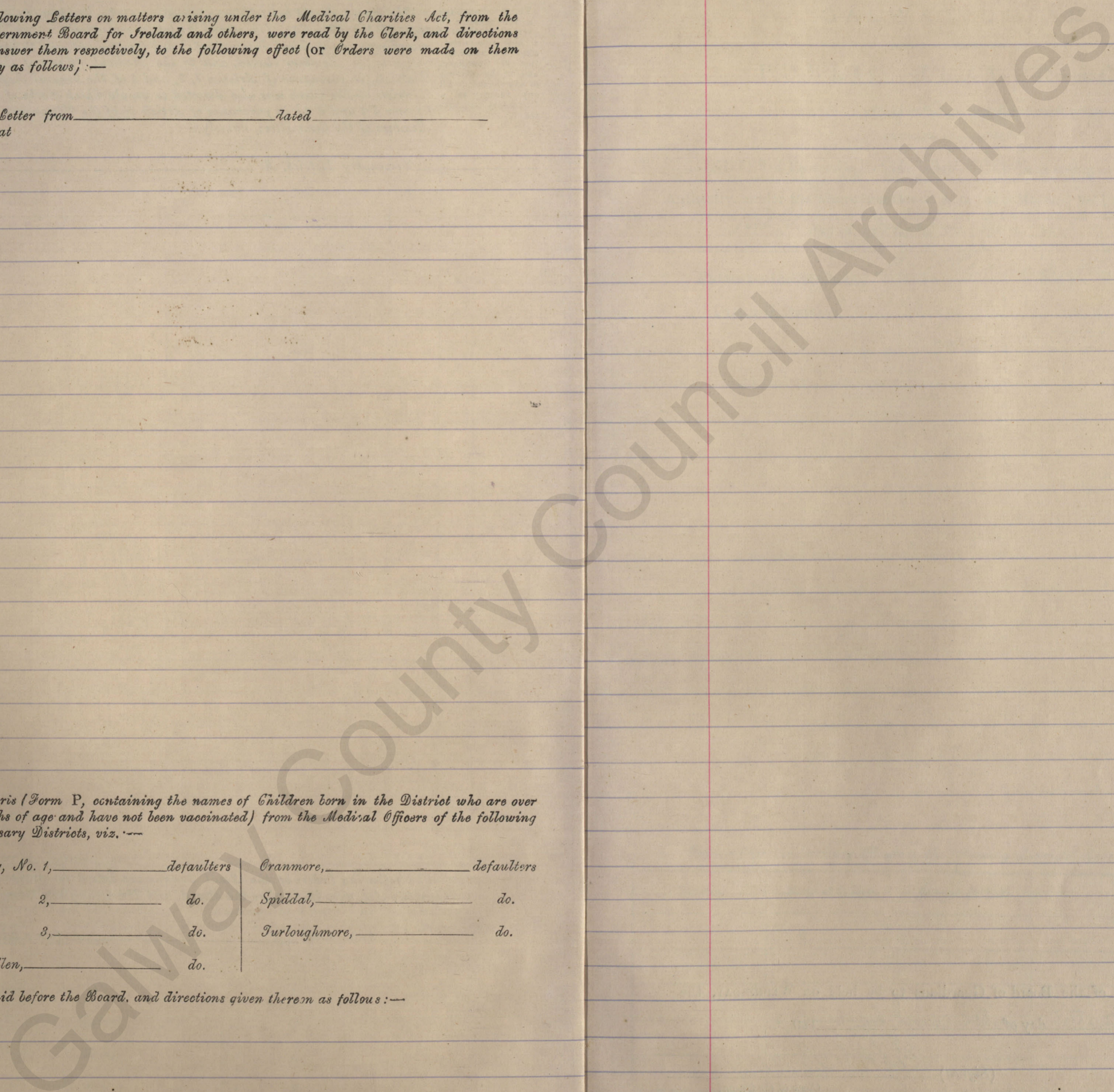
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Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. ---

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:—

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. J. Keaven Esq. J.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS, *(Same as at page 601)*

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

(Signed) *Robt. F. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union

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

12/133/93 } The Board have received a report from their  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec. } Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, relative to the  
Technical School which has recently been  
established in Galway, and in aid of which  
it appears the Board of Guardians in their  
capacity as "local authority" under the Tech-  
-nical Instruction Act, 1889, propose to grant  
a sum of 10<sup>0</sup> in the £ on the entire valuation  
of the Union, and not merely on the rural  
sanitary district under section 7 of the Act,  
and the Board desire to state that questions  
under the statute having arisen in another  
Union, they took the opportunity of submitting  
the case to the Law Officers of the Crown,  
The Law Officers are of opinion that the action  
of the Guardians in the matter was ultra  
vires, not having been put in motion as  
required by Section 1, sub-section 1 (I) of the  
Act of 1889, and that any rate struck in  
pursuance of such action would be illegal.  
*Consideration deferred.*

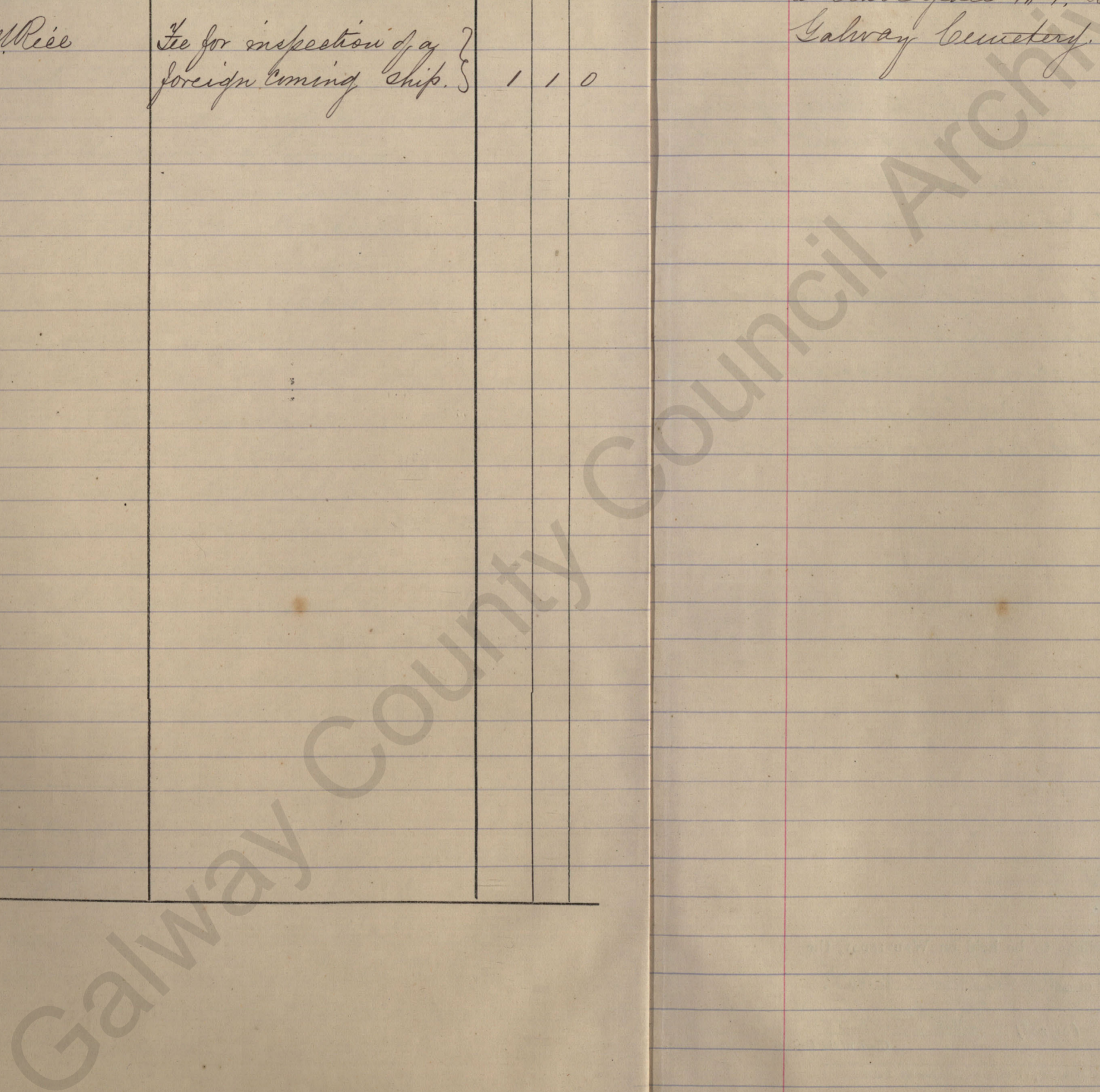
12<sup>th</sup> Dec. '93, Letter from Mr Edward Flaherty, Contractor for  
Bran Waterworks, stating in reply to enquiry  
made by the Clerk of Union, that no persons  
in Kilbrann, except Rev. P. J. McPhillip, P.P.  
and Mr Joseph McDonogh, appear anxious to  
have the water supply into their houses.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
103 D. McRice	Fee for inspection of a foreign coming ship.	1	1	0

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

Permission was given for the erection of a tablet at Grave Space No. 4, Row IX, Section B, in the Galway Cemetery.



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

7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93. From the Constabulary at Moycullen, reporting  
a case of supposed Swine Fever at Ballydotia.

13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93. From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union, reporting  
that he visited ~~the place~~ <sup>to see</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> instants,  
and found no trace of disease in the pig reported  
upon by the Police at Drummore, to the Guardians  
at last meeting.

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant he visited Ballydotia and  
found the pig reported on by the Police at Moy-  
cullen, was dead. He opened the carcass and for-  
warded the viscera to Dublin, and he received  
an account that the case was Swine Fever.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93  
R. J. Sheahan

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

20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

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

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