

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

2nd June '93 Letter from Mr. M. Fahy, Guardian for Stradbally P.D., informing the Guardians that the well at Coldwood is at present sunk about 26½ feet and if sunk about 4 feet more it would give a splendid supply of water. Complaining that the Engineer did not come to inspect the work before getting the Contractor paid.

Order of copy of this letter to be furnished to the Engineer and that he be called upon for an explanation.

A petition signed by 32 Ratepayers in the Townland of Barmore, Electoral Division of Barmore, praying the Guardians to sink a well for them, the expense to be a Special Expense to be levied off the Townland.

Resolved - that notice be given to each member of the Board that this petition will be considered at meeting on the 12th proximo, and if approved the area of charge for the Special Expense will be fixed.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Payment.

10 L. Cooley for gravel for Galway Cemetery £6.0.0

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

James J. Keenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of July 1893.

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

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	294												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	6												
Total,	1,082	330												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	21	102	130	21	8	29	8	7	330	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 82	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week,			8	8	3	11	1	2	2	1	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 16	In Wards with other inmates, } 4
TOTAL,			12	29	105	141	22	10	31	9	8	367	Total, 88	Total, 4
Discharged during the Week,			8	6	3	6	1	4	3	1	2	34		
Died,					1	2						3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	6	4	8	1	4	3	1	2	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	23	101	133	21	6	28	8	6	330		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,	9	7	4	20
No. in Workhouse at date,	1	1		2
No. at corresponding period last year,	335			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of July 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
							Bt. forwd.,	159	303			159	303
No. I.	111	227			111	227	No. IV.	14	20			14	20
No. II.	23	32			23	32	No. V.	10	12			10	12
No. III.	25	44			25	44	No. VI.	17	20			17	20
Car. forwd.	159	303			159	303	TOTAL,	200	355			200	355

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of July 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. J. Keenan Esq. J.B.*

Other Guardians:—
Dr. C. Hinckley, J.B. Messrs. G. Burke (J.B.) P. Shannon (J.B.)
J. Realy, M. Fallon, M. O'Lullivan, J. McDonnell,
P. Kearns, M. McDonogh, J. O'Sullivan, J. Derrane,
M. Seath, G. Burke, and J. Kirwan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1139, to No. 1170, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8362 to No. 8384, 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, £ 549: 8: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 385: 18: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1084: 19: 11

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	92	16	4				186	9	4			
	South Ward	44	3	1				136	4	0			
	East Ward	179	19	8				229	8	9			
	West Ward	110	5	5				182	4	0			
	Ballintemple	3	8	1				45	7	5			
	Barna	40	3	5				131	13	7			
	Carrabrowne	4	8	4				63	17	0			
							475	4	4				975 11 11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				107	1	2			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				55	17	11			
	Belleville	.	.	.				19	18	5			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				63	8	10			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				134	19	11			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				45	9	11			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				37	18	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				66	19	9			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				50	10	1			
													582 4 9
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				2	4	3			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Oranmore	.	.	.				10	4	3			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				.	.	.
													12 18 6
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	28	15	8				58	9	8			
							28	15	8				58 9 8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				14	2	0			
													14 2 0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moyeuillen	3	11	1				3	15	5			
	Slieveaneena	31	8	7				32	2	5			
	Tullokyne	10	18	9				7	14	8			
							45	8	5				43 12 6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				14	2	3			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				17	16	4			
													31 18 7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				5	5	4			
	Selerna	.	.	.				5	17	6			
													11 2 10
TOTALS, £								549	8	5			
													1729 10 9

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 £ 34 0 0 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 17 : 9 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 - - - - - £ 62 : 11 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - - - - - 57 : 3 : 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 57 : 3 : 6
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 3 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 7 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 9 : 7 1/4

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:—

250 8 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
252 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1480 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
421 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	14 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	14 „ Potatoes,
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1271 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
4 „ Port Wine,	62 1/2 ozs. Tobacco,
12 „ Gin, XX Parker,	
„ 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 1st day of July 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	12	3	0
In kind, - - -	1	9	0
Total, - - -	£ 13	12	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	5	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	5	0	0		TOTAL	5	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.

189	<i>Election Law &c. &c.</i> R. J. Mullery on &c Franchise Fees	50	0 0
190	<i>Establishment &c.</i> J. McGrath for gravel	2	0 0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
170	M. Burke,	55	18	4
171	M. Kelly,	7	6	3
172	M. Curran,	7	18	9
173	J. Duggan,	7	18	8
174	P. Barr,	8	5	0
175	J. McGrath,	7	10	7
176	J. Hogan,	9	8	9
177	W. Mullins,	37	16	11
178	J. Griffin,	16	17	3
179	C. Walsh,	17	7	5
180	P. Connolly,	18	12	0
181	J. Keane,	2	17	0
182	J. Linnihan,	2	0	6
183	J. Naughton,	3	0	9
184	Limerick S. S. Co.,	11	1	0
185	W. Maloney,	1	5	11
186	M. Maloney,	2	9	10
187	C. Lynskey,	2	1	3
188	J. Guinness Pl.,	3	4	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month).
—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week,	0
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	6

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

Milk made standard during the past week.
M. Curran's registering only 6 degrees of cream one day.
M. Malley's " " " " " " " " " " " "

Order. No payment to be made to contractors for quantities delivered on the occasions reported upon.

Ordered. Clothing to amount of £1 to be provided for John McLaughlin to enable him accept employment offered him, and clothing to amount of £1.10.0 for James Carr to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

A member of the Board stated that a complaint had been made to him that a female died in a ward of the Workhouse Hospital about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday last, and that the corpse was not removed from the ward till 11 a.m. on the following day.

Order. The Master of the Workhouse and the nurse in charge of the Ward to be called upon to furnish reports on this case.

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 27231/93
4th July. Forwarding accompanying enclosures to a communication which the Local Government Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Schools.

Female School.

The pupils presented for examination have been well taught and are personally neat and well conducted.

Male School.

The Teacher discharges his duties on the whole, efficiently. The pupils are orderly and have been well taught all subjects except spelling in fourth class, and Grammar and Geography in sixth class.

No 27490/93
4th July. Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 28th ultimo containing an entry of the receipt of a letter from Mr. A. Robinson, in which he complains of the conduct of Collector Sernon; and the Board request the Guardians to call upon this officer for a written explanation on the subject.
Ordered.

3rd July '93. Notice of removal of Roderick Fay or Faley from the Parish of Edinburgh to Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

1st July '93. From the Matron, Nurses Training Institution, 26 Asher's Quay, Dublin, stating that in consequence of Nurses O'Keardon and Maguire catching fever in Galway Fever Hospital, a probationer nurse cannot be sent to the Hospital.

The tender of Messrs J & P Hutchison for the supply of 150 tons of best Scotch Coals, screened, at 14³/₄ a ton, and the tender of the Limerick Steamship Co for the supply of 150 tons of best 4 foot Wigan Coal, screened, at 15³/₄ a ton, were accepted.

Ordered. School Requisites for Workhouse Female School to amount of £1.4.1.

The Engineer submitted a report on the condition of the drainage and the water closets in the Workhouse and Lying-in Ward, and he was directed to prepare an estimate and specification of the necessary

necessary repairs and improvements.

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 - 31

Being disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 19

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 12th day of July 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 5th day of July 1893.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 73)

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

Halfpenny Goals.

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 Office of Public Works dated 1st July, 1893, stating that requesting to be favoured with the written approval of the Local Government Board to the ~~supplemental~~ loan of £300. 0. 0 for Craunmore Dispensary.

Particulars of Expenditure.

No. 1 Contract - Craunmore Dispensary & Residence	£500. 0. 0
" 2 " " " "	274. 4. 6
Extra work at Gates, &c.	8. 5. 0
Cost of acquiring site.	30. 0. 0
Engineers' Fees.	54. 17. 6
Solicitors "	8. 9. 9
Advertisements.	4. 0. 0
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Total	£879. 16. 9
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Loan already received.	500. 0. 0
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	£379. 16. 9

Resolved - that we respectfully request the approval of the Local Government Board to a ~~supplemental~~ loan of £300 for the above account.

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

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

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Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on 5th July, 1893.

In the Chair J. Kirwan Esq.
Other members present. Messrs J. Grealy, M. McDonagh, P. Shannon and H. McDonnell.

The meeting confirmed the leave of absence granted to Dr. Grealy on the 28th ultimo by the Board of Guardians.
The members examined the statement of the Expenditure for the past half year and found it correct.

Signed) "Martin McDonagh."
"Hon. Sec. pro. tem."

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

5th day of July 1893.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 73)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Spiddal	D. O'Gorman V. O'Keefe	Non compliance with an	Order to abate a nuisance.

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

12th day of July 1893.

(Signed), R. H. 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:—

1266/m/93. } Circular from the Local Government Board,
30th June. } enclosing a copy of the Cholera Hospitals
(Ireland) Act, 1893 (56 Vic. cap. 13) which received the
Royal Assent on the 9th instant.
The Board invite the attention of the Sanitary
Authority to the provisions of the Act generally,
and they trust that in the event of Cholera ap-
pearing in this country they will, if the local
circumstances render it necessary, lose no time
in availing themselves of the powers conferred on
them. The Act will expire on the 1st of May next.

1268/m/93. } Circular Letter on the subject of precautions
30th July. } against Cholera, and drawing the attention of Boards
of Guardians to the assistance it may be in their
power to give Sanitary Authorities in the event of this
portion of the United Kingdom being visited by
any formidable epidemic or infectious disease,
by making use of the Workhouse Hospitals for the
purpose of training nurses whose services would
be available in the event of Cholera or other for-
midable infectious disease appearing within the
Unions.

No order.

1269/m/93. } Forwarding a copy of a memorandum pre-
4th July. } pared by the Medical Officer of the Local Govern-
-ment Board, England, which has been com-
-municated by that Board to Sanitary Author-
-ities, on the subject of Cholera.

No order.

4th July '93. Letter from Mr. M. Fahy, Guardian for Stradbally, Co. K.,
stating that in his last letter to the Board on the subject
of the Coldwood Pump he mentioned that the
Engineer had not inspected the work since it
commenced; that he has since learned that the
Engineer was there a few times and he now apologises
to the Engineer for making an inaccurate state-
-ment which however at the time he believed to be
correct.

4th July '93. Letter from Mr. W. M. Kinns, B.E. stating that on several
occasions he has inspected the work at Coldwood
Pump, and on two or three occasions he has met
Mr. Fahy the local Guardian at the place.
The work has not progressed in a satisfactory
manner, and the Guardians are to blame for giving
away the contract without solvent security being
given which leaves him (the Engineer) powerless in
the matter. The well if sunk 5 or 6 feet deeper
would, he anticipates, afford an ample supply
of water but it will be necessary to remove the
lining at present erected in order to safely carry
out this work.

The Contractor submitted a proposal to remove the
lining at present erected, sink the well an additional
5 feet, and re-erect the lining for the sum of £20.
He submitted the names of John Godfrey and Peter
Molony as his sureties to his contract bond.

Accepted.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—88,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1893

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of July 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', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of July 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaveney Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Handwritten list of names: Messrs J. Kirwan, J. McDonnell, P. Grealish, P. Keams, C. D. Burke, H. Stottell, J. Derrane, G. Burke (D.P.), G. J. O'Connor, D. Curran, R. G. Scott, J. J. Laine, T. A. O'Sullivan, P. J. Shannon (D.P.) and Major W. Lynch (D.C.)

Major Rutledge Fair L. S. I. attended,

Handwritten signature: Wm. J. Keaveney

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

12th day of July 1893.

(Signed), Robt. F. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1171, to No. 1204, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8365 to No. 8400, 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 - - - £ 142: 15: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 340: 4: 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1258: 4: 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	11	0	5				175	8	11					
	South Ward	18	5	0				117	19	0					
	East Ward	8	16	9				220	9	0					
	West Ward	9	14	9				172	10	1					
	Ballintemple	"	13	6				44	13	11					
	Barna	"	"	"				13	13	7					
	Carrabrowne	2	5	11				61	11	1					
							50	16	4			924	57	✓	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	12	4	6				94	16	8					
	Aughrim	14	14	5				41	3	6					
	Belleville	1	14	5				18	4	0					
	Carnmore	15	14	4				47	14	6					
	Claregalway	3	3	4				131	16	7					
	Deerpark	5	14	9				39	15	2					
	Lackaghbeg	8	19	2				28	19	7					
	Liscananaun	6	19	10				59	19	11					
	Lisheenavalla	18	18	6				31	11	7					
								88	33			494	16	✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				2	14	3					
	Clarenbridge	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Oranmore	"	"	"				10	4	3					
	Stradbally	"	"	"				"	"	"			12	18	6
							"	"	"						
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	"	"	"				58	9	8			58	9	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	"	"	"				14	2	0			14	2	0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moyeullen	"	"	"				3	15	5					
	Slieveaneena	"	"	"				32	2	5					
	Tullokyne	"	"	"				7	14	8			43	12	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	"	"	"				14	2	3					
	Spiddal	"	"	"				17	16	4			31	18	7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	1	13	2				3	12	2					
	Selerna	2	2	6				3	15	0			7	7	2
	TOTALS, £							142	15	3			1586	15	6

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.

* £ 18: 16: 0 Seed Rate included

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 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 - - - - - £ 50 : 10 : 4
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 56 : 5 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 11 : 1

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:—

2668 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
249 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1436 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
475 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	15 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	35 1/2 lbs. Potatoes.
157 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1275 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	64 ozs. Tobacco,
1 „ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
24 „ 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 4th day of July 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	11	7
In kind, -	-	1	17
Total, -	£	13	4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0					
						Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	10	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

193 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.
194 Election, Law &c &c. Expenses of Election of Guardians	8	6	7
195 Establishment &c. J. Fleming. Window glazing	1	6	7

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,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	"
Discharged	15	Discharged	3
Died	"	Died	"
Remaining	74	Remaining	3

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

Milk under standard during the week.
 J. Duggan's on 3 days registering 7.7.77 degrees of cream.
 P. Davis " 3 " " 6.7.77 " " "
 H. Malley's " 1 day " 7 " " "

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 55mp/93. Enclosing forms for Quarterly Return of Rates made 5th July. } or agreed to.
Finished.

No 28497/93. Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 5th inst, 11th July. } of a communication from the Matron of the Nurses Training Institution, Usher's Quay, Dublin, declining to send a nurse to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse on the ground that two nurses recently sent to the Hospital from that Institution contracted fever there; and the Board desire to state that the Guardians would do well, having regard to this communication, to obtain a report from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse as to the Sanitary state of the Fever Hospital.

Order. A report to be called for as suggested.

Relieving Officer McNeill informed the Board of the death of Mr. M. Davoren one of his sureties and submitted for the approval of the Board the name of Mr. Patrick Kyrne of Blydagh, Moycullen, as a substitute.

Approved.

Relieving Officer Coleman requested the Board to make an order for the payment of the sum of £2 to Mr. H. A. Keogh who acted as his substitute during two weeks severe illness recently.

Resolved - That we respectfully request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of £2 to the Relieving Officer's substitute.

Workhouse Master's Explanation.

"Gentlemen,

In compliance with the order of the Board at last meeting in reference to a female dying in the Hospital at 9 o'clock in the evening, and not being removed until 11 o'clock the following morning, I beg to state it is a general rule not to have the remains washed and coffined until 2 or 3 hours after death or at least until they are cold. This would make the hour for removal in the case under consideration 12 or 1 o'clock at night. The Guardians knowing the position of the Dead-house can easily see the difficulty of removing the remains at that hour, and it is a question whether it is not preferable to leave the remains in the Ward screened away from the patients, than to have men come in and out with a coffin at that hour

to disturb them. The delay on Sunday morning arose from having to attend Mass at 9 o'clock. This is altogether an exceptional case but if the Guardians so desire in future I will see that the remains are removed at any hour of the night.

Your obedient servant
 (Signed) B. J. Athy. Master."

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory. The matter of the removal of remains of deceased inmates was referred to the Visiting Committee. Messrs L. Curran and G. J. Connor were added to the Visiting Committee.

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 - 29

Being disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

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 19th day of July 1893.

(Signed), Robt. J. 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 12th day of July 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keenan Esq. (Ob.) OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 97)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 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:—