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 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 8

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 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 9th
 day of August 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 26th day of July 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Heaven Esq. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 145)

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

[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:—

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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 26th day of July 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, H. J. Keaven Esq. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 145)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moycullen,	D. Conolly,	Unsanitary premises.	Need of lime washing.
Draumore	D. Kirwan,	Same.	Same.

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

9th day of August, 1893.

(Signed), Robert F. 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:—

Craunmore Dispensary District.

"Gentlemen,

The extract from Sanitary Report concerning my district duly received and in compliance I tender my observations. Certainly overcrowding of cabins does exist in a great number of cases, and also I must say that in $\frac{2}{3}$ of the houses in my district there are no windows on the hinge or pulley, and in the same proportion are there not chimneys in the bed rooms. Overcrowding is owing to poverty. Windows constituted by panes of glass stuck into mud mortar in dry wall built-houses is owing to poverty. Bedrooms not having glues is owing to the fact that the builders were so poor they curtailed the expense by limited space. I believe owing to the construction of the majority of the houses (dry wall) it would be impossible to improve the present buildings and am of opinion that unless the majority of the people are put into a more prosperous condition in proportion to their constant hard daily work, a reconstruction of their dwellings as your extract suggests, will hardly be carried out."

(Signed) "W. P. Kirwan,"

"Med. Officer."

Turloughmore Dispensary District.

"Gentlemen,

In accordance with request contained in your communication of the 20th inst. with respect to reported deficiency of sanitary

precaution in my district, I beg to remark that in the houses of the poorer classes the sleeping apartments are separated from the kitchen by a low partition generally about 7 feet high, which does not support a ceiling, and consequently admits an abundance of fresh air, supplied by two doors which are found in the kitchens of almost all poor country houses. The chimney is of a peculiar structure formed of four stout bits of timber placed so as to measure 4 feet by 3 feet at one end and gradually tapering to the dimensions of about one foot and a half square at the top. These posts are laced with wicker work and placed, the larger base on the parapet between the kitchen and sleeping apartment, so that the one glue answers for kitchen and bed room, the front of the chimney cradle is supported by a long beam running parallel to the partition. In other houses this chimney cradle does not extend to the bed room, but the ^{partition} admits a copious supply of fresh air to the sleeping apartment. In the better class of houses there are four paned windows which I know are made to open on hinges.

I always report on any unsanitary conditions that come under my notice."

(Signed) "Joseph Duggan,"
"Medical Officer."

Sanitary Sub-officer J. J. McNeill reported that the case of the Sanitary Authority v Peter McDonogh of Ballyquinne for non compliance with notice to abate a nuisance came on for hearing at the Moycullen Petty Sessions Court on yesterday but was adjourned for the attendance of the

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Barnmore Co. D. Stradbally</i>	<i>Sinking & fencing a Well at Barnmore West</i>	12	0	0
<i>214 Andrew Tierney.</i>				
<i>Stradbally</i>	<i>Payment on acct of contract for sinking a well at Coldwood.</i>	4	0	0
<i>215 Pat. Conneely</i>				

Medical Officer of Health.

Order: The Medical Officer to be requested to attend as a witness on behalf of the Sanitary Authority at the next Petty Sessions Court in Moyadellen.

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1893.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, 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 Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Mr. W. W. Lawrence Esq. (P.)

Mayor E. W. Lynch (D.L.); D. R. J. Kinhead (P.); Messrs:- M. J. Keaven, J. J. Kirwan, G. B. Burke (P.), J. McDougall (P.), P. J. Hannon (P.), J. A. O'Sullivan, A. G. Scott, S. D. Burke, P. Kearns, M. Fallon and M. McDonogh

Mr. W. W. Lawrence

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August 1893.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1269, to No. 1344, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8407 to No. 8408, 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 £ 6.14.0 Repayment of Relief.

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 fortnight - - - £ 224: 16: 2

Paid during the week fortnight - - - £ 56: 10: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1440: 16: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged			Total.			Remaining			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	9	8	4				155	10	6						
	South Ward	35	6	8				68	3	7						
	East Ward	56	5	2				119	18	2						
	West Ward	5	10	9				124	19	1						
	Ballintemple	7	8	9				31	18	6						
	Barna	11	3	10				114	14	10						
	Carrabrowne	3	8	9				46	19	11						
							129	23					662	4	7	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5	15	4				85	18	9						
	Aughrim	4	4	6				34	10	6						
	Belleville	3	2	9				11	14	11						
	Carnmore	10	19	4				36	15	2						
	Claregalway	25	15	0				100	19	5						
	Deerpark	1	12	0				26	1	0						
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				25	10	0						
	Liscananaun	7	6	9				47	16	8						
	Lisheavalla	8	11	2				20	15	7						
								67	6	10				390	2	0
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	Moycullen	2	19	5				16	0							
	Slieveaneena	17	17	8				14	4	9						
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				6	18	8						
							21	13	1				21	19	5	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				14	2	3						
	Spiddal	.	.	.				17	16	4				31	18	7
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.
	TOTALS, £							218	22					1191	14	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 £ 75.4.0 See Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 17 : 8 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 - - - - - £ 44 : 12 : 0
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 51 : 15 : 3
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 1 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 5 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 9 : 0 1/2

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:—

2388	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
257	lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
5	cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1372	qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
397 1/2	lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
76	lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
	chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1	case of Cocoa,	35 „ Potatoes
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,	
	cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1170	Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,	90 „ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
12	„ „ Porter	64 ozs. Tobacco,
	„ 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 5th day of August 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	£	11	:	6	:	4
In kind,	-	-		2	:	7	:	11
Total,	-	-	£	13	:	14	:	3

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	20	0	0		Brought forward	25	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	25	0	0		TOTAL	25	0	0

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

£ s d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

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

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

£ s d.

216 Cou^{ts} of Public Works, 2nd instalment of loan 1571 2 1

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
220	M. Burke.	67	12	11
221	W. Calleran,	3	11	3
222	M. Kelly,	8	2	6
223	M. Curran,	7	0	0
224	J. Huggan,	7	3	8
225	J. McGrath,	7	5	1
226	J. Browne,	5	14	11
227	J. Barr,	7	5	8
228	J. Hogan,	2	5	0
229	M. Malley,	5	5	6
230	W. Mullins,	41	14	11
231	J. Griffin,	20	7	0
232	C. Walsh,	20	6	3
233	B. Connolly,	28	16	6
234	J. Keane,	3	13	7
235	J. Heenan,	2	8	9
236	J. Naughton	2	10	3
237	J. J. J. Co.,	12	0	0
238	W. J. J. Co.,	3	4	0
239	W. Maloney	2	10	0
240	M. Malone	3	2	4
241	M. Kelly	8	16	3
242	C. Keenan	5	1	3

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,	22	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged "	21	Discharged "	2
Died "	2	Died "	.
Remaining "	68	Remaining "	1

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

The Water supply in the female Hospital is still deficient. There is none in the closets for the last few days.

I allowed Tho. Morris out on pass on Monday. He got under the influence of drink and was arrested by the police.

I took Jas. Gore, the shoemaker, in to work on Friday evening last at the request of Mr J. A. O'Sullivan. He is at work still.

Approved.

Robt Comerford a native of Galway was taken from the Strand Union, London, to this Union. He left the house at once.

Please examine the following sent in by the Contractors— 100 yds Drugget, 100 yds shirting Calico, 30 yds ticken and 100 yds sheeting.

Examined, approved and ordered into stock

Milk under standard during week	
Kelly's one day registering 6 degrees Cream	
Curran's " " " 6 " "	
Carrs " " " 7 " "	
McGrath's " " " 7 " "	
Colleran " " " 7 " "	

Ordered- The services of a slates to be procured for a few days

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 29527/93 } Adverting to entries on the subject contained
8th Augt. } in Minutes of 12th Ultimo and expressing
their sanction to the payment of £2 to
to Mr H. A. Keogh for discharging the duties
of Relieving Officer Coleman during a
period of two weeks.

No 31551/93 } Adverting to Minutes of 26th Ultimo, and
8th Augt. } stating that they are not prepared to allow
Mr Keogh any expenses for attending
the Inquiry recently held by L. G. Inspector
into the circumstances attending the
death of Margt King in the Workhouse
Hospital, as it was part of his duty to attend
having been temporary Relieving Officer
at the time when this poor woman was removed
to the Workhouse without Medical Advice

No 31673/93 } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians
8th Augt. } the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry
recently held into the circumstances attending
the death of Margt King on the 1st Ultimo,
shortly after her admission to the W. House,
and reminding the Guardians that the Master
was, in July 1891, reprimanded for certain
irregularities in connection with the names
in which his duties were discharged, and
further that his neglect to comply with the
regulations laid down for his guidance had
in August of the same year formed the
subject of a sworn Inquiry, when his
conduct was found deserving of severe
censure; and having regard to the facts
elicited in this case the Board consider
that the Guardians should call upon
Mr Athy to tender his resignation of the
office of Master of the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr A. G. Scott, seconded
by Mr J. McDougall (M.P.) it was unanimously
Resolved - That having given our best
consideration to the letter of the L. G. Board,
wherein they call upon the Guardians to
request Mr Athy, the Workhouse Master,
to hand in his resignation, we earnestly
urge upon the Local Government Board
not to press us to do so.

Minutes of Evidence returned with
copy of Minutes of Guardians.

Notice of motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of Mr Jas Coleman, Relieving Officer of Galway District, be increased by £10 per annum"

(Signed) "Tho. A. Sullivan"

8th Augt 93 From P. J. B. Daly, solicitor, Galway, requesting the Guardians to allow Mich.^e Fleming an inmate of the Workhouse out on tomorrow to consult with him in reference to a patented blain the latter is now seeking.

Granted.

8th Augt 93 From Rev. J. Braddock P.P. Castlebar, requesting the Board of Guardians to have the son of Mich.^e Conneely, now confined to the Galway Hospital from a broken leg, admitted free of charge. The father being unable to pay for his maintenance.

Granted

A Removal order of Robert Comerford from Strand Union, London, to Galway Workhouse

The pauper arrived but did not remain

A Magistrates order for payment of a Lunacy fee of £1.1.0 to Dr P. M. Rice.

Payment ordered.

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	-	30
Bitts disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	20
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 16th day of August 1893.

(Signed), John Brennan, 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 9th day of August 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. McDonogh Esq. &c. OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 169)

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 L.G.B. No 29136/93 dated 1st August, stating that transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District relative to the appointment of a temporary Medical Officer for the District.

3rd Aug '93 From W. N. Binns B.E. enclosing specification of works at the Dispensary necessary to remedy the defective sanitary arrangements, and estimating the cost of the work at £25.

Order— That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the necessary repairs to be considered on this day fortnight

[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:—

Report from H. Spiddal Dispensary District, 58 persons successfully vaccinated between the dates 15th April and 24th July 1893.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Galway^{Dispensary} District at a Special Meeting held on 9th August 1893.

Present - In the Chair - The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack. Other Members: - Messrs - J. A. Sullivan J. J. Kiwan, Tho. Grealy, A. G. Scott. and Dr R. J. Kinkead (S.P.)

The Meeting was specially summoned to consider an application from Dr Kean (Arran Island) for an additional fortnight's leave of absence as he still continues ill. Dr. Folds gave a certificate to this effect.

Granted.

Dr. Folds to continue act as substitute on same terms viz. £3.3.0 a week

(Signed) Tho. A. Sullivan Acting Secty

Guardians Approved.

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

9th day of August, 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thos McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 169.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Galway No 1	D. Rice	Unsanitary premises	Need of limewashing and cess pools near dwellings

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

16th day of August 1893.

(Signed), *John Brennan*
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:—

12th July 93 } Referring to Minutes of 12th instant and forwarding
26th July } a Form of Descriptive list respecting the area of
charge proposed for the expenses incurred in sinking
a well in the townland of Carnmore West.
*The list with the requisite particulars entered therein
forwarded by return of post.*

1st August } Returning the plans, &c. of the bridge which the
Guardians of the Galway Union propose to erect from a
point near the Newdocks to the Intercepting Hospital
at Carnmore Point, and stating that they have re-
ferred them to their Engineering Inspector, a copy
of whose observations is annexed.
*The plans, Specification and Estimate returned to
the Guardians' Engineer, together with a copy of
the extract from the Engineering Inspector's
report, on the 2nd instant.*

3rd Aug. 93 } From Mr W. N. Binns, B.E. acknowledging
Guardians letter of 2nd inst and stating
that in his opinion there is no fear what-
ever of the piles being disturbed by the
current as the ground in which it is
proposed to drive the piles is very hard
and stiff. The superstructure was
designed merely to carry the traffic that
might be necessary to the Hospital and it
is sufficiently strong for this purpose.
I desire to point out that this bridge is
merely intended as a temporary structure
and I consider therefore that it is desirable

as far as possible to keep down the cost.

However if the Guardians so desire I can add
some extra stays in the design in order to meet
with the views of the Local Govt Board.

I am preparing the survey asked for.
Referred to L.G. Board for approval.

29th July 93 } From the Medical Officer of Health of the
Durloughmore District directing the Guardians
attention to the great want of water in that
district and to the unprotected state of some
of the existing wells

5th Aug 93 } From W. N. Binns B.E. in reference to the supply
of water in Durloughmore District, and
recommending that a new well be sunk
more conveniently in the townland of
Carnaun, and that the Durloughmore
well be deepened and fenced in
which he anticipates will not cost
more than £10 or £15.

*Referred to the Committee of the District
for their observations.*

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
243. Patbonnoley	Work done at Gold-wood pump	6	0	0

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

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	816	316												
Temporary Buildings, -	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	1												
Total, - - -	1,082	347												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	24	95	117	20	4	30	9	9	315	76	
Admitted during the Week,			12	7	17	11	3	2	5	4	2	63	1	4
TOTAL,			19	31	112	128	23	6	35	13	11	378	77	4
Discharged during the Week,			12	5	8	2	1	1	1	1		31		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	5	8	2	1	1	1	1		31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	26	104	26	22	5	34	12	11	347		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of August 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.		
No. I.	108	215	.	.	108	215	Bt. forwd.,	152	278	.	.	152	278
No. II.	22	31	.	.	22	31	No. IV.	14	19	.	.	14	19
No. III.	22	32	.	.	22	32	No. V.	10	12	.	.	10	12
Car. forwd.	152	278	.	.	152	278	No. VI.	19	25	.	.	19	25
							TOTAL,	195	334	.	.	195	334

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of August 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. J. Keaven Esq. (V.C.)*
Other Guardians:—

Major J. W. Lynch (D.L.) D. R. J. Kinkead (D.P.)
Messrs - J. J. Kirwan, J. A. O'Sullivan, J. J. Laine,
E. O. Burke, M. O'Sullivan, J. Madden, M. Greal-
-ish, A. G. Scott, G. B. Burke (D.P.) M. Clayton
N. Palmer (D.P.) and W. P. Hennessy (D.P.)

Wm. Keaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of August 1893.

(Signed), *John Brennan*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1345, to No. 1404, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8407 to No. 8411, 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, £ 61 : 7 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 185 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 349 : 1 : 0

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	1	18	4				153	12	2			
	South Ward	24	14	9				43	8	10			
	East Ward	4	11	3				115	6	11			
	West Ward	.	.	.				124	19	1			
	Ballintemple	3	15	6				28	3	0			
	Barna	7	19	10				106	15	0			
	Carrabrowne	5	17	1				41	2	10			
					48	16	9				613	7	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							85	18	9			
	Aughrim							34	10	6			
	Belleville							11	14	11			
	Carnmore							36	5	2			
	Claregalway							100	19	5			
	Deerpark							26	1	0			
	Lackaghbeg							25	10	0			
	Liscananaun							47	16	8			
	Lisheenavalla							20	15	7			
												390	2	0
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	Moycullen										16	0	
	Slieveaneena										14	4	9
	Tullokyne										6	18	8
											21	19	5
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	5	4	1				8	18	2			
	Spiddal	7	6	7				10	9	9			
					12	10	8				19	7	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				61	7	5	1130	7	4			

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 £ 22 : 8 : 0
see Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3:14:6 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 - - - -	47	7	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	51	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - -	:	3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - -	:	4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	:	8	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:—

2348 lbs. White Bread,		lbs. Corn Flour,
243 lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1348 qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
273½ lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
80 lbs. Butter,	8	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	3	st Potatoes
154 lbs. Soft Sugar,		
cwt. Rice,	4	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1163 Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
half-brl. Porter,	90	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	64	ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,		
„ Soda Water,		
24 „ Lemonade,		
9 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 17 day of Augt 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	12	3	10
In kind, - - - -	1	10	6
Total, - - - -	£	13	14

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								
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.				
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.				
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL	-	-	-

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.

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