

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,	8	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	.	Died	.
Remaining	81	Remaining	4

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

## Correspondence.

<sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> Apr. '94. Notice from the Commissioner of Valuation of the appointment of Mr. W. J. Bastow to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

<sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> Apr. '94. Notice from Mr. Bastow that he will attend at the Workhouse on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 o'clock to meet the several Rate Collectors.

*The Rate Collectors have been noticed to attend.*

<sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> Apr. '94. Application from Mr. Thomas Daly for an additional sum over and above amount of his contract for Crock at Workhouse as he has sustained a loss by it to amount of £8.

*Refused.*

On the motion of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. A. Davoren it was—Resolved—That we telegraph to the Relieving Officer of Aran Islands, inquiring whether, notwithstanding the definite instructions given him by the Guardians, the statement made in this day's "Freeman" to the effect that persons on the Islands are houseless, and that 12 persons are crowded into a house the ground of which measured only 138 inches by 48 inches. The Relieving Officer replied as follows— "Islanders are not houseless. "Freeman" information false."

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):—

12<sup>th</sup> April, 94. Memo. requesting the Clerk to specify the poundage rates which have been made to provide for the five years ended on the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1893, on the rural and urban portions of every electoral division of the Union in which an urban sanitary district is wholly or partially included, the information being urgently required for the preparation of a return to Parliament.

*Furnished by return of post.*

10733/16/94. } Adverting to entry on the subject contained in  
13<sup>th</sup> April. } the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimus, and stating that the Board will raise no objection to the Guardians keeping a separate account of their transactions in regard to burial grounds under their control, but these transactions should also appear in the

general accounts of the Union.

14543/94 } Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> April. } instant from which it appears that the Guardians have elected Dr. J. P. Pyle as a member of the Board of Management of Calway Hospital, and the Board desire to state that as Dr. Pyle is an officer of the Board of Management, the Local Government Board do not consider he can properly hold that position and also that of member of the Board of Management.

Dr. Pyle should therefore be asked to decide which of the two positions he desires to fill.

*Dr. Pyle who was in attendance informed the Guardians that he had no intention of resigning the position to which the Guardians had elected him, neither would he resign the position of honorary officer of the Board of Management, for the following reasons. That he is advised that the disqualification of an officer in the Poor Law Service from being a member of a Board of Management that supervises his office refers expressly and exclusively to a paid officer.*

*That he is honorary surgeon to the Calway Hospital and derives no pay or emolument whatever from the office. There being no legal disqualification the whole question turns on the propriety of the arrangement. On this point the evidence is absolutely convincing not merely as to the propriety but as to the extreme desirability of one or more members of an honorary medical staff being members of the Board of Management. It is the general, almost the universal practice, not to pass beyond Irish institutions the Meath Hospital, Dublin, is an almost*

almost parallel case. His Hospital was formerly the County Dublin Infirmary and was converted by special Act of Parliament into a General Hospital for reasons similar to those that led to the change in the County Galway Infirmary. The Medical Staff are, he believes, all Governors, four of them certainly were at the date of the last official returns in his possession, 1892. The Medical Staff of Mercer's Hospital, Stevens, and Adelaide, are members of the Board of Management. Perhaps the clearest case to show the propriety of the dual office is afforded by the House of Industry Hospitals, Dublin. These were originally vested in the Local Government Board, but by special Act of Parliament are now directly under the control of the Lord Lieutenant and receive an annual Parliamentary Grant of £7,500. The Board of Management acts directly under and subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant and Treasury. The Lord Lieutenant has further the nomination of a certain proportion of members of the Board of Management. In the exercise of that power His Excellency has selected two members of the medical staff, Dr. Gordon and Surgeon Thomson, and nominated them to be members of the Board.

That in his (Dr. Pye's) opinion it is highly desirable that not one member of the medical staff only, but others also if possible should be members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital as he has good reason to think that their presence on the Board would conduce to the economical and efficient working of the Hospital.

The Guardians expressed approval of the

course adopted by Dr. Pye in retaining his seat on the Board of Management.

No 1553 of 94 } The Board have had before them the abstracts of rates  
17<sup>th</sup> April } collected and lodged in the Union for week ended  
the 7<sup>th</sup> instant from which it appears that, although  
the Collectors received their warrants in the months  
of November and December last, rates amounting  
to £2,682 remain uncollected in the District of  
Collector Bailey, and rates amounting to £577 in  
the District of Collector N. Kynne, while in the Districts  
of Collectors J. Martyn and C. Faherty the sums out-  
standing amounted to £225 and £166 respectively;  
and the Board request the Guardians to urge these  
officers to proceed with increased activity in the  
discharge of their duties, especially having regard  
to the fact that there is a balance of £465 against  
the Union at foot of the Treasurer's Account.

No 1567 of 94 } Requesting to be informed what action the Guardians  
17<sup>th</sup> April } propose to take on the Clerk's report entered on the  
Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant to the effect that five of  
the Rate Collectors had failed to close their Collections  
within the periods allowed to them.

Order. The several Rate Collectors to be informed that the  
Guardians will insist upon a more active discharge  
of their duties as Collectors.

No 1567 of 94 } Forwarding questions for answers respecting the person  
17<sup>th</sup> April } who may be appointed Relieving Officer in room  
of Mr. B. Derron deceased

No 1331 of 94 } The Board have had before them the Minutes of the  
17<sup>th</sup> April } 28<sup>th</sup>

28<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing report of Auditor; and with reference to the resolution adopted by the Guardians respecting extras allowed to Hospital Nurse while a patient in Hospital, the Board state that they do not think it necessary that a Workhouse Officer who contracts illness in the discharge of duty, and requires treatment in the hospital should have his or her name recorded in the relief register. In the opinion of the Board the Guardians might properly pass a resolution authorising the Master to issue such diet and extras as the Medical Officer may order, instead of the ordinary rations to which the officer would be entitled while in health.

As regards the payment of accounts without the authority of the Guardians, stating that ~~having~~ <sup>they</sup> referred the Guardians' resolution to the Auditor who observes that his remarks on the subject did not relate to the

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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.
Bits disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	2
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 2<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Myles J. Keaven Esq. (P.B.)  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*(Same as at page 409.)*

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purchase of potatoes by the Master of the Workhouse. He reports that the practice is extensively followed by the Clerk of submitting bills for payment by cheque and of paying accounts out of petty cash which independently of the signatures to the Cheque, do not appear to have been submitted to, or ordered by the Guardians, and the Board point out that this course is irregular and should be discontinued.

The Board have at the same time to state that contracts

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:—

For the supply of potatoes and straw should be entered into by the Guardians.

*The Clerk shall be careful in future to obtain the signature of a member of the Finance Committee to all Bills.*

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 Guardians have already explained their reasons for not entering into contracts for potatoes and straw.*

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District, -	-	-	£
Turloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. 1026/M/94, dated 11th April, stating that transmitting forms for returns showing the expenses incurred in the Union for medical and educational purposes during the half year ended the 25th ultimus. *Furnished.*

Report Form H.

Durloughmore Dispensary District. Increase of successful vaccination by the late Dr. Duggan, Medical Officer of the District, between the dates 1-1-94, and 31-3-94.

[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.	Durloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	do.		

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

*Copy.*

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Durloughmore Dispensary District held on 12th April, 1894.

Present in the Chair, Martin O'Kirwan Esq. Other members— Messrs J. M. Meldon, Kearney, R. Kearney, M. Morris, P. Ryan, M. Burke, H. Fallon, S. Reane, J. Joyce, J. K. Golding, J. Shaughnessy, James McDonogh, John McDonogh.

Resolved— That advertisements be inserted in the following newspapers for a Medical Officer for the District in room of Dr. J. Duggan, deceased, viz: "The Medical Press," "Galway Observer," and "Inniskerry Herald". Salary to be at the rate of £130 <sup>a year</sup> as Medical Officer, £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, together with the usual Vaccination and Registration Fees. No allowance will be made to the Medical Officer of Health for attending courts as a witness in sanitary prosecutions brought on by the Guardians as Sanitary Authority. On the event of the Medical Officer obtaining leave of absence he will be obliged to provide a locum tenens at his own expense. The qualifications of the person appointed to be such as are set forth in the Dispensary Regulations, and he must reside within a mile of Lashagh Dispensary. Appointment to be made at a meeting <sup>of the Committee</sup> to be held at Lashagh Dispensary at 12 o'clock on the 30th instant. Personal attendance of Candidates indispensable.

Proposed by Mr. Kearney, seconded by Mr. M. Morris and unanimously

Resolved— That in consideration of the long and faithful services of our late Medical Officer,

*Dr.*

*Dr. Duggan, who during his term of office of thirty seven years never put the ratepayers to a penny expense in providing a locum tenens, or otherwise, we consider that a grant of £150 should be made to his widow and family.*

*Proposed by Mr. John McDonogh, seconded by Mr. J. Ryan and*

*Resolved - That Dr. Kerrin continue to discharge the duties of temporary Medical Officer pending the appointment of a Medical Officer.*

*(Signed) Martin O. Kirwan,  
Chairman,*

*Resolved - That we the Board of Guardians request to be informed by the local Government Board whether the grant of £150 voted by the Dispensary Committee, may legally be made to the widow and children of the late Dr. Duggan who, for over 35 years, held office as Medical Officer of the District.*

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

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1894.

(Signed) *Robt H. Mullerdy*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Myles J. Heaven Esq. (P.C.)*

OTHER GUARDIANS,  
*(Same as at page 409.)*

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

18<sup>th</sup> April, '94. From Dr. Lyden, Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, stating that he examined on yesterday the S.S. Ranjani of Newcastle now lying on the roads. He found all on board quite ~~well~~ healthy and there had not been any kind of sickness during the voyage from Galway to here.



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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
17. Mary Monahan	} Compensation for destruction of clothing of a fever patient.	2	0	0
18. Ellen O'Keane				
	do. do. bed & bedding.			

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.

*15<sup>th</sup> April 94* From the Constabulary at Clonboo, reporting a case of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Patrick Stanton of Annaghdown.

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

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1894.

(Signed) *Robert H. 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1894

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 7 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	<i>744</i>										Total.	88	10			
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	<i>39</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	<i>4</i>															
Total, . . . . .	1,082	<i>787</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	31	114	128	18	9	31	27	11	<i>373</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } <i>84</i>	In separate Wards, } <i>10</i>			
Admitted during the Week,			7	1	9	4		1	1	1		<i>24</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, } .			
TOTAL,			11	32	123	132	18	10	32	28	11	<i>397</i>	Total, } <i>88</i>	Total, } <i>10</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	5	4			3	1		<i>18</i>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .						1						<i>1</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1	5	5			3	1		<i>19</i>	No. Relieved during Week, } <i>8</i>	M. } <i>0</i>	F. } <i>0</i>	Children under 15, } <i>0</i>	Total, } <i>8</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	31	118	127	18	10	29	27	11	<i>378</i>	No. in Workhouse at date, } <i>4</i>	M. } <i>0</i>	F. } <i>0</i>	Children under 15, } <i>0</i>	Total, } <i>4</i>
													No. at corresponding period last year, —				<i>336</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1894, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	96	194			96	194	Bt. forwd.,	144	270			144	270
No. II.	28	47			28	47	No. IV.	12	15			12	15
No. III.	20	29			20	29	No. V.	5	6			5	6
Car. forwd.	144	270			144	270	No. VI.	38	74			38	74
							TOTAL,	199	365			199	365

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1894

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

- Sir J. Blake, (Bar.) Capt. G. B. Ravenport (R.), Capt. W. W. Walthman (R.),*
- Messrs M. Heaven, P. Kearns, J. C. McDonogh, P. Kearney,*
- J. Kirwan, C. D. Burke, J. O'Donoghue, H. Cunningham,*
- J. Hopson, P. Kearns, J. M. Campbell (R.), H. Sullivan,*
- M. Finn, M. Fahy, P. Martyn, H. A. Lynch (R.), P. Ryan,*
- M. Griffin, M. Scott, H. Grealish, P. Grealish, J. J. Lavin,*
- M. McDonogh, J. Hedington, & S. Ruane,*
- Major R. Rutledge-Fair, L. G. Inspector attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2680, to No. 2703, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8544 to No. 8548, 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,

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was

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	32	3	9				528	7	3						
	South Ward	16	3	5				296	8	8						
	East Ward	30	15	4				836	18	5						
	West Ward	18	12	6				545	18	3						
	Ballintemple	1	11	6				119	11	7						
	Barna	3	0	5				146	2	8						
	Carrabrowne	.	.	.				69	14	11						
							1026	11				2553	19	✓		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							52	12	4						
	Aughrim							79	11	2						
	Belleville							44	18	8						
	Carnmore							55	8	4						
	Claregalway							106	15	5						
	Deerpark							53	8	7						
	Lackaghbeg							45	6	8						
	Liscananaun							78	1	5						
	Lisheenavalla							37	0	5						
												552	28			
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	2	18	9				71	12	5						
	Clarenbridge	14	15	7				58	6	4						
	Oranmore	3	7	0				71	6	3						
	Stradbally	1	10	10				7	7	10						
							22	12	2			208	12	10	✓	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							272	13	2			272	13	2	✓
OWEN KYNE	Kileummin							18	5	10			18	5	10	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							32	12	8						
	Slieveaneena							73	16	10						
	Tullokyne							33	15	2						
													140	4	8	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							8	1	5						
	Spiddal							19	4	11						
													27	6	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							14	14	7						
	Selerna							3	19	5						
													18	14	0	
	TOTALS, £							124	19	1			379	13	✓	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 9 : 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 - - - - - £ 56 : 9 : 11  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - - - - - 60 : 14 : 1  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - - - - -  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - 3 : 1 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 6 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 7 : 9

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2460 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
33 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1864 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
458 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
76 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1313 Eggs,	104 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	624 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ 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 21 day of April 1894 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	14	18	4
In kind, - - -		1	6
Total, - - -	£ 14	19	10

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s d.

20 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.

	Registration Fee.				
21	M. Rice.	fee for Quarter to 31.3.94	5	3	9
22	H. Hayden,	"	6	9	3
23	C. Costello,	"	2	18	4
24	H. Coually,	"	2	3	0
25	J. Kerlin,	"	3	1	6
26	P. Lorman,	"	3	8	3
27	Peps. Duggan,	"	3	1	0

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,	16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged „	13	Discharged „	2
Died „	0	Died „	0
Remaining „	84	Remaining „	2

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

I will be ready for stocktaking in the Workhouse on Monday next.

Order. The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next.

Order. Clothes to amount of £1 to be provided for James Glynn to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

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):—

18<sup>th</sup> April '94. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Secretary of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians in regard to the recent evictions in Arran Islands.

21<sup>st</sup> April '94. From the Clerk of Union, Hoyle, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union. A portion of the resolution as follows was unanimously adopted by the Guardians of this Union. That in the event of the Registration Bill now before Parliament becoming law, the provisions made for carrying out its object, be made Imperial and not local charges.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and the Members of Parliament for the County and the Borough of Galway.

25<sup>th</sup> April '94. Application from D. Lyden, Workhouse Medical Officer

Officer for leave of absence for a few days, and stating that Doctors Colahan and Crealy will do duty for him during his absence.  
*Granted.*

25<sup>th</sup> April '94. Application from Rate Collector John Martin for directions to serve 15 days' notice on three Immediate Lessors in his district.  
*The collector was directed to serve the notices.*

25<sup>th</sup> April '94. From Martin Nestor, Porter of the Fever Hospital, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that the Nurses engaged at the Galway Hospital and elsewhere in Galway are in the habit, for a long time, of visiting the Nurses in the Fever Hospital, sometimes at unreasonable hours, thus breaking the rules of the Hospital.

*Order - Copies of this report to be furnished to the Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital and to the Workhouse Medical Officers and their observations thereon requested.*

25<sup>th</sup> April '94. From the Sisters of Mercy employed in the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to order the Workhouse Chapel to be painted.  
*Referred to the Visiting Committee.*

25<sup>th</sup> April '94. From the Workhouse Apothecary directing the attention of the Guardians to the need that exists for a suitable place in the Workhouse for the preparation of medicines.  
*Referred to the Visiting Committee who are to be summoned*

summoned to meet at the Workhouse on Friday  
next at 12 o'clock.

In response to advertisement one application  
only was received for the office of Relieving Officer  
and Sanitary Sub Officer for the Arran Islands  
District, viz from Martin O'Shaherty of Kibronan,  
Arran Islands.

His appointment was proposed by Capt. G. C.  
Havenport, seconded by Mr. J. Kirwan, and  
carried unanimously.

Order - Rate collector J. H. Bailey to be called upon  
to lodge rates to the amount of £1500 at least  
by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June next; and to be informed that  
failing to comply with this order will render him  
liable to be prosecuted and fined £5 for dis-  
obeying the Guardians' orders. Extension of time  
to be notified to his sureties.

Resolved - That the weekly payment of  
12/- wages to Pat Kain, Workhouse Tailor,  
disabled by getting his shoulder dislocated  
be continued for another fortnight, and  
that he be informed that payment of his wages  
thenceforth will cease unless he is able to resume work.

Mr. H. Lynch the office's Guardian asked permission  
to make a few observations on the subject of the alleged  
distress in Arran Islands. He stated that he  
was informed by a respectable Islander that the  
statements on the subject appearing in two Dublin  
Newspapers are grossly exaggerated. That men on  
the Islands will not work for a shilling a day  
and

and their diet. In his (Mr. Lynch's) opinion there is  
far more distress in the garrets in Galway. Some  
years ago a Relief Committee was established in  
Dublin to relieve the Islanders, and Mr. Michael  
Dovitt was sent to Arran to make inquiry into  
the true condition of the people. From what he (Mr.  
Dovitt) saw he told them that they should give up  
the system of looking year after year for Govern-  
ment aid and public charity. This was advice  
they did not relish and apparently have not  
acted upon. He (Mr. Lynch) would not say there  
was no distress on the Islands, but he would say  
there was not such distress as has been represented.

Several other members of the Board agreed  
with Mr. Lynch that the reports relative to the  
great distress in Arran were exaggerated.

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 - 17.  
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of May 1894.

(Signed),

Robert H. 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 433)

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 Galway Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> instant 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

In response to advertisement the following tenders for improvements at the Oranmore Dispensary Buildings were received, viz:—

Thomas Daly, amount £ 36. 5. 0.

John Emerson, " 40. 0. 0.

Mr Daly's tender was accepted conditionally, that it be approved by the Dispensary Committee, and that he furnish security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, 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,	96	defaulters	Cranmore,	43	defaulters
Do. 2,	140	do.	Spiddal,	85	do.
Do. 3,	25	do.	Turloughmore,	49	do.
Moycullen,	4	do.			

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

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894,

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 433)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1894.

(Signed), Robert H. 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:--

No. 15237/94. } Calling the attention of the Guardians to the  
19th April. } Correspondence printed at pages 118, &c. of the  
Board's 19th Annual Report (Report for 1890-91)  
relating to the Parliamentary Grant of £40,000  
in aid of the liabilities of Boards of Guardians  
in Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.  
The proportion which might become payable on  
behalf of the Guardians of the Galway Union  
would be about £349. 10. 11.

*Consideration deferred.*

Order - The Galway Urban Sanitary Authority and the  
Rural Sanitary Authorities of the Bally-  
vaughan and Cort Unions to be called upon  
to contribute, without further delay, the sums  
assessed on them respectively, by the Sealed  
Order of the Local Government Board No. 46848/93,  
dated 14th February, 1894, as their proportions of  
the sum of £318. 11. 2 expended by the  
Guardians of this Union in providing an  
Intercepting Hospital for the treatment of  
sea borne cases of Cholera in Galway Harbour.

