

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

The Veterinary Inspector reported that he examined the two pigs on the premises of Patrick's Harrieton of Annaghdown and found not the least symptom of any disease. They were quite healthy.

W. McDonogh

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

2nd day of May 1894.

(Signed) *Robert 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 28th day of April 1894

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is 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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	816	341															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44																
Total,	1,082	371															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	31	118	127	18	10	29	27	11	378	83	10			
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	9	8						29					
TOTAL,			17	33	127	135	18	10	29	27	11	407	83	10			
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	11	10						32					
Died,					2	2						4					
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	1	13	12						36					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	32	114	123	18	10	29	27	11	371					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
														M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
												No. Relieved during Week,		11	1	0	12
												No. in Workhouse at date,		4	1	0	5
														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 28th 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.
							Bt. forwd.,	143	272			143	272
No. I.	94	195			94	195	No. IV.	12	15			12	15
No. II.	29	48			29	48	No. V.	5	6			5	6
No. III.	20	29			20	29	No. VI.	41	90			41	90
Car. forwd.	143	272			143	272	TOTAL,	201	383			201	383

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. McDonogh Esq. J.*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kearns, O. Kearns, J. Scott, M. Lynch, J. Gill, W. Sherry, J. Kirwan, J. Joyce, M. Cunningham, C. Burke, J. O'Mahony, P. Ryan, S. Ruane, M. Finn, P. Stannon, D. Curran, J. Lydon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2724, to No. 2741, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8549 to No. 8552, 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, £ 148 : 17 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 34 : 7 : 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.

£ 225 : 11 : 103
446 : 1 : 83
£ 671 : 13 : 6

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			Burial Rate added. Total. uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	14	6	3				524	1	0	593	18	4	
	South Ward	8	10	0				287	18	8	326	6	11	
	East Ward	56	9	6				780	8	11	883	15	11	
	West Ward	2	15	0				543	3	3	615	5	4	
	Ballintemple							119	11	7	145	12	9	
	Barna							146	2	8	172	2	0	
	Carrabrowne	2	4	2				67	10	9	79	12	11	
							84	4	11		246	16	60	
											2816	14	2	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	1	4				48	11	0				
	Aughrim	26	6	0				53	4	4				
	Belleville	4	6	0				40	12	8				
	Carnmore	6	11	5				48	16	11				
	Claregalway	11	1	3				95	14	2				
	Deerpark							55	8	7				
	Lackaghbeg	5	16	7				39	10	1				
	Liscananaun	3	5	4				74	15	11				
	Lisheenavalla							37	0	3				
							61	8	9		493	13	11	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							71	12	5				
	Clarenbridge							58	6	4				
	Oranmore							71	6	3				
	Stradbally							7	7	10				
											308	12	10	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	3	4	0				269	9	2				
							3	4	0		269	9	2	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							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, £							148	17	8		3645	3	7
											3993	0	11	

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 £ 4 : 5 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - £ 59 : 6 : 10
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 59 : 19 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - £ - : 3 : 0 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ - : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ - : - : -

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:—

2796 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
42 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	28 „ Biscuits,
1684 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
433 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1300 Eggs,	104 „ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
2 „ 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 22nd day of April 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - -	£ 13 : 6 : 9
In kind, - - -	„ : 7 : 0
Total, - - -	£ 13 : 13 : 9

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.	HEENON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	10	0	0		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.
<i>Section, Law, &c. &c.</i>			
29 Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Lunacy Fee.	1	1	0
<i>Collectors' &c.</i>			
30 Fras Kelly, Poundage Fees.	7	6	0
<i>Technical Education &c.</i>			
33 Rev. P. Shally P. for sundry &c.	40	3	6

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:—

27th April, '74. We beg to state that the condition, order and cleanliness of the Workhouse and Hospitals reflect credit on the Officers in charge. We recommend the painting of the woodwork and walls of the Workhouse Chapel; changing the able-bodied men's day room into Doctor's store room and the present store room into a day room; the supply of a small open range for the preparation of medicines in the store room; the supply of a trap to the

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 16	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 0
Discharged „ 14	Discharged „ 2
Died „ 4	Died „ 0
Remaining „ 82	Remaining „ 0

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

The Contractor for roof repairs is not carrying out his contract quite satisfactorily.

Order—To be cautioned.

Patrik Burke who was a patient in Dr Lyden's ward went out on a pass from the Doctor last week and he has not since returned. He had on a flannel shirt belonging to the Workhouse. I have learned he went to Gort.

No order.

On Saturday last I returned 23½ lbs. of meat to the Contractor being tainted and unfit for use. This morning I have had to reject a large quarter of beef for a similar cause.

Order—The Contractor to be again cautioned.

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pipe from the wash basin. *

The Stock-taking Committee met at the Workhouse on the 1st instant, and took stock of clothing &c, which they found correct, and cancelled the several articles of bedding, men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothing given in detail in their report entered on the Clothing Receipt Book.

* The infants to be removed from their present ward which is unhealthy as proved by the mortality which is very high. This will entail making a passage and stairway, so that the infants be under the immediate supervision of the Nuns.

Report adopted.

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):—

28th April '94. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Secretary for Ireland of a copy of the Guardians' resolution on the subject of the Registration Bill.

30th April '94. From the Manager of the Potative Insurance Co., acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 27th April informing the Company of the backward state of Mr. S. Bailey's rate collection, and in reply drawing attention to the fact that their Bond simply covers the Guardians against loss through Mr. Bailey not paying over monies which he has actually collected; that they do not undertake that he shall complete his collection within any specified time.

Order. Attention to be directed to the following clause in the Bond on which the Guardians relied as covering the liability of the Company in this respect.

" - and the said Company as surety for the said
" Officer, for themselves and their successors, do
" hereby respectively, jointly, and severally covenant
" with the said Guardians, and their successors,
" that the said officer shall and will from time
" to time, and at all times hereafter, whilst he
" continues in the said office, duly and faithfully
" discharge all and every the duties of the said
" office to which he has been appointed as
" aforesaid; and in all things and at all times
" faithfully and duly obey the orders and regu-
" lations applicable to his said office and
" prescribed by lawful authority in that behalf."

That the Company be informed that if they do not undertake that Mr. Bailey shall complete his collection within the specified time, he shall be called upon to furnish other security.
(Vide L. G. B. letter No. 50201/88, dated 18th December, 1888, and 51281/88, dated 31st December, 1888.)

1st May '94. From Mr. Edward O'Holerty, Arran Island, contradicting a statement made at Guardians' meeting on the 25th ultimo, that he said there were only a few families in want of relief in Arran, that the reverse is the fact as he can prove that the Islanders never suffered so much poverty and destitution as at present. Also contradicting the statement that the Islanders will not work for a shilling a day and board. He few persons who can afford to employ persons can readily get them at 1/- a day, and hundreds are idle who would gladly work for this wage, and ratepayers even are suffering semi starvation

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owing to the failure of the potato crop last year.

The Rev. H. McDonald, C. C. Arran Islands, came before the Board to contradict the statement made at last meeting to the effect that the reports of the destitute condition of the people of Arran Islands were exaggerated, and the Rev. gentleman entered into an elaborate statement of the destitute condition of the majority of the Islanders owing to the failure of the potato crop last season, and their inability to fish during the spring in consequence of the boisterous weather which prevailed.

Proposed by Mr. W. Flaherty, seconded by Mr. H. Cunningham, and

Resolved:— That being convinced of the dire distress existing in Arran Islands, such as has not been experienced within the past 30 years, we call upon the Government to start relief works on the Islands immediately so as to enable the people to earn a living until their little crops bear fruit in summer.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and to Mr. D. Sheehy, M. P.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for a month to recruit his health. Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, certifies that the Schoolmaster is suffering from a severe gastro-intestinal attack and is quite unfit to work, and that it will be absolutely ^{necessary} to exempt him from all duty for at least a month.

Leave of absence for a month granted.

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to make inquiries with a view to obtaining the services of a qualified teacher to take charge of the school during the absence of the Schoolmaster.

The Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital acknowledged the receipt of a copy of a report received from the Gate Porter of the Hospital which was before the Guardians at last meeting, and furnished a reply as follows.

I beg to state that the statements in the report are entirely false and without foundation, and I beg of the Guardians to enquire into the assertions made. With regard to the visits of the Nurses to the Hospital I beg to state that the Nurses at the General Hospital are always on duty after six o'clock p.m. unless by special leave from the Matron and consequently could not be visiting at the Fever Hospital at unreasonable hours, and the Nurses attending cases in the city have never been in the Hospital visiting later than nine o'clock and seldom so late as that hour. With regard to their visits being productive of bad results, I cannot understand the insinuations herein made by the Porter, except he desires to give annoyance. I would be grateful if the Guardians would kindly sanction the visits to my apartments of those trained Nurses who come from the same Institution as I did, as I have no other visitors, and I would be sorry to learn that my position as Matron of the Fever Hospital would compel me to be isolated from all society.

Dr. Colahan and Syden. Workhouse Medical Officers recommended the Guardians to allow these trained Nurses to visit the two Nurses in the Fever Hospital as they were of opinion no harm could come of it, and that the privilege would not be abused. They spoke in the highest terms of the Matron as to her capabilities as a nurse and her general Character. The Chaplain of the Workhouse also came before the Board and spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the Matron.

The Guardians will not, under the circumstances stated, object to the visits of the trained Nurses to the apartments of the Matron of the Fever Hospital.

The Clerk read the notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting on today the question of slightly improving the diet of the children and infirm inmates of the Workhouse and the alteration agreed to at meeting on the 21st March last was passed. 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	-	34
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	5
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 May 1894.

(Signed), *Robert H. Muller*
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 2nd day of May 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Thos. McDonogh Esq. &c.

(Same as at page 457)

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:—

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.
Salway 31	4	15	0
Hourlyly 1/2 year's Rent to Arran Dist ^{ct}			

[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.

Salway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

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

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

Moycullen Dispensary District, Rev. Francis Kenny P.P. of Deerfield

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. No. 16902/94 dated 1st May, stating that referring to Minutes of the 18th ultimo, and stating that the payment of a gratuity to the Representatives of the late Dr. Duggan, Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District, cannot legally be made out of the Poor Rates of the Union.

[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 :-

Copy.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Furloughmore Dispensary District held on 30th April, 1894, to elect a Medical Officer in room of Dr. Duggan, deceased.

Present, in the Chair, Martin O. Kirwan Esq. other members, Sir O. Blake, Messrs R. Blake, J. Sullivan, J. M. Meldon, J. M. Golding, J. Shanahan, M. Caulfield, P. Kearney, P. Kearney, J. Joyce, P. J. Joyce, P. Ryan, S. Chauve, M. Burke, P. Connell, John McDonogh, James McDonogh, Kearney, H. Fallon, H. Browne, M. Morris, and P. Carey.

Only two names were submitted to the Committee, Dr. J. Golding and Dr. A. Kerin.

Dr. Golding was elected, having received fourteen votes and Dr. Kerin eight.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Kearney, seconded by Mr. J. M. Meldon and

Resolved - that Dr. Kerin be allowed four instead of three guineas a week for his services whilst acting as temporary Medical Officer of the District.

(Signed) Martin O. Kirwan, Chairman.

(") John McDonogh, Hon. Sec.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the increase of remuneration from £3.3.0 to £4.4.0 a week is requested.

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9th day of May 1894.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller
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

2nd day of May 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 457)

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:—

20th April 94. Report on the Water Supply. Arran Islands.
Gentlemen,

By your order I examined the various sources of fresh water in the South and Middle Islands of Arran. The sources in the North Island are of the same character and I am well acquainted with them.

All these springs come from above a bed of shale or clay in the limestone. There are various beds of this impervious shale. It is within the bounds of possibility that after very careful investigation and practical experimental boring a basin shaped portion of this shale might be discovered from which an ample supply of water might be obtained but any investigation of this kind would be expensive and it is probable that the subsequent work to make the water available would be expensive. Some of the springs are fairly copious in wet weather and an obvious method of securing a supply of water would be to construct tanks to hold a supply from a wet time through a dry time. It would be advisable to do this but I am afraid you could not or will not be disposed to undertake or advocate the serious expenditure that it would occasion, at the present time. For example, suppose we propose to make a tank for the South Island to hold one month's supply at the moderate quantity of say 1 cubic foot per day for each inhabitant (i.e. 6 1/4 gallons per head) such a tank would be 40 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 10 feet deep and it would cost about £300. It would not however be satisfactory to

to make one tank do for the Island and if you made two tanks to hold the quantity they will cost more than one, say £400. I do not say that this is a very large sum. I give these figures because I know you will consider the cost a very important point to be taken notice of. If you consider not only the storage but also the distribution, the construction of a storage tank at each spring would be much more expensive than what I have estimated for above. I am of opinion that the most immediately useful work which could be done would be to make a few small covered tanks or cisterns not of a size made with a view to the storage of water for a month or so, but only for 24 hours storage. Tanks of this kind would at once increase the present supply by more than one half because we may suppose that at present (notwithstanding the constant mob of persons waiting their turn) during 8 hours of the 24 the water escapes away. Small cisterns of this kind would cost about £20 to £30 a piece. It will not do to construct uncovered tanks near houses or where the water is to be used for domestic purposes, the present arrangements are more sanitary than that would be. They must be completely closed in and the water taken from them by pumps. But it will be useful to make some open drinking places for cattle. There are a few places where a very small expenditure in this way would result in a large saving of time to the Islanders.

(Signed) James Perry, M.C. &c.

Order. A copy of this report to be furnished to the Local Guardians and their observations thereon to be requested.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
28 th April, 74.	Letter from the Secretary to the Galway Town Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of application for the sum of £65.11.5 being the Commissioners' proportion of the sum of £318.11.2 expended by the Guardians in providing an Intercepting Hospital for Cholera patients, and stating in reply that the Commissioners will have a cheque sent for the amount at their next general meeting.			

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.

19th April 94. Letter from the Clerk of Union, Balrothery, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union suggesting that in consequence of the numerous injuries caused to human life and to cattle and sheep by unlicensed dogs the Government be asked to equalise the tax on dogs in this country with that in England.

Read.

Thos. W. McDonogh

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

9th day of May 1894.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—88,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,333.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1894

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 5th day of May 1894, 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 under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. & Other Guardians:—

Dr. R. J. Kinkead & Messrs P. Kearns, J. J. Curran, M. O'Sullivan, J. Grealy, H. Davoren, E. D. Burke, P. J. Hannon, J. C. McDonnell, M. A. Lynch & B. and A. J. Scott

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2742, to No. 2762, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2553 to No. 2558, 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, £ 206: 14: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 707: 11: 8

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	45	3	1				548	15	3					
	South Ward	8	2	0				318	4	11					
	East Ward	41	15	9				842	0	2					
	West Ward	39	3	5				576	1	11					
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				145	12	9					
	Barna	.	.	.				172	2	0					
	Carrabrowne	.	.	.				79	12	11					
					134	4	3				2682	9	11		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							48	11	0					
	Aughrim							53	4	4					
	Belleville							40	12	8					
	Carnmore							48	16	11					
	Claregalway							95	14	2					
	Deerpark							55	8	7					
	Lackaghbeg							39	10	1					
	Liscananaun							74	15	11					
	Lisheenavalla							37	0	3					
											493	13	11		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	46	15	6				24	16	11					
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				58	6	4					
	Oranmore	7	0	3				64	6	0					
	Stradbally	.	.	.				7	7	10					
					53	15	9				154	17	1		
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							269	9	2			269	9	2
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							18	5	10			18	5	10
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							32	12	8					
	Slieveaneena							73	16	10					
	Tullokyne							33	15	2				140	4
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							8	1	5					
	Spiddal							19	4	11				27	6
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	14	14	7				.	.	.					
	Selerna	3	19	5				.	.	.					
								18	14	0					
	TOTALS, £							206	14	0			3786	6	11

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 7 : 10 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 - - - - - £ 51 : 8 : 0
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 58 : 12 : 9
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 0/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 5/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

27 60	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
45	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		„ Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		„ Biscuits,
1664	qts. Milk,	4	„ Pepper,
419 1/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
79	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,
1275	Eggs,	104	„ Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,		„ Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Port Wine,	80	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Gin,		
	„ Brandy,		
	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	-	£	14	:	6	:	3
In kind, -	-		0	:	1	:	0
Total, -	-	£	14	:	7	:	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					Brought forward	25	0	0
57	No. II. MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V. KYNE				
52	No. III. CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI. HERRON <i>Aurane</i>		10	0	0
53	No. IV. McNEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	25	0	0		TOTAL	35	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

55 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.
56	<i>Gen. Rept. of Loans &c.</i>			
56	<i>Com. of Public Works, instalments of Loans</i>	297	2	6
58	<i>Sisters of Mercy, " " "</i>	24	14	6

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
34	M. Burke	For Bread	50	10	2
35	M. Kelly	" Milk	10	8	8
36	J. Duggan	" "	12	6	0
37	B. Carr	" "	14	3	4
38	J. Hogan	" "	16	0	0
39	M. Malley	" "	14	10	0
40	W ^m O'Sullivan	" Meat	46	1	4
41	B. Semple	" Butter & Eggs	39	7	0
42	J. Keane	" Groceries	6	16	4
43	J. Lenihan	" "	24	7	11
44	J. Naughten	" "	6	4	10
45	J. Walsh	" "	3	10	11
46	F. McNamara	" Cocoa	1	1	1
47	A. Guinness & Co	" Porter	4	4	8
48	M. Maloney	" Lamp Oil	2	2	7
49	Limerick S. Co.	" Coal	18	12	6
50	Peter Quinn	" Biscuits	1	3	5

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.	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	75	Remaining	0

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

Please order a lawn mower for use on garden plots in the Workhouse.

Orders.

Order. The payment of 12/- weekly to Pat. Kain, Workhouse Tailor, disabled and unable to work, to be continued until the question of his superannuation allowance be taken into consideration by the Board of Guardians on the 13th proximo, in accordance with notice given this day.

The issue of advertisement for a Tailor for the Workhouse at the weekly wages of 12/- without rations, Appointment to be made at meeting on the 23rd inst.

Poge, Derrane, temporary Relieving Officer for Arran Islands was directed to continue to discharge the duties of that office for another week.

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. 16981/94. }
8th May. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 18th ultimo, relative to the election of D. P. O'Connell as a member of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital; and the Board desire to state in reply that they regard the Boards of Management as the representatives of the ratepayers of the contributory Unions, and in that capacity as having a right to control the expenditure and the general management of the Hospital. The Medical staff, on the other hand represent chiefly the interests of the Queen's College; and although the governing body would no doubt be largely guided by the advice of the medical staff on all subjects involving professional considerations, it appears to the Board that the Act establishing Galway Hospital did not contemplate that members of the medical staff should also be members of the Board of Management. The Board have already com-

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-municated to the Guardians the view they take of this matter and they see no reason to modify the opinion they have expressed, but inasmuch as the Galway Hospital Act does not contain any provision expressly excluding members of the medical staff from acting on the Board of Management, the Board do not at present feel called upon to frame any regulation on this point.

No. 17877/94. }
8th May. } Adverting to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of the 25th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether the Visiting Committee made any recommendation as to a place for the preparation of medicines by the Apothecary.

The Guardians beg to refer to the entry on Minutes of the 2nd instant of a report from the Visiting Committee recommending the substitution of the day room for able bodied males for a store room for the Apothecary, and that a small open range be fitted up in it to make it a suitable place for the preparation of medicines. The present store room to be fitted up as a day room for able bodied males. The report was adopted by the Guardians and steps are being taken to carry out the suggestions of the Visiting Committee.

No. 17960/94. }
8th May. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries respecting Mr Martin Flaherty who has been elected as Relieving Officer for the District comprising the Inishmore Electoral Division of the Union; and the Board desire to state that as Mr O'Flaherty is engaged in retail trade, he is disqualified for the position of Relieving Officer, and the Board

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must decline to sanction his appointment. The Guardians should therefore proceed to a new election without delay.

The Guardians have learned that Mr O'Shaherty is making arrangements to live separately from his father in the village of Kilronan, and that he will have no connection with the bakery which will be carried on by his father.

Under these circumstances the Guardians respectfully request the local Government Board to sanction his appointment as Relieving Officer.

No 19080/94. }
8th May. } Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd instant, the Board desire to express their sanction to the proposal to supply meat soup to the children and infirm inmates in the Workhouse on Saturday in each week, provided the alteration is approved by the Medical Officer.

The Guardians desire to state that it was on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, they made the alteration.

No 19080/94. }
8th May. } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed to discharge the duties of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse during his absence on leave.

Mr Irwin L. Toole applied for the position of temporary Schoolmaster of the Workhouse during the absence of the Schoolmaster on leave.

On the motion of Mr P. Kearns, seconded by Mr H. Davoren, it was Resolved - That Mr Irwin L. Toole be

be appointed to discharge the duties of Schoolmaster for three weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week with rations.

Query sheet filled up and signed accompanies the Minutes.

Messrs P. J. Foley, M.P., and G. Clifton, M.P., acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolution passed by the Guardians on the 25th ultimo, re Registration Bill, and promising their best attention to the wishes of the Guardians on the subject.

7th May '94. From the Manager, Palatine Insurance Co., Manchester, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 4th instant on the subject of the Bond of Mr Bailey, Poor Rate Collector, and promising to write further in the course of a few days.

7th May '94. From Mrs A. M. Keane, William St. Galway, giving notice that she will not further be responsible to the Guardians for the payment of the charge for maintenance of Mrs Matilda O'Rourke in the Workhouse.

Order - Mrs O'Rourke to be entered as "destitute inmate instead of by way of loan."

On the motion of Mr H. Hyuck, seconded by Mr P. Kearns it was

Resolved - That the Rev. M. McDonald, C.C. Arran Islands, be requested to furnish this Board with a list of the persons suffering dire distress in Arran Islands so that the responsibility for such a regrettable state of things be fixed upon the proper quarter

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and to prevent a recurrence in the future.

~~Rate Collector J. Hartyn reported that three of the Immediate Lessors on whom he had served 15 days notices have not since paid the Rates due by them.~~

Pat. Kain, Workhouse Sailor, tendered his resignation as his right arm has become quite useless to him since the dislocation of his shoulder caused by a fall down the stone steps coming from the Workshop. *Accepted.*

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day five weeks I will move that this Board take into consideration the Superannuation Allowance to be voted to Pat. Kain, Workhouse Sailor, who has resigned, as owing to old age and infirmity he is unable to continue his work."

(Signed) "John Kirwan."

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 - 15

Of these disallowed, - - - - - 8

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 0

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 May 1894.

(Signed) Robt. H. 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 9th day of May 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Same as at page 481.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal 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 *Medical Officer* of the *Salway No 1* Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

A small step ladder for use in the compounding room of Galway Dispensary.

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.
Furloughmore 57 Dr A. Kerin, services as temp. Med. Officer	20	14	0

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)