

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 _____ 189 _____ 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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Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Cranmore Dispensary District, held on 2nd October, 1894.

Present, in the Chair, Rt. Hon. G. J. Redington, P.P., other members, Rev. J. Keane, P.P., Messrs M. Heaven, J. Kerin, P. Quattle Martyn, and P. Grealy.

The Committee had before them a letter from the Board of Guardians relative to the removal of a gate from the Dispensary premises. As the gate was taken away without authority and put to use by Mr. P. W. Daly, who has written to say he would pay for it, the Committee recommend that £1.10.0 be accepted from Mr. Daly as its value, and that this sum be expended in the purchase of boards for a shed in the yard of the Dispensary.

The Committee recommend that a ton of coal be supplied for use in the Dispensary, also Drugs as per Medical Officer's requisition.

That John Cornmaughton be paid £1 for remaking the sewer in Chapel Lane, Cranmore, as directed at the last meeting.

(Signed) G. J. Redington, Chairman.

Order. The recommendations of the Committee to be carried out.

GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,
 (41 and 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 30th day of October 1894.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 361)

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 10th day of October 1894.

(Signed), Robert Muller
 Clerk of the Union

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

1st Oct. 94. From the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, requesting to be informed whether any arrangements can yet be suggested for the proposed water tanks on the Middle and South Islands of Arran.

Referred to Mr. Perry, M.C. to whom the work has been entrusted.

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

2nd Oct 94, From the Clerk of the Council, Priory Council Offices, acquainting the local authority that a report has been received from the Constabulary, relative to a supposed outbreak of Swine Fever on the premises of Owen Scully (John) situate at Clouboos, Drumriffin, from which it appears that they reported the outbreak to the Veterinary Inspector of the Union on the 7th and 20th ultimo, respectively, but he did not visit the premises in question; and requesting that the local authority will be good enough to obtain an explanation from the Veterinary Inspector in regard to his failure to discharge the duty imposed on him by the Swine Fever (Ireland) Order of 1893, in this instance.

Order. The Veterinary Inspector to be called upon for an explanation.

Notices from the Constabulary. In a case of supposed canine rabies at Moyvilla, the suspected dog and another that was bitten by it, were shot. In cases of Swine Fever, on the premises of Daniel Martyn of Surrane, John Burke of Donegurrane, Pat. Connor of Shankhill, and Patrick Glynn of Suckeen.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October 1894

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,239.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Oct 1894.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and various categories of inmates.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of Oct 1894, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Cases/Persons. 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 10th day of October 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearus, J. Kirwan, J. O'Donohoe, C. O. Burke, O. Kearus, J. McDonnell (Jr.) and A. Scott,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3498, to No. 3578, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2692 to No. 2698, 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 - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 162 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 294 : 12 : 3

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							63	5	3			
	South Ward							24	0	9			
	East Ward							70	14	5			
	West Ward							85	0	3			
	Ballintemple							6	13	3			
	Barna							17	15	9			
	Carrabrowne							18	9	3	276	8	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							16	17	7			
	Aughrim							.	.	.			
	Belleville							1	12	0			
	Carnmore							2	10	8			
	Claregalway							8	8	0			
	Deerpark							1	12	0			
	Lackaghbeg							1	12	0			
	Liscananaun							4	16	0			
	Lisheenavalla							1	12	0	39	0	3
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	4	8			
	Clarenbridge							.	.	.			
	Oranmore							11	0	10			
	Stradbally							10			15	6	4
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore									30	4	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin									7	2	0	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							.	10	6			
	Slieveaneena							4	3	11			
	Tullokyne							3	18	9	81	3	2
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	8	6			
	Spiddal							1	17	4	3	5	6
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							.	.	.			
	Selerna							.	.	.			
TOTALS, £											380	0	6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 10 : 7 was produced and passed.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	60	6	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	11	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	2	11	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	4	0	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	5	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:—

2668 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
216 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1584 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
376 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
84 lbs. Butter,	1 Chicken,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1465 Eggs,	118 „ 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 6 day of Oct, 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	12	8	6
In kind, - - -	1	3	0
Total, - - -	£ 13	11	6

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.

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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.
383 M. Lim, balance of salary Schoolmaster	1	5	10
388 M. Clayton, for office stationery	1	15	2
389 M. Claherty Sen., „ ironmongery, paints, &c.	31	13	4

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

365	H. Burke	for Bread	53	5	6
366	M. Kelly	" Milk	11	1	4
367	J. Duggan	" "	10	12	0
368	B. Carr	" "	12	10	1
369	J. Hogan	" "	18	7	10
370	M. Malley	" "	12	5	4
371	W. O'Sullivan	" Meat	48	13	5
372	P. Sempke	" Butter & Eggs	42	4	2
373	P. Connolly	" Groceries	1	14	11
374	J. Keane	" "	4	10	8
375	J. Lennihan	" "	25	5	2
376	J. Naughton	" "	6	12	3
377	J. Walsh	" "	3	17	1
378	J. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	3	0
379	P. Tierney	" Lamp oil	5	5	6
380	Limerick S. S. Co.	" Coals	13	8	0
381	J. Hyneskey	" Chickens	1	0	0
382	R. A. Roberts	" Whiskey	8	7	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.	5
Discharged	12	Discharged	9
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	6

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

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):—

1039998/94 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
4th Oct. } inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr.
Robert Brasslaw to the office of Gate Porter of
the Workhouse, and approving of the appoint-
-ment on the terms specified, namely a salary
of £12 a year with rations.

10404/94 } Enclosing forms for Quarterly Return of Rates
4th Oct. } made or agreed to.
Furnished

1039880/94 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
5th Oct. } inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss
Anne G. Burke to the office of temporary assist-
-ant nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital,
and approving of the appointment for a period
of

of four months from the 15th ultimo, on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £14 a year with rations.

40833/94 } Referring to Minutes of the 3rd instant, and
9th Oct. } requesting to be informed of the Guardians'
reasons for proposing to make a reduction in
the poundage fees allowed for the collection of
rates in the Arvan Islands District.

*The poundage rate for the District, agreed to by the
Guardians on the 3rd instant, was $\frac{5}{7}$. Last year
it was $\frac{4}{7}$, the previous year $\frac{5}{3}$. The poundage fees
on the collection of such a heavy rate come to a
considerable sum. Nearly half the amount of the
rate is paid in one sum by the landlord.
The Guardians consider $\frac{5}{7}$ poundage fees reasonable
under the circumstances herein stated.*

40883/94 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
9th Oct. } Patrick Larkin, to whom the Guardians propose
to grant a superannuation allowance in respect
of his services as Porter of the Workhouse.

10th Oct. '94 } From Mr. Michael Walsh, contractor for the supply of
Tea to the Workhouse, requesting to be permitted
to store a year's supply of Tea in the Workhouse
store.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians agree to the
proposal at the Contractor's own risk.*

On the motion of Mr. McDonnell, seconded by Mr. S.
Kerwan, it was unanimously

Resolved.

Resolved - That we beg to express our regret at the sad loss sustained by our respected Clerk in the death of a near relative, and our condolence with him in his affliction.

Order - Changes in the names of occupiers to be made in the new Rate Books as per lists furnished by the Rate Collectors.

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 22

Being disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 60

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 17th day of October 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 10th day of October 1894.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Keaven Esq. V.C. OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 385)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

Ordered of Contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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.
Galway, 384	P. Tierney	1	0	10
do, 385	James H. S. Co.	3	12	10
do, 386	J. V. Hutchison		14	3
do, 387	M. Cloderty Kers.	1	3	0
do, 388	M. Clayton		5	0
do, 389 4	Patristic Assur. Co.		18	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.)

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. 106/1044 dated 8th October 1894 stating that

enclosing forms for a return showing the expenses incurred in the Union for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 29th ultimo.

10th Oct 94 Letter from Mr. J. A. Sullivan, inquiring by whom medicine was dispensed at the Galway Dispensary on the 1st instant. Stating that complaint was made to him that persons attending for medical relief were treated with disrespect. That if he should not get a satisfactory explanation he shall call upon the Local Government Board to order a Sworn Inquiry to be held.
Referred to the Galway Dispensary Committee.

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, _____ 63 defaulters	Cranmore, _____ 32 defaulters
Do. 2, _____ 78 do.	Spiddal, _____ 89 do.
Do. 3, _____ 8 do.	Furloughmore, _____ 51 do.
Moycullen, _____ 8 do.	

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

The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.

Report Form H.
 Galway No. 3 Dispensary District.
 90 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates 30-9-93, and 30-9-94.

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 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 17th day of October 1894

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 385)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Galway No. 3.	D. Keane,	Unsanitary	Dwellings in need of
		premises.	linewashing, &c.
Spiddal	St. O'Gorman,	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 17th day of October 1894.

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

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

10th 10th 1894, } Enclosing forms for returns showing the amounts
9th Oct. } which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary
Officers of the District for the half year ended the 29th
ultimo, with a view to a portion thereof being re-
couped out of the vote of Parliament, in accordance
with the 11th section of the Public Health Act, 1878.

8th Oct. '94, From Dr. Kean, Medical Officer of Health, Arran
Islands, calling attention to a great leakage
of water at the new fountain erected at Kil-
porran.

10th Oct. '94, From Mr. Perry M. E. informing the Guardians
that on the 1st of August last, he wrote to Mess^{rs}
Blakeborough describing in detail the defects
of the fountains supplied by them for Arran
Island waterworks, and received a reply, "that
new taps for the pillars would be put on hands
at once." On the 30th of August he wrote again
asking them to expedite the work, and received
a reply on the 3rd ultimo "that the taps should be
forwarded within a week." Nothing has yet
been received and the works remain im-
completed and in a condition that is not
at all satisfactory, as the water is wasting.
Recommending that a notice, by registered letter,
be sent to Mess^{rs} Blakeborough warning them that
if the defects complained of by the Engineer
are not made good to his satisfaction within
a week, the Guardians shall take such steps as
they

they shall be advised to complete the work at
the cost of Mess^{rs} Blakeborough.

Order. Such notice to be sent to Mess^{rs} Blakeborough.

10th Oct. '94, From same, stating that with reference to inquiry
from the Congested Districts Board as to arrange-
ments for providing water tanks for the South and
Middle Islands of Arran, that Major Putledge-Fair
and he visited the Islands last week, and that
there is a possibility of an improved proposal
being carried out.

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

9th Octr '94. Report from the Constabulary at Orammore of a case of supposed Swine fever on the premises of Mary Grealy at Orammore.

9th Octr '94. From same at Inveran, on the premises of Colman Ashe of Rossaveel.

10th Octr '94. Explanation from Veterinary Inspector. "I did not receive a report either on the 7th or 20th ultimo about Owen Scully's pig. If same came to my lodging I did not get them. A Union call I did not neglect one hour for the last eight years.

Trusting my explanation will be considered satisfactory."

J. O'Malley, D.S.

Explanation considered satisfactory as the Local Authority consider the Inspector incapable of wilfully neglecting his duty.

Wm J. Keaven

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October 1894.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,239.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1894.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of October 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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, Car. forwd., and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. V.C. Other Guardians:—

Capt. W. S. Watthman (S.P.) Messrs. Ward (S.P.) J. Kirwan, M. Griffin, M. Cunningham, J. Grealy, C. B. Burke, S. Ruane, J. Madden, M. O'Sullivan, P. Grealish, M. Foherty, M. Davoren, J. McDonnell (S.P.) and A. G. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3519, to No. 3550, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8699 to No. 8703, 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 = = = £ 30:4:0

Paid during the Week, = = = £ 357:6:8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 621:14:11

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							63	5	3			
	South Ward							24	0	9			
	East Ward							70	4	5			
	West Ward							85	0	3			
	Ballintemple							6	13	3			
	Barna							17	15	9			
	Carrabrowne							8	19	3			276 8 11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							16	17	7			
	Aughrim												
	Belleville							1	12	0			
	Carnmore							2	10	8			
	Claregalway							8	8	0			
	Deerpark							1	12	0			
	Lackaghbeg							1	12	0			
	Liscanavan							4	16	0			
	Lisheenavalla							1	12	0			39 0 3
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							4	4	8			
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore							11	0	10			
	Stradbally									10			15 6 4
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	20	4	0	30	4	0						
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							7	2	0			7 2 0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen								10	6			
	Slieveaneena							4	3	11			
	Tullokyne							3	18	9			8 13 2
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	8	6			
	Spiddal							1	17	4			3 5 10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
TOTALS, £					30	4	0						249 16 6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 12 : 1 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	-	-	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	48	15 : 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	53	14 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	-	2 : 11
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	4 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	5 : 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:—

25 2/4 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
2 1/5 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 „ Biscuits,
15 3/4 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
5 3/8 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
8 6 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
2 2/4 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
14 4/6 Eggs,	118 „ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
2 1/4 bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
2 „ Brandy,	
12 „ Soda Water,	
12 „ 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 13 day of Oct 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	14	1 : 0
In kind, -	-	-	4 : 0
Total, -	£	14	5 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN	10 0 0	No. VI.	Henry	10 0 0
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	20 0 0		TOTAL	30 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Clothing &c.</i>			
390 J. Naughton, for Clothing materials	2	10	7
391 F. McDonagh, „	1	3	2
392 H. J. Donnellan, „	10	9	7
393 H. Brennan, „	11	12	0
394 F. Jordan & Sons, „ Leather, &c.	20	14	10
395 H. Phillips, „ Clothing	1	2	6
396 E. K. Sweeney, „ Mens' caps	1	8	4
<i>Establishment &c.</i>			
390 J. Naughton, for Seeds oils, &c.	3	8	4
391 F. McDonagh, „ H. Nurses' Dresses	4	3	11
392 H. J. Donnellan, „ Hosp. Bandages	1	12	0
397 Reps B. Skynes, „ Timber, &c.	2	5	8
399 Mich. Loherty, „ Hardware, &c.	2	10	0
400 P. Greene, „ Tinware	3	1	10
401 H. McDonagh, „ Selpware	4	4	4
402 P. McDonald, „ Plumbing work	10	0	8
403 J. Dillon, „ Clock & Spectacles	1	10	0
404 A. Thom & Co „ Books, & Forms	3	11	0

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

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Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
405	W. Harrington for Medicines for W.H.	61	15	8
13	J. J. Kirwan, Rent Relief Office	5	0	0
<i>Intercepting Hospital &c</i>				
398	Ind. School for wire mattresses	7	17	6
<i>Election Law &c &c</i>				
406	R. St. George, for summonses	1	1	0
409	R. A. Mullery, Trauch, Rem ⁿ (Caley)	34	9	7
410	J. H. Bailey, "	32	14	10
411	N. Kipre, "	13	9	0
412	J. Martyn, "	7	0	9
413	J. Hermon, "	4	11	6
414	O. Kipre, "	2	2	6
415	C. Faherty, "	3	12	2
416	P. Boucaumon, "	2	6	1
417	J. Kelly, "	3	13	3
<i>Collectors' A/c</i>				
408	J. H. Bailey, Comdage Fees (Caley)	87	10	1
418	J. Hermon, "	47	8	0

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

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

—Number of successful cases:—

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

Registration &c

5	P. M. Rice, Fees for Quarter to 30.9.94	£4.15.0
6	H. Lyden, "	4.12.6
7	C. Costello, "	2.6.8
8	H. Honolly, "	—19.6
9	J. Kersh, "	1.15.7
10	P. O'Gorman, "	2.9.0
11	J. Golding, "	2.13.6

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 10		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 3	
Discharged	" 16	Discharged	" 0
Died	" 2	Died	" 0
Remaining	" 79	Remaining	" 9

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

A patient in Hospital named John Lillk was sent to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 15th instant.

I sent samples of butter to Dr. Cameron for analysis on the 15th instant.

I produce samples of bread delivered by the Contractor this morning.

The bread was examined and approved.

John Skogan was fined 7⁵/₁₅ for late delivery of milk during the 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):—

110 pm/94.
16th Oct. } Stating that the attention of the Board has been called to the practice which prevails in many Unions in Ireland with regard to the hiring out of pauper children; and the conclusion which the Board have arrived at, after reviewing the reports received from their Inspectors during the past year on this subject, is that children as a general rule are sent out to service at too early an age, that there is often a want of proper care in obtaining suitable places for them, and that in many Unions there is not sufficient inquiry made as to the care and treatment which they receive from their employer during the first years of service.
The Guardians desire to state in reply that they consider this a most important subject and that they

they will act up to the instructions contained in the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board. At the same time they feel bound to state that they have not sent boys or girls out to service under the ages mentioned, and that they were always careful to select good employers.

Order. A supply of the Agreement Forms to be procured.

40,792/94.
16th Oct. } The Board have had before them the resolution of the Guardians on the 3rd instant relative to the rates required to provide for the expenditure of the Union during the year ending 29th Sept. 1895; and observing that the Clerk's estimate has been reduced by an aggregate amount of £841; and they request the Guardians to state their reasons for making this reduction.

The Guardians desire to state in reply that the rates agreed to on the 3rd instant, are, all round, the highest for some years. That they are of opinion they will suffice to meet the expenditure of the Union for the current year.

13th Oct. 94. } From the Union Treasurer, stating that he has obtained permission from his Directors to allow a temporary overdraft of the Union Account to the amount of £1,000 for two months. At the same time the Directors require the Guardians to keep substantial balances to the credit of the Union Accounts so as to resoup the Bank for interest now due amounting to the large sum of £249.
Resolved. That the thanks of the Guardians be tendered