

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

The Veterinary Inspector reported that the Police at Inveris had reported to him that they shot a dog supposed to be rabid and buried the carcass. That he did not consider it necessary to visit the place.

Reports were received of cases of Swine Fever on the premises of Maria Fleming of Abbey Lane, Galway, and Patrick Connolly of Kibroe East. The animals were slaughtered, the carcasses buried, and the places declared infected.

James Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January 1895.

(Signed) *Robert H. Mullery*
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 19th day of January 1895.

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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	816	336															
Temporary Buildings.	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	44	1															
Total.	1,082	367															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	26	118	121	23	9	24	23	8	361	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	92	In separate Wards.	40	
Admitted during the Week.			9	4	6	4	1	2	3			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other inmates.		
TOTAL.			18	30	124	125	23	11	27			390	Total.	93	Total.	40	
Discharged during the Week.			10	1	2	1	1	2	1			18					
Died.						2	3					5					
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	1	2	3	1	2	1			23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	29	120	121	23	9	24	23	10	367					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week.	10	7	3	14
													No. in Workhouse at date.	0	0	0	0
													No. at corresponding period last year. — 402				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of January 1895, 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.	97	181			97	181	Bt. forwd.,	143	252			143	252	
No. II.	28	38			28	38	No. IV.	18	22			18	22	
No. III.	18	33			18	33	No. V.	10	14			10	14	
Car. forwd.	143	252			143	252	No. VI.	28	37			28	37	
								TOTAL.	199	325			199	325

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January 1895.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Kearns, A. G. Scott, J. Gealy, H. Davoren, Kearns, J. O'Donohoe, C. J. Connor, J. Lydon, J. C. McDonogh, J. B. McDonnell, H. Cunningham, M. Grealish, J. Shaine, D. Curran, J. Redington, J. P. French, (P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2727 to No. 2761, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8751 to No. 8754, 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 - - - - - £ 291:12:6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 85:12:8

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 659:19:3

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	94	11	6				793	8	0			
	South Ward							529	15	7			
	East Ward	21	3	9				1241	3	7			
	West Ward	15	2	0				836	6	0			
	Ballintemple							167	4	0			
	Barna							200	2	10			
	Carrabrowne							114	1	7			
					131	7	3				3882	1	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	3	18	5				128	9	1			
	Aughrim	44	7	4				88	0	3			
	Belleville	22	11	3				85	17	1			
	Carnmore	3	9	1				118	0	0			
	Claregalway		17	5				186	3	3			
	Deerpark	2	7	9				113	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg							91	15	1			
	Liscananaun	2	2	4				125	18	1			
	Lisheonavalla							50	16	7			
						79	13	7				9883	3
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	21	6	6				169	8	6			
	Clarenbridge	18	10	4				250	19	3			
	Oranmore	16	16	8				164	10	3			
	Stradbally		16	1				23	5	8			
											6083	8	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							342	16	9			
											342	16	9
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							131	1	0			
											131	1	0
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	9	3	6				55	11	2			
	Slieveaneena	7	3	4				145	9	4			
	Tullokyne	6	15	3				97	9	0			
											2989	6	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							33	18	0			
	Spiddal							73	1	3			
											107	0	1
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							43	1	5			
	Selerna							58	7	6			
											101	8	11
	TOTALS, £				7	291	12	6			6459	5	5

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

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

* Including the No. 10 Seed Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 0 : 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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	53	9 : 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	58	14 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-		
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-		3 : 1
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-		4 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-		13 : 0

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:—

27/6 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
29/6 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	36 „ Biscuits,
1588 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
442 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
90 lbs. Butter,	4 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocoa,	
lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1392 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brl. Porter,	90 „ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
4 „ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
12 „ 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 19 day of Jan 1895, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	£	16	8	6
In kind,	-			7	0
Total,	-	£	16	15	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.
180 No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERRON <i>Blakely</i>	10 0 0
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	10 0 0		TOTAL	20 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

182 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.
<i>Registration Fee.</i>			
183 P.M. Rice,	5	16	0
184 M. A. Hyden,	4	16	6
185 C. Costello,	1	16	3
186 J. Connolly,		19	6
187 J. Kerin,	1	18	0
188 P. O'Sorman,	1	16	0
189 J. Golding,	2	1	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment Fee.</i>			
190 P. M. Loughlin, repairs at Fever Hospital	3	10	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Election, Law, &c. Fee</i>			
192 D. Rice, Lunacy Fee	1	1	0

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

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):—

128/m/94. } Requesting to be furnished immediately with the
18th Jan'y 95 } Return showing the liabilities and assets of the
Union on the 29th of September last, which was applied
for on the 14th instant.
Return forwarded on the 18th instant.

2691/95. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 16th
22nd Jan'y } instant containing a communication from
the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse relative to
the statements made by the Master on the 9th instant
respecting his conduct; and the Board desire to
state that they regard the Schoolmaster's ex-
-planation as unsatisfactory, and they request
that the Guardians will be so good as to strictly
investigate the matter and determine whether this
officer is any longer to be entrusted with the duties
of his office.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they have strictly investigated the matter, and have had before them the Schoolmaster whom they severely reprimanded and cautioned to be more careful in the discharge of his duties in future, and he has given the required promise. The Guardians consider this course will have the desired effect.

11/m/95. } Requesting that in future Minutes of any proceedings
22nd Jan'y } of the Board of Guardians relative to the Seed Potatoes
Supply may be forwarded on a separate supple-
-mental Minute Sheet and distinct from the ordinary
Minutes.

This course shall be adopted.

2691/95. } Referring to their circular Letter of the 24th ultimo,
22nd Jan'y } on the subject of seed potatoes, and requesting that
all applications for loans to purchase seed may be
accompanied by the documents referred to in
article 4 of the Rules accompanying the circular
of above date, and that a certified copy of the
resolution of the Guardians applying for the loan
may be attached to the form of estimate (B) which
should be transmitted in duplicate. All appli-
-cations for loans must be received before 15th prox.

2691/95. } Referring to the resolution of the 16th instant on the
22nd Jan'y } subject, and requesting to be furnished with
the names of the families in Arran Islands
alleged to be unable through poverty to procure
Seed Potatoes, and the townlands in which they
reside.

Order The Relieving officer of the Arran Islands district
to

to be called upon to furnish the information called for, and that the Rev. F. Colgan P.P. be informed of the fact, that he may assist the Relieving officer in making out the list.

⁴19th Jan'y. '95 From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 16th instant.

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	-	32
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	21

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 30th day of January 1895.

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), 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 23rd day of January 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. J. Keaven Esq. V.B.*
OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 121)

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.
Cranmore 191 Kendall & Hazell Rent of Dispensary	6	0	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 .

Salway 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 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 Dr. Golding dated 20th July 1895. stating that

He has been advised by his medical attendant not to resume duty as Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District till the 4th proximo as he would incur a risk by going out at night.

Referred to the 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, — 50 defaulters	Cranmore, — 34 defaulters
Do. 2, — 73 do.	Spidhal, — 27 do.
Do. 3, — 15 do.	Furloughmore, — — do.
Moycullen, — 3 do.	

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

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 23rd day of January 1895.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 121)

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 30th day of January 1895.

(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:—

136/m/94. } Informing the Rural Sanitary Authority that
17th Jan'y 95 } the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, (46 & 47 Vic. c. 60.)
and any unrepealed enactments amending or affecting that Act, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, are continued until the 31st of December, 1895, by section 1 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of last Session.

135/m/94. } Forwarding for the information of the Sanitary
18th Jan'y } Authority a copy of the Housing of the Working
Classes Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vic. ch. 55.

23rd Jan'y 95. From Mr. Perry, M.C. reporting that the Arran Water-works Contract is now substantially completed. As soon as he can he shall arrange for the final settlement of accounts between the Contractors. A cheque might be sent to the Glenfield Co for £13.10.4 for jointures supplied. A person should be appointed at a small yearly sum to act as caretaker of the works.

Order. The issue of a cheque for £13.10.4 to the Glenfield Co as recommended.
The appointment of a caretaker is postponed.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
193- Arvon Islands.	Glenfields Co for fountains etc. for Waterworks.	13	10	4.

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

The Gardener at the Galway Cemetery applied for extra remuneration for assisting at grave digging on Sundays.
Refused

Galway County Council Archives

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

Jan. 95. From the Clerk of the Council informing the Local Authority that in consequence of the prevalence of Swine Fever in Ireland it has been considered desirable to confer upon Local Authorities further powers with a view to check the spread of disease. In these circumstances the Markets and Fairs Swine Fever (Ireland) Order of 1895 has been passed. Copies of which are enclosed.

2nd Jan. 95. From same, requesting to be furnished with a return in enclosed form, of receipts and payments of the Local Authority for year ended 31st ultimus. *Furnished.*

Reports received from the Constabulary of cases of Swine Fever on the premises of Michael Claherty of Rossavel, and Thomas Keady of Knockadoagh.

The Veterinary Inspector reported that the diseased animals had been slaughtered, the carcasses buried, and the places declared infected.

Thos. McDonogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1895.

(Signed) *W. 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 26th day of January 1895.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Discharged during the Week.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of January 1895, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, No. II, No. III, Car. forwd., No. IV, No. V, No. VI, and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1895.

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

- Mr. C. Kinlead (P.) Messrs. M. Keaven, P. Kearns, A. Keaven, J. Grealy, M. Flerty, J. Dyce, J. Donohoe, P. Kearns, J. Lydon, C. J. O'Connell, A. Curran, M. Griffin, P. Burke, P. Kearney, S. Quane, P. Ryan, P. Grealish, W. Browne, A. Scott, J. Madden, M. McDonogh, J. B. MacDonnell, and J. Haine,*

P. Quiry Esq. Seed Inspector attended.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3962, to No. 4002, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8755 to No. 8760, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

* Including £10.13.5 Repayment of Relief.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 196: 14: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 31: 4: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 494: 8: 10

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	25	6	9				76	7	11	3																	
	South Ward	17	4	3				51	2	11	4																	
	East Ward	19	1	0				122	2	2	7																	
	West Ward							88	6	6	0																	
	Ballintemple							16	7	4	0																	
	Barna							200	2	10																		
	Carrabrowne							114	1	7																		
							62	2	0																			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							128	9	1																		
	Aughrim							88	0	3																		
	Belleville							85	17	1																		
	Carnmore							118	0	0																		
	Claregalway							186	3	3																		
	Deerpark							113	6	6																		
	Lackaghbeg							91	13	1																		
	Liscananaun							125	18	1																		
	Lisheenavalla							50	16	7																		
														988	3	11												
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							169	8	6																		
	Clarenbridge							250	19	3																		
	Oranmore							164	10	3																		
	Stradbally							23	5	8																		
																	608	3	8									
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	10	0	0	10	0	0	332	16	9																		
OWEN KYNE	Kileummin	40	16	11	40	16	11	90	4	1																		
																				90	4	1						
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							55	11	2																		
	Slieveaneena							145	9	4																		
	Tullokyne							97	9	0																		
																						298	9	6				
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	15	7	8				18	4	2																		
	Spiddal	17	15	11				55	5	4																		
								33	10	7														73	9	6		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	29	18	4				13	3	1																		
	Selerna	9	13	2				48	14	4																		
								39	11	6															61	17	5	
								186	10																	627	34	5
TOTALS, £																												

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 : 18 : 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.

	£	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.	58	19	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	60	9 5
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	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	12	3

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:—

2528 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
296 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1624 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
469 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
106 1/2 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	4 lbs. Starch,
1436 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 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 26 day of Jan 1895, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	15	5	0
In kind, -		15	0
Total, -	£ 16	0	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.
194 No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	35	0	0
195 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
196 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	HERRON O'Flaherty			
197 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	35	0	0		TOTAL	35	0	0

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

£ s d.

198

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.

199

Extern Hospitals &c.
John Hanly - maint^{ce} of patients, Galway 15 17 0

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

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):—

2641/95. [Adverting to Minutes of the 16th instant the Board
29th Jan'y. I desire to express their consent to the change in the hospital dietary.

They request to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with respect to the Wards for the sick and infirm inmates.

The Guardians propose to adopt the suggestion made by Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, in his report to the Guardians at meeting on the 9th instant, namely "that one male and one female infirm ward be classified as sick infirm wards and be considered as part of the hospital, and the old inmates would then be entitled to medical comforts when in need of them."

The sanction of the Local Government Board to this arrangement is requested.

1593/95. [Referring to Minutes of the 9th instant, and requesting
29th Jan'y. to be informed whether Collector Thomas Hernon has yet furnished the explanation called for by the Guardians with respect to his omission to attend for the examination of his books.

29th Jan'y. 95. "I beg to state my reason for not attending with my books was I had no money to get until after the fair of Spiddal when the ratepayers were to sell pigs."

(signed) "Thomas Hernon, Collector."
Collector Hernon, who was in attendance, was warned that he must attend once a month to have his books examined; and also when called upon to furnish an explanation, to do so without delay.

On the motion of Mr J. C. MacDermott, seconded by Mr Kearns, it was

Resolved - That having received a report from our Relieving Officer, a statement from the Parish Priest, and the Sergeant of Police in the district, and from Thomas Cassidy of Bregboy, in contradiction of the alleged scandalous conduct at the wake of a poor woman who died recently in the home of Thomas Cassidy, as detailed in a letter in the "Galway Express" newspaper, we desire to place on record that we consider there was not a shred of foundation in fact for such statements being made. We deplore very much that such a letter should have been published in any newspaper, and we are of opinion that the Editor of the "Galway Express" should have informed himself fairly and fully of the substantial accuracy of the statements made

in this letter before giving it a place in the columns of the "Express". But since such mischievous calumnies have been circulated through the medium of this newspaper, we feel called upon to demand that the proprietor who is an ex-officio member of this Board would give an equally, or even more prominent place in the columns of his newspaper to show our complete denial in the most emphatic terms of the offensive and degrading misrepresentations contained in this letter. Further we would add that it would be his plain and simple duty as a respectable journalist to give publicity to the name of the writer of this letter.

To the respected Parish Priest of Claregalway and to his parishioners, ratepayers in this Union, we beg to tender the expression of our sympathy for the outrageous insult and great annoyance given to them by the publication of this letter from the pen of some unscrupulous scribe who would appear to be alike as indifferent to the instincts of truthfulness, as he is callous enough under cover to slander and vilify an humble industrious and moral people by the publication of such a tissue of falsehoods. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Dublin newspapers and to the "Galway Express".

In pursuance of notice given for this day Dr. Kinnealy moved.

That we the Guardians of Galway Union - under the powers conferred upon us by the Technical Instruction Act 1889, do hereby levy a rate of one

penny in the £ for instruction in the following subjects which are not included in the branches of Science and Art, with respect to which grants are at present made by the Department of Science and Art, viz: - Woollen weaving, Manual Instruction in Woodwork, Dressmaking and Cutting out, Cookery and Laundry work, Shoemaking and Typewriting; and that in the opinion of this Board, such a form of instruction is required by the circumstances of the district. As one of the local authorities under the Act we make this grant as our "arrangement" for the foregoing instruction in the City of Galway Technical Institute during the school year 1895-6.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. H. Davoren was put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

¹⁴ 23. Jan'y 95. Notice from Mr. P. B. Daly Solicitor, cautioning the Guardians and the P. C. Chaplain of the Workhouse against fathering Thomas Fleming of Bohernmore with any child or children of Mary Kelly, and in the event of Thomas Fleming being declared the father of such child or children that he will take such action against the Guardians as he may be ^{legally} advised.

The Clerk of Union applied for, and was granted a few days' leave of absence from the 1st proximo.

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	-	23
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
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 6th day of February 1895.

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

Seed Potatoes Supply.

13/m/95 } Letter from the Local Government Board stating
23rd Aug } for the information of the Board of Guardians
that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having appointed Mr. P. V. Guiry as a Seed Inspector, the Board have instructed him to take charge of the Galway Union with regard to the seed supply. Any communications which the Guardians may wish to address to Mr. Guiry on the subject will be attended to; and if sent through their office, will be forwarded to him.

25th Aug '95. Inquiring how the "Bruce" variety of seed potatoes succeeded in the Galway Union district in 1891.

Reply - Had to sell them at half price.

Mr. John Dwyer, Guardian for Lisacavanam C.D., having written to Professor Carrall of the Model Farm, Glasnevin, requesting him to recommend a variety of seed potato which would be suitable to the Galway Union district, received a reply in which "Irish Whites" are recommended in the proportion of one fourth of new seed, also to acquire try "Bruces" which should not be used until March, 1896.

In response to advertisements tenders for the supply of Seed Potatoes were received from the following merchants.
Matthew McDonogh of Athenry,
Bennett Brothers " Suiry,
Samuel McCauslands " Belfast

Thos. McKennie & Sons.	Dublin.
John Cox & Co.	Dundalk.
Cullen Allen & Co.	Belfast.
Alec. Cross & Sons.	Glasgow.
W. Tait & Co.	Dublin.
Andrews & Co.	Coleraine.
Hogg & Robertson.	Dublin.

The Board decided upon accepting the tender of Andrews & Co. of Coleraine, for the supply of 200 tons of Champion potatoes grown in Londonderry County, at the rate of £4. 15. 0 a ton, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board and of the Inspectors who will be deputed to examine them.

The Clerk was directed to enquire Andrews & Co. could supply a larger quantity at same rate.

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was

Resolved - That we depute Mr. P. Kearney, a member of our Board, with large experience as an agriculturist, to proceed to Coleraine to examine, in conjunction with the Inspector deputed by the Local Government Board, the Seed Potatoes offered and that Mr. Kearney be allowed his expenses as a charge on the Seed Supply Account.

That we request the Local Government Board to inform us when their Inspector will be able to meet Mr. Kearney in Coleraine.

That another fortnight be allowed the several Relieving Officers to make out lists of poor persons who require seed potatoes in their respective districts.

that they post up notices of the extension of time allowed for the purpose of receiving applications; and that the price of the seed will be between 8^d and 9^d a stone.

In pursuance of directions given him at last meeting, Relieving Officer O'Herity of Brian Shus district furnished a list of the families in his district who are unable through poverty to procure Seed potatoes, and the townlands in which they reside.

The list accompanies Minutes.

The several tenders which have been received for the supply of seed potatoes also accompany these Minutes.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), 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 30th day of January 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Thos McDonogh Esq. J.P.
(Same as at page 145)

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Spiddal Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 16th inst 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.
Cranmore 200. Dr. Wm P. Kirwan, Vaccination fees	5	6	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 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.)