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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.	Spidal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 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 January 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. McDonogh Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 145.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Boycullen.</i>	<i>A. Connolly.</i>	<i>Unsanitary premises.</i>	<i>A cow kept in a dwelling house.</i>

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 6th day of February 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:—

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

Received from the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture their sealed Order "Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Order, of 1895, continued until 28th February, 1895.

Received from the Constabulary notice of cases of Swine Fever on the premises of Daniel Healy of Auloogreen, and of Pat. McCormack of Barua. The Veterinary Inspector reported that the diseased animals were slaughtered, the carcasses buried, and the places declared infected.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 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 2nd day of February 1895.

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 2nd day of February 1895, 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, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Kearns Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Kirwan, D. Curran, C. J. Connor, J. Cready, P. Kearns, J. O'Donoghue, M. Cunningham, J. Lydon, J. B. MacDonnell, & M. Creadish.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4003, to No. 4019, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8761 to No. 8763, 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 - - - £ 287: 19: 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 83: 6: 1

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 289: 15: 0

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	34	8	6				733	2	9					
	South Ward	2	0	0				509	11	4					
	East Ward	45	0	2				1177	2	5					
	West Ward	12	8	0				823	18	0					
	Ballintemple	1	1	0				165	11	0					
	Barna	3	11	2				196	11	8					
	Carrabrowne							114	1	7					
							100	0	0			3719	18	9	
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	Lackaghbeg	11	17	8				79	15	5					
	Liscananaun	34	19	8				90	18	5					
	Lisheenavalla	1	4	2				49	12	5					
								120	15	9			867	8	2
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	7	6	6				162	2	0					
	Clarenbridge	8	19	2				242		1					
	Oranmore	3	15	4				160	14	11					
	Stradbally	3	0	6				20	5	2					
							23	16				585	2	2	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	4	18	9				327	18	0					
							4	18	9			327	18	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							90	4	1					
												90	4	1	
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	4	13	0				50	18	2					
	Slieveaneena	15	19	9				129	9	7					
	Tullokyne	18	9	6				78	19	6					
							59	23				259	7	3	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							18	4	2					
	Spiddal							55	5	4					
												73	9	6	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							13	3	1					
	Selerna							487	4	4					
												6	17	5	
	TOTALS, £							287	19	1			5985	5	4

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 6 : 9 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.	64	12	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	9	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	3	11/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	9	2

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

2810 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
288 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1656 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
475 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
89 1/2 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	8 lbs. Starch,
1536 Eggs,	90 „ Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
4 „ 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 2nd day of February 1895, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	16	0	2
In kind,	-	-	-	10	0
Total,	-	-	-	16	10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	10 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERNON	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
	Carried forward	10 0 0		TOTAL	15 0 0

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Believing 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.
220 Election Law, &c. &c.			
220 N. Hyden, 2 Lunacy Certificates	2	2	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
201	E. Cornell	For Bread	33	2	10
202	M. Kelly	" Milk	8	8	8
203	J. Duggan	" "	10	16	8
204	B. Carr	" "	7	15	4
205	J. Hogan	" "	11	18	4
206	M. Malley	" "	11	15	0
207	M. Usher	" Oatmeal	5	5	0
208	J. O'Sullivan	" Meat	34	6	11
209	M. Walsh	" Tea	7	7	0
210	B. Semple	" Butter & eggs	38	15	5
211	J. Keane	" Groceries	6	5	5
212	J. Naughton	" "	10	6	1
213	J. Kenihan	" "	1	15	7
214	P. Quinn	" "	1	13	11
215	Lemuek & Co	" Coals	27	12	9
216	Mrs Murphy	" Lamp Oil	3	18	6
217	Guinness & Co	" Porter	2	1	10

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,	9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	6	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	1

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

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

Matron's Requisition.

20 pairs children's boots.

4 lbs. Irish yarn.

36 Knitting needles.

Ordered.

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):—

4961/95. }
5th Feby. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 30th ultimo, levying a rate of 1^d in the £ for purposes of technical instruction; and the Board desire to point out that this rate will be leviable only on the rural portion of the Union.
The Guardians desire to state in reply that the Town Commissioners, the Urban Sanitary Authority, have authorised the Guardians to collect the rate of 1^d in the £ over the Urban district, thus making it a uniform rate over the entire Union.

4961/95. }
5th Feby. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 30th ultimo, from which it appears that, as the Infirmary of the Workhouse is overcrowded, the Guardians propose to set apart two lower
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wards, one on the male and one on the female side of the house, for the treatment of sick and infirm patients, who are to be placed under the charge of the Matron; and the Board desire to express their sanction to the arrangements in question.

6th Feby '95. From D. Hyden, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, again enclosing an order signed by two Magistrates for the payment to him of a fee of £1.1.0 for the examination of a lunatic inmate of the Workhouse who was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum. Stating that since the Board refused payment he had consulted legal authority on the matter and has been informed he has a right to payment.

The Guardians beg to state for the information of the Local Government Board that this application was first made to them at meeting on the 17th October last, and ruled as follows:—
"Refused, as the Guardians consider it was the duty of D. Hyden as Workhouse Medical Officer, to give evidence to the Magistrates who attended at the Workhouse, as to the man's state of mind."
The Guardians request the opinion of the Local Government Board as to whether the Medical Officer, under the circumstances as herein stated, is entitled to a fee.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

31st Jan'y 95. Memo. from L. G. Board transmitting forms prescribed by the Rules of the Board of the 20th December last, viz: forms F1, F2, G, and H; also specimens of forms I, J1, J2, and L, supplies of which should be obtained by the Guardians from their printers.

4928/95. } Referring to Minutes of the 30th ultimo, and
1st Feb'y } Stating that the Board see no objection to the tender of Mess^{rs} Andrews & Co for a supply of seed potatoes which was accepted by the Guardians.

Requesting to be informed of the dates of the despatch and delivery of the seed, and that as long notice as practicable may be given to the Board of these dates, so that they may be able, if possible, to arrange for the inspection of the potatoes.

4928/95. } Referring to Minutes of the 30th ultimo, and
2nd Feb'y } Stating that the Board do not think that the expenses incurred in sending, as proposed, a member of the Board of Guardians to Coleraine to examine the potatoes purchased by the Guardians could be properly paid either from the rates or from the Seed Loan.

The Board trust that the Guardians will co-operate with their Seed Inspector in examining the seed on delivery, and arrange with the Contractor as to the date of despatch of the seed, and notify same to the Board.

2nd Feb'y 95. Telegram from Mess^{rs} Andrews & Co. Coleraine, informing the Guardians that although their tender was for 200 tons of seed potatoes, they undertake supplying the full requirements of the Guardians.

4th Feb'y 95. Letter from same same, requesting to be informed as soon as possible of the quantity of potatoes required.

6th Feb'y 95. Telegram from same enquiring if Guardians accept another 300 or 400 tons in addition to the 200 tons already booked.

Resolved. That we request Mess^{rs} Andrews & Co, to prepare for inspection and shipment, 300 tons Champion seed potatoes, and to state when they shall be ready for inspection in order that we may be in a position to inform the L. G. Board.

That the Contractors be informed that the Guardians will not know full requirements till lists are furnished to them on this day week.

Resolved. That the following members of the Board be appointed a Committee to confer with the L. G. W. Seed Inspector, with the view of making arrangements for storage, &c. of the potatoes, viz: Mess^{rs} F. Kearus, J. O'Donohoe, H. MacDonnell, D. Curran, C. J. O'Connor and H. McDonogh.

The Committee to be summoned to meet - as soon as the Seed Inspector can attend.

Resolved. That notice be given to each Guardian that

that at meeting of the Board on Wednesday next arrangements for the storage and distribution of the seed potatoes shall be made and a scale of remuneration to the officials who shall be engaged thereat, agreed to.

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
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 10

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 13th day of February 1895.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 6th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.,
OTHER GUARDIANS—
(Same as at page 169)

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

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

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

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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. :—

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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 at a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held on the 6th February, 1895.

A. Curran Esq. in the Chair.
Other members present, Messrs J. Grealy and C. J. O'Connor.

Dr. Rice, Medical Officer of No. 1 District submitted his Vaccination Registers and Report Form H, certifying that he had, between the dates 1st January, 1893, to the 1st January, 1895, successfully vaccinated 383 persons all of whom were resident in his district. The account was passed and signed by the Chairman.

Dr. Rice applied for, and was granted, leave of absence for 8 days from the 11th instant, Dr. Grealy to do duty for him during his absence.

The Medical Officers' Books were produced and signed.

(Signed) C. J. O'Connor. Hon. Sec.

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 6th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 169)

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

13th day of February 1895.

(Signed), Robt G. 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:—

Mr. J. Perry M. C. furnished a certificate for the payment of the sum of £13. 5. 6 to Mr. Edward O'Shaherty, being balance, with extras, coming due to him out of his contract for the laying of water pipes, &c. for waterworks at Arran Islands

Payment ordered

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
222. Arran Islands.	Edward Flaherty, balance in full of contract for laying water pipes, and drains.	13	5	6

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

221 } *Payment.* D.S. Coghlan, C.E. fee for taking levels of flush, &c. at Rahoon old Cemetery. } 5 1 4 6

Order - The caretaker of the Rahoon Cemetery to be cautioned that the Board will insist upon a more active discharge of his duties in future.

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

at 31st day 95 Report from the Constabulary at Moyeullen, of a case of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Bridget Connor of Blydagh.

The Veterinary Inspector reported that it was not a case of Swine Fever.

J. W. H. Hannon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February 1895.

(Signed) Robert H. Muller Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1895.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1895, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February 1895.

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

D. P. Pye (J.P.), Messrs M. Heaven, J. Kirwan, W. Davoren, J. Madden, M. Faherty, C. J. O'Connor, J. C. McDonogh, J. Grealish, J. O'Rourke, O'Keary, H. O'Sullivan, M. Griffin, P. Grealish, P. Ryan, J. C. MacDonnell, A. G. Scott, J. Redington, J. O'Donoghue, and J. Hannon (J.P.) and M. Grealish.

P. O'Leary Esq. Seed Inspector, attended. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4020, to No. 4045, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8764 to No. 8770, 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 - - - £ 209:19:11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 144:14:0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 124:9:11

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.								
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	South Ward	53	2	3				476	9	1									
	East Ward	46	13	3				1130	9	2									
	West Ward	22	14	4				801	3	8									
	Ballintemple	18	16	2				146	14	0									
	Barna							196	11	8									
	Carrabrowne							114	1	7									
							138	18	6				3581	0	3				
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							100	3	4									
	Aughrim							87	19	3									
	Belleville							85	17	1									
	Carnmore							99	11	11									
	Claregalway							162	14	1									
	Deerpark							110	16	3									
	Lackaghbeg							79	15	5									
	Liscananaun							90	18	5									
	Lisheenavalla							49	12	5									
													867	8	2				
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							162	20										
	Clarenbridge							342	0	1									
	Oranmore							160	14	11									
	Stradbally							20	5	2									
													585	2	2				
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							327	18	0						327	18	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	58	9	0				58	9	0	31	15	1				31	15	1
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	13	0	0				37	17	4									
	Slieveaneena	24	0	0				105	9	7									
	Tullokyne	34	1	5				44	18	1									
							71	2	3							188	5	0	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	4	16	3				13	7	11									
	Spiddal	36	13	11				18	11	5									
							41	10	2							31	19	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							13	3	1									
	Selerna							48	14	4									
																61	17	5	
	TOTALS, £							209	19	11							565	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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 8 : 2 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	55	9	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	7	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	3	1 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	10	2

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

2544 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
301 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1588 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
503 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
104 lbs. Butter,	1 Chickeng,
1 chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
1 case of Cocos,	1 Bot. Mellin's Food,
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1540 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	100 „ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	80 ozs. Tobacco,
„ 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 9 day of Feb 1895, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	14	16	4
In kind, -	1	12	0
Total, -	£	16	8 : 4

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.

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>Establishment Co.</i>			
223 Beatty Bros. for smithwork.	2	10	6
227 W. Madden „ Dry Plants.	1	0	0
225 W. Harrington Lon „ Medicines.	1	0	0
<i>W.K. Burials Co.</i>			
224 F. Lodge for coffins.	4	0	0

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

We as members of the Workhouse Visiting Committee beg again to call attention to the great neglect of the Engineer in not getting into working order the stoves erected some time ago in the female infirmary wards. It is inhuman to leave those poor people without a fire in this awfully severe weather. We recommend that directions be given to the Master to increase the quantity of coals supplied to the several wards during the continuance of this exceptionally severe weather. We also recommend the appointment of a wards-woman at a small salary of say £5 a year, to assist in caring the young children in the wards attached to the female hospital.

Order The Engineer to be called upon for an explanation. The quantity of coals supplied to the wards to be increased as recommended during the continuance of severe weather. The consideration of the appointment of a wards-woman is deferred.

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:—

The Workhouse Master was directed to procure simple thermometers, and to hang up one in each ward in the Workhouse to test the temperature.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week, 23		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. 0	
Discharged	10	Discharged	1
Died	4	Died	0
Remaining	115	Remaining	0

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

Please order the sale of Turnips and Mangolds grown on Workhouse Farm.

Ordered.

I am opening up an additional ward on the male side. A stove would be required.

Ordered.

Pat. Butler an inmate employed at carpenter work at this work is doing very little work.

Order. To be cautioned that unless he works more satisfactorily he shall be discharged from the Workhouse.

Mr McDonald's man is working at the defective stove in No 4 Female Ward today.

Matron's Requisition.

100 yards of Ticker.

100 " " sheeting Calico.

30 Rugs.

16 pairs of Boots for School girls.

4 " " " " women.

20 yards of calico for women's caps.

Ordered.

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):—

6164/95. } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
12th Feb. } adopted by the Guardians on the 6th instant,
relative to the claim of Dr. M. A. Lyden for
remuneration for examining a lunatic in
the Workhouse; and in reply the Board
desire to state that, if Dr. Lyden was called, in
his capacity as the nearest Medical Officer of
the Dispensary District (in which the Workhouse
is situated) to the assistance of the two Justices
before whom the lunatic was brought, and if
the Justices thereupon made an order for the
payment to him of £1.1.0, the Board consider
that the Guardians are bound to pay that amount.
Order: Dr. Lyden to be paid a fee of £1.1.0.

6th Feb. 95. From the Secretary, Science and Arts
Department

Department, London, acknowledging the receipt
of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians on the
30th ultimus, re Technical Instruction Grant-in-
aid.

12th Feb. 95. Application from Miss Butler, from the Nurses'
Training Institution, 26 Kesh's Quay, Dublin, for
the position of temporary assistant nurse in the
Feaver Hospital of the Workhouse in room of Annie
Burke who has been changed.
The appointment of Miss Butler was proposed by
Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. M. Keenan, and
carried unanimously.
Miss Butler's appointment was sanctioned from the 15th
of September, 94, to 15th January, 95.

Moved by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. J. S.
Kirwan, and unanimously
Resolved - That we desire to bring under the notice
of the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Govern-
ment the deplorable condition of a large number
of people in the town of Galway and throughout
several portions of the Union of Galway. We are
of opinion that dire distress exists, and that
as each day advances this distress is becoming
more acute. This state of things arises from
many causes. In the rural districts on account
principally of the failure of the potato crop, and
in the urban district on account of the great dearth
of employment. It is certified on the most
reliable authority of respectable citizens that
during within the recollection of the oldest inhab-
itant in Galway, no such state of want and
destitution