

destitution has arisen in the town. In fact at present on account of the extreme severity of the weather there is a complete paralysis of trade and in consequence numbers of people are without employment and very much in want of the bare necessities of life. To cope with this widespread and far reaching distress is quite beyond the powers of the Board of Guardians, and even if they might be able in a small way to do so, we feel that it would be humiliating and demoralizing to the people to relieve them as paupers while they are able and willing to earn the necessary means of living if only employment of some kind is provided for them. Therefore we call on the Government to provide money for the starting of relief works of a necessary and reproductive nature. We feel it to be our Boarders duty to bring this matter under the notice of the Government, and to urge upon them the vital necessity of taking prompt action in providing necessary relief for the people, otherwise the consequences may be serious and far reaching in their evil effects.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the M.P. for the Borough and County, and the Board of Town and Harbour Commissioners.

Seed Supply.

Proposals for the storage, &c. of the Seed Potatoes were received and considered.

The proposal of Messrs Richardson Brothers, as follows, was accepted.

"To receive from alongside steamer and cart
" to our stores, also to receive into store and
" deliver as required in lots of not less than one
" bag, at the rate of 3/- per ton, and that we are to
" keep the Potatoes in store for whatever time the
" Guardians require, but not later than the 31st
" March next, at the rate of 6^d per ton per week,
" which is to include insurance."

With the exception of Inishmore C.D. (Abrahan Slauy), lists were furnished by the Relieving Officers of the requirements of seed potatoes by persons in each C.D. The lists totted 305 tons. 8 cwt.

In addition to the 200 tons on the regular form of tenders furnished by Messrs Andrews & Co. of Coleraine, & accepted by the Guardians at meeting on the 30th ultimus, the Guardians have arranged the purchase of 106 tons at the same price from the same firm.

A copy of the notice sent to each member of the Board that at meeting on today the Guardians would agree as to the amount of Loan to be applied for, for the supply of seed Potatoes; also to fix a scale of remuneration for the services of the Union Officials who shall be engaged at the distribution.

of the Potatoes was read, and it was moved by Mr. J. Redington, seconded by Mr. H. J. Keown, and Resolved - That application be made for a loan of £2000. That another fortnight be allowed the several Relieving Officers to prepare supplemental lists of persons requiring seed. That the Union officials be allowed the same rate of remuneration for their services as in 1891, viz: the Clerk of Union a bulk sum of £75 for all clerical work and superintending the distribution; and the several Relieving Officers and Rate Collectors at the rate of 10/- a day while employed on this special business. Relieving Officers & Rate Collectors to be in attendance at the distribution of potatoes to persons in their respective

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 7
 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 20th day of February 1895.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. W. McDonough Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Seed-continued) (Same as at page 193.)

districts. Distribution to be ^{commenced} in the following order.
 1st Moycullen Disp. Dist. 2nd Galway Disp. Dist.
 3rd Spiddal Disp. Dist. 4th Surlongmore Disp. Dist.
 5th Drammore Disp. Dist. A fair sample of the seed potatoes to be exposed for inspection outside the store on days of delivery, and the purchasers of the seed will not be allowed to open the bags for the purpose of examining in the store.

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

		£	s.	d.
Salway	225 W. Harrington Hon. for medicines.	1	14	4
Moycullen	Do. " "	-	4	6
Cranmore	Do. " "	12	9	7
Spiddal	Do. " "	12	14	9
Turloughmore	Do. " "	7	7	0
Spiddal	226 Dr. D. Lorman " Vaccin ⁿ fees	9	2	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 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. M. F. Lyden, dated 13th Feby. 1895, stating that—

requesting payment of the sum of £42 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District during the illness of Dr. Solding from 28th November to the 6th instant, a period of 10 weeks at £4.4.0 a week.

Mr. P. Ryan, a member of the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee, who was in attendance at Guardians' meeting, objected to the rate of remuneration, and stated that notice of the meeting of Committee at which Dr. Lyden was appointed at £4.4.0 a week, was not received by him; and that he was not present at such meeting purporting to be held on the 30th of November last, though his attendance is recorded in the Minute Book.

Order. Dr. Lyden's application, and the complaint made by Mr. Ryan to be referred to the Dispensary Committee of the district.

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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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 13th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P.*
OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 193)

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 20th day of February 1895.

(Signed), *Robt. 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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
228. Arran Island	Hugh Holland, for smithwork for Water-works.	7	13	3

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

11th Feby. 95. Report from the Constabulary at Inveran of a fresh outbreak of Swine Fever on the premises of Thomas Keady of Knockadoagh.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,239.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1895.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes sub-tables for 'Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards' and 'In separate Wards'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th 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 under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI and Car. forwd. TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J. Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Heaven, P. Kearus, J. J. Kirwan, J. Joyce, J. Madden, C. J. O'Connor, H. MacDonnell, E. D. Burke, A. Scott, J. O'Donohoe, & P. Ryan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February 1895.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4046, to No. 4068, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8771 to No. 8780, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, = = = = £ 415:13:6

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* the Guardians was £ 155:6:12

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	44	12	6				670	17	9					
	South Ward	12	12	0				463	17	1					
	East Ward	15	5	7				1115	3	7					
	West Ward	9	4	1				791	9	7					
	Ballintemple	3	0	4				143	14	6					
	Barna							196	11	8					
	Carrabrowne	2	9	1				111	18	6					
							87	7	7			3493	12	8	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	18	10	3				81	13	1					
	Aughrim	1	9	8				86	9	7					
	Belleville	29	11	9				56	5	4					
	Carnmore	5	12	2				93	19	9					
	Claregalway	20	13	2				142	0	11					
	Deerpark							110	16	3					
	Lackaghbeg	1	5	0				78	10	5					
	Liscananaun	3	4	11				87	13	6					
	Lisheenavalla	8	7	1				41	5	4					
								88	14	0			778	14	2
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	35	5	5				126	16	7					
	Clarenbridge	125	0	8				116	19	5					
	Oranmore	22	8	2				138	6	9					
	Stradbally	12	14	11				7	10	3					
							195	9	2			589	13	0	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							327	18	0			327	18	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	11	7	9				20	7	4			20	7	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							37	17	4					
	Slieveaneena							105	9	7					
	Tullokyne							44	18	1			188	5	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							13	7	11					
	Spiddal							18	11	5			31	19	4
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	3	14	6				9	8	7					
	Selerna	29	0	6				19	13	10			29	2	5
							32	15	0			525	9	11	
	TOTALS, £						415	13	6			525	9	11	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 5 : 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			72 : 2 : 40
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account:			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			61 : 10 : 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 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			: - : -

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

2776 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
342 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	36 „ Biscuits,
1624 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
626 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
109 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1320 Eggs,	100 „ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
24 bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 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 16 day of February 1895, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 16 : 0 : 0
In kind, -	: 5 : 0
Total, -	£ 16 : 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	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	Hennes <i>Shahuty</i>	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.

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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.

232 *Election, Law, &c.*
D. Hyden, for a 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):—

74/12/95. Transmittin^g questions for answers respecting
19th Feb^y the appointment of Miss Alice Butler as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.
Questions answered and signed and returned.

13th Feb^y 95. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse, at 12 o'clock on Thursday the 21st instant, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for the past two half-years.
The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices of audit.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of copies of the resolution adopted by the Guardians at last meeting relative to distress existing in the Union

Union and the need of relief works being started, were received from the following persons, viz:— the Chief Secretary, Messrs J. Pimberton, M.P., P.S., Foley, M.P., and the Secretaries to the Town and Harbour Commissioners of Galway.

12th Feb^y 95. Circular from the Town Clerk, Waterford, enclosing a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Corporation of that city, as follows:—

"That having read with pleasure the statement of the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary for Ireland, of his having taken steps to comply with the repeated demands of the Irish people that the Christian Brothers should get a share of the monies annually granted by Parliament for Primary Education in Ireland, we confidently hope that now, once for all, he will deal with the matter in a broad and statesman-like manner, and thus satisfactorily settle a question that has been so long and so earnestly engrossing the public mind of Ireland.

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by Mr. M. J. Keaven, seconded by Mr. P. Kearns, and carried unanimously.

A petition from 28 ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Barua praying that relief works may be at once started in the district to save the poor people from poverty and destitution was submitted to the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. J. Gleeth and unanimously.

Resolved— That we the Board of Guardians seeing the necessity of immediately opening relief works in the Union, where distress is at present very acute, do again strenuously urge upon the Government to at once start the works. The nature

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of the works required can readily be ascertained from the Parish Clergyman in each district.

We ask our Borough Representative, Mr. Pinckerton, to use his influence with the Government to have our petition granted, else the consequences may be serious in their soil effects.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary and to Mr. Pinckerton, M.P.

Mr. Kinns, B. C. came before the Board with reference to the complaint made by the ^{visiting} Committee of his neglect to see that the stoves recently placed in the Infirmary Wards were in working order.

He explained that when created they appeared to work well, and since then he got no notice of their failure to work until the report was made by the Visiting Committee.

The Workhouse Master was directed to bring such matters as this under the notice of the Guardians immediately he found cause to complain of the neglect of any contractor to complete work in a satisfactory manner.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with the explanation given by Mr. Kinns.

Seed Supply.

24th 65/95. } Letter from the Local Government Board,
16th Feb. } returning estimate of the amount and particulars of the loan required by the Board of Guardians for the purpose of purchasing seed potatoes; and stating that the estimate should be furnished in duplicate and signed by the Presiding Chairman. Adding that the Board have extended the time for making application for loans to the 15th proximo, and they await the receipt of the supplemental lists.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the lists, in the rough, were furnished by the Relieving Officers on the 13th inst.; that they had to be copied and the estimate prepared and forwarded on the 14th inst., so as to reach the Local Government Board in due time on the 15th inst.; and that there was, therefore, no opportunity of the estimate being signed by the Chairman.

The estimate was signed by the Chairman and furnished in duplicate to the Loc. Govt. Board. Another fortnight was allowed the several Relieving Officers to furnish supplemental lists of persons in need of seed potatoes.

13th Feb. 25 } Letter from Messrs. Andrews & Co. of Coleraine, expressing their regret that owing to the severe frost they are unable to report being ready for the inspection of the seed potatoes. They are anxious to obtain information as to quantity of potatoes the Guardians will require in order that they make arrangements for shipment.

Order - To be informed that the Guardians do not as yet know

*Know the exact quantity they will require,
That Messrs Andrews & Co. be requested not to place
the potatoes in bags until they are quite certain
the frost has cleared off.*

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17
Ditto disallowed, - - - - - - - - - - - 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

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 27th day of February 1895.
(Signed), Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY 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 20th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos. W. Donogh Esq. R.
OTHER GUARDIANS—
(Same as at page 217)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen 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 Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Half ton of coals.

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. 17/m/95, dated 14th Feb 1895, stating that

forwarding a copy of an Order made by them on the 7th instant, reducing the limits of age prescribed by their Order of the 2nd of August, 1888, at and after which persons may be re-vaccinated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Order received

McMolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District reported that Pat. Muckerrins of Blooiff had not brought back his child for inspection of the arm after vaccination.

No order made as the weather is at present very severe.

D. Lyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, applied for, and got authority to summon to Petty Sessions Court, 3 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his district.

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:--

Furloughmore Dispensary District.

18th Feb. '95. Letter from Mr. John McDonogh, Hon. Sec. to the Committee, informing the Guardians in reply to their enquiry, that he had no knowledge whatever of the Committee meeting on the 30th of November last, as he was very unwell at the time; but he is quite sure all the members of the Committee got no notice of the meeting being held on that day.

19th Feb. '95. Letter from Mr. Kearney, Chairman of the Committee, explaining the circumstances attending the Committee meeting on the 30th November last. Typhus fever was prevalent in the district and there was urgent need of a substitute for the Medical Officer, who was in fever. Dr. Lyden, locum tenens, intimated that he could not remain unless he received remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week. The Hon. Sec. was dangerously ill with fever, and as there was no time to summon a full Committee meeting, a few members were hastily got together and we agreed to give Dr. Lyden £4. 4. 0 a week, as we considered the interests of the sick poor should weigh against a fractional increase in the rates. Otherwise the district would be left without the services of a Doctor for some days. It was not the desire of the members of Committee who attended to make "a hole and corner affair" of it. With regard to the fact of Mr. Ryan's name appearing on the Minutes as being in attendance. It occurred in this way. He passed the Dis-
pensary

presence of that day and as we expected his presence at any moment, his name was entered, and through an oversight, was not removed at the termination of the meeting.

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory and request the sanction of the local Government Board to the payment to Dr. M. J. Lyden of the sum of £42 for 10 weeks' services in the district at the rate of £4.4.0 a week.

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

27th day of February 1895.

(Signed) *Robert H. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

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 20th day of February 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. McDonogh Esq. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 217)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
233. Arran Island.	H. Perry, M.I.C.E. Engineer's fees in connection with waterworks.	35	8	11

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

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

Reports were received from the Constabulary of cases of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Michael King of Clynabawn, and Patrick Burke of Castle-quarter.

The Veterinary Inspector reported that Swine Fever did not exist on the premises of Thomas Keady of Kwockadoagh, and Michael King of Clynabawn.

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

27th 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 23rd day of Feb 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.				
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	332															
Temporary Buildings,	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1															
Total,	1,082	363															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	29	136	124	22	10	22	23	9	373	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 400	In separate Wards, 60			
Admitted during the Week,			8	7	3	1			1	2	22		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, .			
TOTAL,			16	29	133	127	23	10	22	24	11	395	Total, 401	Total, 60			
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	11	7					1	30					
Died,					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	12	8					1	32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	27	121	119	23	10	22	23	11	363					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	11	1		12
													No. in Workhouse at date,				0
													No. at corresponding period last year, ———			398	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 23rd day of Feb 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.	99	190			99	190	Bt. forwd.,	150	266			150	266
No. II.	34	50			34	50	No. IV.	16	19			16	19
No. III.	17	26			17	26	No. V.	10	14			10	14
Car. forwd.	150	266			150	266	No. VI.	32	44			32	44
							TOTAL,	308	343			308	343

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th day of February 1895.

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

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. P. Kearns, J. Kirwan, J. Gealy, A. Davoren, M. Sullivan, J. O'Donoghue, P. Kearns, A. Browne, M. Grealish, J. Shaine, F. McDonogh, A. Scott, H. MacDonnell, M. Cunningham, J. Redington.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

