

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189____
stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

GALWAY UNION
PUBLIC HEALTH

MINUTES of Proceedings of the
Authority, under the
Act of 1852, in
reference to the
District of
the County of Galway

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GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November, 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John J. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 481)

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

13th day of November 1895,

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Craunmore,</u>	<u>D. Kirwan</u>	<u>Unsanitary</u>	<u>Green offensive</u>
		<u>premises,</u>	<u>skish near a</u>
			<u>dwelling house.</u>

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:—

4th Nov 95. From Mr. Perry, M. E., enclosing a communication received from Messrs Blakeborough & Sons, relative to balance claimed to be due to them under contract for Arran Waterworks, and his reply thereto.
The Board approved of the reply forwarded by the Engineer.

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

5th Novr 1895 Application from Mr P. St. George, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Galway, for a refund of the sum of £1 paid over to the Guardians in error, being a portion of the fines imposed on certain persons for not having their dogs muzzled. His authorities inform him that the fines in such cases are payable to the Crown, and must be lodged to the credit of the "Contagious Diseases Act."

Refund ordered.

John McDonough

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

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719. Present Net Annual Value, £66,265. STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1895.

Table with columns for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age', 'Children above 2 and under 9 years of age', 'Infants under 2 years of age', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Admitted during the Week.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of November 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.', '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.' 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 13th day of November 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho^s McDonough Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

Mess^{rs} H. Heaven, J. Kirwan, M. Murphy, P. K. French (H.), H. Fallon, M. Cunningham, E. D. Burke, and A. Sedgwick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 475, to No. 485, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 881 to No. 885, 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:—

— Poor Rate on Carrabrowne Ed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 0 : 11 : 3⁺

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 469 : 14 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1149 : 8 : 7

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.

No Rate in course of collection. 507

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													
	South Ward													
	East Ward													
	West Ward													
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
NICHOLAS KYNE ...	Carrabrowne													
	Annaghdown													
	Aughrim													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
JOHN MARTYN ...	Liscananaun													
	Lisheenavalla													
	Ballinacourty													
	Clarenbridge													
THOMAS HERNON ...	Oranmore													
	Stradbally													
	Inishmore													
OWEN KYNE ...	Kilcummin													
EDWARD FAHERTY ...	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
PATRICK CONCANNON ...	Furbough													
	Spiddal													
FRANCIS KELLY ...	Killanin													
	Selerna													
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 £ 7 : 3 : 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 51 : 7 : 11.
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 51 : 7 : 11.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 54 : 4 : 0.
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - 54 : 4 : 0.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 1.
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 5.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 4 : 5.

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:—

2268	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
36	lbs. Brown Bread,		Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,	6	tin Biscuits,
1424	qts. Milk,	4	lbs. Pepper,
414 1/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
81 1/2	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
1	chest of Tea,	2	lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		
224	lbs. Soft Sugar,		lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,	8	lbs. Starch,
1301	Eggs,	118	Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,	4	Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	Port Wine,	80	ozs. Tobacco,
	Gin,		
	Brandy,		
	Soda Water,		
	Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Nov. 1845 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 14 : 0 : 6
 In kind, - : 3 : 0
 Total, - £ 14 : 3 : 6

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

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	15	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	25	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.

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.

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):—

49975/95. } Transmitting questions for answers re
12th Nov. } Appointments of Miss Trauses Meade to the
Office of Night Nurse of the Workhouse.

49975/95. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of
12th Nov. } the 6th instant when the Guardians had under
consideration the Board's letter of the 5th
instant relative to the insufficiency of the
rates agreed to by the Guardians to provide
for the expenditure of the several Electoral
Divisions of the Union for the current fin-
ancial year; and in reply to the resolution
on the subject; stating that the Guardians
must bear the responsibility of their action
in the matter.

1st Nov. '95. From the Clerk of Union, Navan, forwarding
a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians
of that Union on the subject of the amalgamation of
Unions in the County Meath.

Read—

7th Nov. '95. From Nurse Meade, inquiring whether she ^{may} wait
till the 24th instant before taking up her duties as
Night-Nurse of the Workhouse.
Yes.

The new Rate Books were signed for the following
poundage rates, viz:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Amaghdown B.D.	1	10	Duismore B.D.	2	5
Anglirin "	1	10	Kilcummin "	1	10
Ballinacourt "	1	10	Killaurin "	2	3
Ballintemple "	1	7	Lackaghbeg "	1	8
Barna "	2	0	Liscannam "	1	11
Belleville "	1	7	Lisheenavalla "	1	7
Barramore "	1	10	Moycullen "	2	1
Barrabrowne "	2	0	Oranmore "	2	4
Claregalway "	2	3	Selerna "	2	1
Clarebridge "	1	6	Shiveaneena "	2	9
Deerpark "	2	0	Spiddal "	3	1
Furbough "	2	3	Stradbally "	1	10
Galway "	2	6	Tullokehyne "	2	6

In addition to the foregoing there is a special
rate of 4^d in the £ for Public Ground purposes
on each of the Electoral Divisions of Ballin-
-temple, Barna, Barrabrowne and Galway.
Also a Special Rate of 2^d in the £ on the
Townland of Barramore West, Electoral Div-
-ision

ision of Carnmore, for well sinking expenditure.

Provision is also made in the Rates for the arrears of instalments payable under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1890-91, and the first instalment under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were signed for Rate Collectors N. Keane, J. Martyn, J. Heron, C. Faherty, J. Connamon, and F. Kelly.

The Clerk directed attention to Local Government Board Letter No 78/M/95, dated 27th June last, recommending the Guardians to call upon the collectors and their Sureties to enter into new Bonds in accompanying forms having alterations necessary to make it applicable to the rate under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895, as well as the other rates which the Collectors are at present required to collect.

The Guardians expressed an opinion that there is no need for new Bonds being entered into by the Collectors and their Sureties as they consider the existing Bonds afford ample security.

Auditor's Report.

Officers Bonds

I examined these bonds and found them correct. There is no bond for the Sister of Mercy who is Matron, and as there can be no exception made to the rules requiring all Accounting Officials to give adequate security, I must request that in this case a bond be obtained.

Outdoor Relief - I regret to observe that while in most of the other Unions in my District there is a gradual and substantial reduction in outdoor relief expenditure, in this Union it is gradually increasing. Making full allowance for the special distress which led to a suspension for four months of some of the statutory restrictions, there is nothing in the circumstances of this Union to justify the maintenance of the present O.D.R. expenditure. The lists show that the Guardians and their A.O.'s habitually disregard the Acts of Parliament prohibiting a R.O. giving provisional relief in cases where he has reported the giving of such relief in a previous week, and prohibiting the relief of persons having more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land out of the workhouse. I have made surcharges in cases of this kind and as the Guardians and their officers do not seem to make any effort to keep down this expenditure I intend to enforce the surcharges. The great majority of persons in receipt of outdoor relief are permanent cases, of the class of professional beggars, who get a weekly grant of 1/- or 1/6 which is confessedly in-

insufficient to support them, unless on the supposition that they have other means of living, in which case they cannot be looked upon as destitute. The Guardians should, at this time of the year when food is plentiful in the country, entirely suspend O. D. Relief except in cases of illness & urgency where the persons are certified as unfit for removal to the House. In this way they will save the ratepayers a considerable sum, and besides, before replacing any person on the list, they can go into the case more fully and independently than they now can in the wholesale way in which relief is continued from half year to half year. The R.O.s failed to produce to me vouchers showing that they paid for relief in kind for which they credited themselves in their books. They should always produce these vouchers to me and to the clerk when examining their books and I must request that in future the clerk will stroke out of the Relief lists all items not so vouched to him when the weekly accounts are being checked. Among the certificates forwarded to me by R.O. Bullinan is one from the M.O. of Turloughmore who apparently does not know that he acted illegally and beyond his powers in ordering (as he says he did) O. D. Relief for a family named Fahy. If he should again usurp the functions of the R.O. I shall feel it my duty to make him responsible for the expenses incurred.

Indoor Expenditure

Compared with other Unions in my District of the same size and valuation, the expenses of clothing & maintaining the inmates of Galway Workhouse are considerably above those of other Unions in amount.

These expenses in the year ending September 1895 were £3035 or 11^d in the £ on the entire valuation of the Union. In the previous year they were £3290. In Kilslesh with substantially the same average number of inmates the cost was £600 less in 1895 and £800 less in 1894. The Guardians would do well to look into this matter and see what is the cause of this apparently excessive expenditure in Galway Workhouse. I observe that the clerk does not certify accounts of contractors for workhouse supplies. These accounts should be certified by the Master as containing nothing but what was actually and properly brought into stock in the house and the clerk should certify them as agreeing in prices with the terms of the contract, and in quantity and other details with his Personal Ledger accounts for the several Contractors.

Solicitors Bill

I found that a Solicitor's Bill for £28.9.4 was paid without being taxed in the usual way. A Committee of the Guardians went over the account and struck out items reducing the Bill to £22.5.8. The Guardians must in future have

10^d

have such Bills taxed otherwise I shall feel bound to surcharge the amount to those responsible for paying it.

W^m Edward Ellis

Auditor

9th November 1895

Order the Station of the Workhouse to be called upon to enter into a Bond.

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Auditor's Surcharges.

more "I hereby surcharge Patrick Bullinan, Relieving Officer the sum of one pound two shillings, and I certify the said sum of one pound two shillings to be due by Patrick Bullinan."

"dated this 31st day of October, 1895."

W^m Edward Ellis

Auditor

more "I hereby surcharge Patrick Bullinan the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings, and I certify the said sum of two pounds fifteen shillings to be due by the said Patrick Bullinan."

"dated this 31st day of October, 1895."

W^m Edward Ellis

Auditor

more "I hereby surcharge Mr Thomas McDonogh the sum of one pound two shillings and six pence, sterling, and I certify the said sum of one pound two shillings and six pence to be due by the said Thomas McDonogh."

"dated this 31st day of October, 1895"

W^m Edward Ellis

Auditor

"The sanction of the L.S.D. to relief of persons occupying land did not extend beyond the 19th July - all the subsequent relief given is illegal. I hereby surcharge Mr Thomas McDonogh the sum of six shillings. Mr Patrick J. Hannon the sum of six shillings and Mr Martin Birmingham the sum of three shillings, and I certify the sums to be due by them respectively."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1895.

"Wm Edward Ellis"

"Auditor."

epidemic

"I hereby surcharge Mr Myles J. Keaven the sum of one shilling, and six pence and Mr Patrick Kearns the sum of three shillings, and I certify the said sums to be due by them respectively."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1895.

"Wm Edward Ellis"

"Auditor"

epidemic

"I hereby surcharge Mr Myles J. Keaven the sum of sixteen shillings, and Mr John J. Kiswan the sum of one pound twelve shillings and I certify the said sums to be due by them respectively."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1895.

"Wm Edward Ellis"

"Auditor"

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Summary

Patrick Bullinan	£3:17:0
Thomas McDonogh	1.8.6
Patrick J. Hannon	0.6.0
Martin Birmingham	0.3.0
Myles J. Keaven	0.17.6
Patrick Kearns	0.3.0
John J. Kiswan	1.12.0

£ 8:7:0

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	22
Of which disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8

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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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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 November 1895.

(Signed), Robert H. Mullerdy 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 13th day of November 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos. McDonough Esq. J.P. OTHER GUARDIANS—

(Same as at page 505)

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	60 Kendall & Hazell, Rent, Dispensary Plot	6	0	0
Galway No. 3	61 Deane, Vaccination Fees	5	14	0
Spiddal	62 " " " "	4	2	0
Furloughmore	63 " " " "	4	4	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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 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 vacancies 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 C 1 and C 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):—

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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:—

Copd.

Cranmore, 12th Novr 1895.

A meeting of the Cranmore Dispensary Committee was held on the 8th ultimo.

In the Chair, Mr. Myles J. Keaven, other members present, Messrs J. Kerin, M. Tim, M. Gullinan, and P. Martyn.

Medical Officer submitted estimate of Medicines required for the Dispensary which was approved, and the Guardians are requested to order them.

Also a ton of coals and two strong chairs are required for use in the Dispensary.

The Committee recommend payment of Laurence Trayer's account amount £3.15.9 for repairing the roof of the Dispensary Residence, he having supplied slates, timber, cement, &c. as ordered by the Committee and approved by the Board of Guardians as per their letter of the 3rd May last.

A revolving sheet iron chimney pot for the Kitchen chimney is required.

(Signed) Myles J. Keaven,
Chairman.

The Medicines have long since been supplied.

Ordered - One ton of coals - Cheque £3.15.9 for L. Trayer's. The Hon. Sec. to be requested to select two chairs that will be suitable - and to order the Chimney pot also.

GALWAY UNION.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. McDonough Esq. (R.)
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 505.)

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 November 1895.

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.