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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 - 34 : 1 : 6
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 32 : 5 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2 : 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 1/2

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:—

- 12 cwt Flour
- 215 lbs Meat
- 939 Quarts Milk
- 290 Eggs
- 10 Sheep Heads
- 14 Dozen Porter
- 130 lbs Sugar
- 42 lbs Soap
- 28 lbs Washing Soda
- 1 Bottle Gin
- 12 lbs bands
- 3 lbs Tobacco
- 1 Bottle Rum
- 2 bottles Marsala Wine
- 200 boxes of Turf

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 31 : 16 : 0
In Kind	" " "
Total	£ 31 : 16 : 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 and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	John Fore	10	0			Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	Thos Healy	5	0			No. X.					
No. III.	Jno Monaghan	8	0			No. XI.					
No. IV.	John Hanly	3	0			No. XII.					
No. V.	John Murphy	4	0			No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total		30	0			TOTAL,					
Carried forward		30	0								

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

97	Clerk Union Small claims examined by Board.	3	19	0
98	Dr W. F. Lambert Registry fees to 31/3/92	1	19	0
100	Clerk Union Petty cash	5	0	0
101	E. J. Morris Balance Franchise remuneration	45	12	3

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Peter Ryan 200 boxes Turf

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:—

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"Medical Officer's and Master's Report"

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week and that 54 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the School children were taken out for recreation and exercise on two occasions during the week.

The following requirements were ordered viz:—
1 Dozen brushes and 1 gross spoons.

The Master requested a few days leave of absence the Doctor having ordered him to confine himself to his room. The Matron will take charge of the house and Mr Morris will keep the books.

Order - Leave granted.

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

Registry of Milk delivered at Workhouse, week ending Saturday 14th May 1892.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream
m. McHugh.	10	11	10	10	10	9	9	9 ⁵ / ₇
P. Ansbro.	10	10	11	10	10	12	12	10 ⁵ / ₇
m. Fleming.	11	12	12	13	12	13	12	12 ⁵ / ₇
P. Corcoran.	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	9 ³ / ₇

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board stating that
 No. 17988-92 they had given directions for the issue of an
 16th May 1892 Order under their Seal authorising the Guardians
 to expend a sum of £1000 for the purpose of
 providing accommodation for the Nuns to be
 appointed as Nurses in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from the Castle Dublin acknowledging
 the receipt of copy of the Guardians resolution
 of the 13th Instant relative to the Galway
 Infirmary.

Mr Concanon poor-rate collector having appeared
 before the Board and stated that a Mr Malachy
 Concanon of Tierboy, Tuam, was charged with

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 (for orders made
 on them respectively, as follows):—

a special rate of £1.1.7 amount of expenses
 incurred in connection with the township
 of Tuam and that he disputed the amount
 levied upon him for same.

The Map having been examined it was
 shown that the lands chargeable with the
 rate in question were not within the
 boundary it was agreed that the same
 be struck off as uncollectable.

J. W. L.

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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	..	...	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	392
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.1

Tuam UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *18th* day of *May* 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel J. P. Polan M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

M. b. Shine. M. S. Walsh. Dob. Donnellan. Wm Lynskey. David Flannery. Bartly Banavan. Patrick Whelan.

An Estimate of the 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 follows:—

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 was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) 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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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:

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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[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 E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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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.)

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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 _____ stating that

Dr Dowling Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District reported that all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his district with the exception of two have complied with the Law.

Order = Clerk to serve another notice.

Dr Costelloe Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District reported that all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his district have complied with the Law.

1892
May 5th

At a Meeting of the Dunmore Dispensary Committee held this day Members present:— G. D. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Loughlin, John McWalton, J. O'Connor and S. J. McDonagh.

This being the first Meeting of the Committee the following appointments were made viz: S. J. McDonagh Chairman, P. J. O'Loughlin, Vice Chairman and J. D. McDonagh Honorary Secretary.

A bill amount £2:15/- from James Grady for Turf supplied from 1st May '91 to 1st May '92 to the Dunmore and Milltown Dispensary was requested to be paid. Doctors books examined and signed.

A requisition for Medicines was placed before the Committee and approved. The Secretary was directed to send circulars to

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

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

all the Members of the Committee, and to request their attendance on this day fortnight the 19th Instant to take into consideration the application of the Porter of the Dispensary for an increase of Salary.

J. D. McDonagh
Hon Secy.
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

P. J. O'Loughlin
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
	Dr Dowling	Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District	reported that the Sewer near Fleming's Ties Boy Road is choked as also the Sewer at Connolly's forge and recommending same to be cleaned

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

Order = The recommendation of the Medical Officer to be carried out by the Sanitary Sub Officer.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—]

On the Motion of Mr M. B. Shine the following resolution was adopted—

That we again call on Mr Mulvany to furnish this Board with a detailed statement of all accounts between the Contractor and the Board and remind him

him that he was called on for this account last November and at that time promised to furnish it but has not done so though repeatedly asked for it since then.

That we request Mr Mulvany will inform us when the works will be completed and certified to be perfectly efficient so as to have the houses in the Town connected with the Mains for the purpose of Domestic Service Supply.

Order copy to be sent to Mr Mulvany

Martin Walsh
Mark Beigh
George Sully

{ Chairman
Two other
Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25th
day of May 1892

Signed, *H. Morris*
Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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 18th day of May 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel John P. Nolan M.P.

Other Members:— Michael B. Shine, Martin S. Walsh, D. O. Dornellan, William Lynskey, D. Flannery, Bartly Banavan, Patrick Whelan.

The Guardians have not taken any action under the Labourers (Ireland) Act this week.

Martin Walsh Chairman

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Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 25th day of May 1892

Signed, J. Morris
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881—39,832 Present Net Annual Value, £76,845.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1892

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	644	183														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	123															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	865	186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	35	47	30	3	1	2	26	18	185				
Admitted during the Week			16	2	7	4						29				
TOTAL			39	37	54	34	3	1	2	26	18	214				
Discharged during the Week			22	1	3	1						27				
Died						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	1	3	2						28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	51	32	3	1	2	26	18	186				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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 Districts	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.	161	205											
No. II.	60	87											
No. III.	77	127											
No. IV.	44	45											
No. V.	55	58											
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
TOTAL	397	524											

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

the 25th day of May 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Martin S. Welsh
Other Guardians:—David Flannery, George Jully, Patrick Devilly, Farrell McDonnell, Thomas Lynskey, S. J. McDonagh, Matthew Bligh, Patrick Cunningham, Michael C. Shine, Henry Kirwan, William J. Burke, U. J. Burke, Patrick Whelan, Michael Roche, H. Golding.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4568 to No. 4597 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of 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

And that the Balance on the Account In favor the Guardians was

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 follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>Peter Hughes</u>	Not allocated	71	14	7				13	5	4
<u>A. D. McDonagh</u>	not allocated	19	2	4				4	4	8
<u>Peter Greaney</u>	Headford.	7	10	1				"	"	"
	not allocated	"	"	"				10	0	0
		7	10	1				10	0	0
<u>E. J. Boncanon</u>	Beaghmore	6	10	10				3	9	4
	Clareteam	7	15	0				"	18	0
	Fochall	2	12	2				"	"	"
	Hillsbrook	"	14	7				"	"	"
	Kilshanvey	13	3	5				"	"	"
	Lovally	"	11	3				"	"	"
	Tuam	76	1	5				"	"	"
		107	8	8				5	4	8

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 31 & 19 & 4 \end{matrix}$

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 3 & 2 & 9 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary - $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

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:—

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 213 lbs Meat
 935 Quarts Milk
 320 Eggs
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In Kind				
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Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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103 No. II.	J Healy	5	0 0				No. X.				
109 No. III.	J Monahan	8	0 0				No. XI.				
105 No. IV.	John Hanley	3	0 0				No. XII.				
106 No. V.	John Murphy	4	0 0				No. XIII.				
No. VI.							No. XIV.				
No. VII.							No. XV.				
No. VIII.							No. XVI.				
No. IX.							No. XVII.				
Total Carried forward		31	0 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

107	Clerk Union Small claims examined	7	10	1
	by Board.			
111	Clerk Union Petty Cash	5	0	0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

112 Patrick Rowland Meat on account 25 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:—

Medical Officer's and Master's Report.

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week and that 55 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that he resumed duty on the 22nd Instant.

That the Schoolchildren were taken out for recreation and exercise on two occasions during the week.

That Mr Falconer, Contractor, had not sent him books ordered three weeks ago, as he could not wait, he had to get them from Mr Dollard.

The Master also reported that no Visiting Committee visited the House since his appointment in

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

January 1891, and he suggested that one be appointed to day, and also a cancelling Committee for cancelling old clothes &c. that stock had not been taken since May 1891 and recommended that stock be taken at once.

Order - Messrs F. McDonnell, Matthew Bligh and Thomas Lynskey are appointed a Committee with power to cancel worn out clothing the first named guardian to be chairman of same.

Registry of Milk delivered at Workhouse week ending Saturday 21st May 1892.

	Sunday deg cream	Monday deg cream	Tuesday deg cream	Wednesday deg cream	Thursday deg cream	Friday deg cream	Saturday deg cream	Average deg cream
m McHugh.	10	10	10	10	11	10	13	10 ² / ₇
P Ambro.	11	11	12	12	12	11	12	11 ² / ₇
m Fleming	13	12	13	12	11	13	12	12 ² / ₇
P. Corcoran	9	10	10	10	11	10	11	10 ² / ₇

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Letter to Clerk
No 19297-1892
24th May 1892

From the Local Government Board having reference to the Guardians resolution of the 11th Instant relating to a communication from Mr William Judge in connection with the Sureties of Mr John McDonnell whom it is proposed to have appointed Relieving Officer for the Headford District and stating that it was within the Guardians discretion to determine whether they would accept Mr Davis as security for the Relieving Officer in place of Mr Cullinan.

Also enclosing a further communication from Mr Judge in which it is stated that notice of the appointment was not made in accordance with Article 28 of the General Regulation.

The letter of the Local Government Board having been read and considered the following Minute was adopted in reply thereto—

The Guardians desire to say that a vacancy having occurred in the position of Relieving Officer for the Headford District the following advertisement was directed by the Board at a Meeting held on the

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):—

6th April 1892 to be issued and was inserted on the Minutes of that date—

The Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union will on Wednesday the 27th Instant proceed to appoint a competent person to the office of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer of the Headford District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Ballinduff, Beaghmore, Donaghpatrick, Headford, Kilcoona, Killea and Kellowar and Kilturra at a salary of £30 and £10 respectively per annum.

We desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that while the intention of the Board to appoint a Relieving Officer was inserted on the Minutes of the 6th April, three weeks before the date of the election no notice of such intention was inserted on the Minutes of the Guardians held on the

13th or 20th April the two Meetings previous to the election and we wish to be informed by the Local Government Board if they consider the notice inserted on the Minutes of the 6th April was sufficient and if not must the Board proceed to have a new election.

We wish also to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the Minutes of the 6th April were read at the subsequent Meeting and also that notice was given in the Local Newspapers up to the day of appointment.

Read

Order under Seal No 17988-92 of the Local Government Board Authorising the expenditure by the Guardians of a sum of £1000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new wing at the Workhouse for the accommodation of the Nuns acting as Nurses in the Workhouse.

Pursuant to Notice given on the 13th Ultimo it was moved by Mr Bligh and seconded by Mr Golding W J Burt that Mr Peter Curran be granted the full amount of Superannuation that the Poor Law Act allows for his long and faithful service of 44 years as Relieving Officer of Headford District and that his term as Sanitary Officer be included.

Resolved

Several Guardians having expressed their views on the Motion the following resolution was carried by 13 votes to 1—

That this Board considers that Mr Peter Curran should be granted the fullest amount of Superannuation allowance permitted by the Law and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested to this. We recommend that two-thirds of his Salary (£40) be given to him namely Twenty six pounds Thirteen shillings and four pence *per annum*.

on the Motion of Mr H Kinvarn the following resolution was adopted— That some person be appointed to occasionally examine the work at the Workhouse for the Nuns and such person to be paid whatever the Guardians consider fit. The person to be appointed however not to be considered a clerk of works.

It was then agreed that the Master of the Workhouse be appointed and that the remuneration to be paid him be fixed at seven Shillings a week.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb stating that the Deaf mute Martin Mahon whom the Guardians propose to have sent to the Institution being only six years old is too young to be admitted for the present.

Read Letter from the Board of Works transmitting Cheque for a sum of £32.1.1 being the amount of Supplemental Loan recommended by the Local Government Board to be paid to the Guardians.

On the Motion of Mr Flannery the following resolution was adopted. Resolved - "That we earnestly request our fellow-countrymen and all lovers of justice, to use their strenuous exertions in promoting animation as to the Irish Political Prisoners immured in English Dungeons by forming Associations for that purpose throughout Ireland and Great Britain, and instigating to secure the support of their representatives in Parliament on their behalf, and that we do not consider that any Parliamentary Representative who does not support the cause of Amnesty should be deemed worthy of confidence."

Application having been made by an inmate named Ellen Burke, for an outfit to enable her to go to service it was agreed that the sum of 30/- be allowed.

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	...	...	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	395
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Tuam UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of May 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Martin S. Walsh

OTHER GUARDIANS.

- D. Flannery, George Tully,
- P. Devilly, F. McDonnell, Thos Lynskey, S. J. McDonagh,
- M. Bligh, P. Cunningham, M. C. Shine, H. Kirwan, W. J. Burke,
- W. J. Burke, P. Whelan, Michael Roche, H. Golding.

An Estimate of the 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 follows:—

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 was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) 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:—