

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

Read Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolutions adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Read Letter from Mr Barrington Engineer Tuam and Claremorris Railway in reply to the Guardians resolutions the 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Mr Peter Curran Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the Eviction of Kate Flanagan from land and premises in the townland of Luimnagh Ballinduff Electoral Division. Plaintiff. H. Warren Do

An application having been made on behalf of a Deaf Mute named Michael ~~O'Brien~~ Murphy for admission into the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb

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):-

It was agreed that the boy be sent to the Institution at the cost of the Board the parents not being in a position to contribute to the cost of his maintenance. The father however to pay the boys fare to Dublin and to provide the necessary outfit.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Shine was unanimously adopted-

"That we request the Congested Districts Board to again take into consideration the advisability of scheduling Tuam with Levally Division under this Act, and thus be in a position to buy the Curragh Factory

Mill which will be offered for sale in Dublin on 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Board are very strongly of opinion that making this purchase would be of immense importance to the Tuam Electoral Division as supplying a source of much needed remunerative employment.

Order Copies to be sent to Colonel Nolan M.P. and the Congested Districts Board.

On the Motion of Mr Golding Seconded by Mr Kirwan The following resolution was adopted -

"That we request the Local Government Board will direct the Returning Officer of the Tuam Union that the candidates for each contested Electoral Division in this Union shall be allowed to inspect the Nomination papers affecting the Division they are contesting and that said Nomination papers shall be shown to said candidates for inspection between the hours of 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March and between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.

That we think it but common justice that the candidates in every contested election should have a right to inspect the Nomination papers of their opponents.

Registry of Milk delivered at Workhouse week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 1899.

	Sunday deg.° Fahr	Monday deg.° Fahr	Tuesday deg.° Fahr	Wednesday deg.° Fahr	Thursday deg.° Fahr	Friday deg.° Fahr	Saturday deg.° Fahr	Average deg.° Fahr
M. M. Hugh.	11	10	10	10	11	10	9	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
P. Anbro.	13	12	10	11	13	10	10	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
M. Fleming.	16	15	14	12	12	12	13	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
P. Corcoran.	14	12	12	10	12	12	11	11 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>

Application having been made by the Contractor for Nuns building in the Workhouse the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Harris C.C. Architect of the Works inquiring if he should require an additional fee for the preparation of tracings of the plans.

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	...	...	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	398
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Nolan V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Martin S. Walsh, Wm Joyner, M. C. Shine, Michael Lynskey, Henry Kirwan J.P., John Hughes, Hyacinth Golding, M. J. Costelloe.

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:—

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, £ \_\_\_\_\_

Dr Richard O'Reilly Vaccination fees to 31/12/91 £8:14:3/4  
(87 cases)

[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	£
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District	£
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 Elect 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*Letter to Clerk*  
*No 3189/92*  
*27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1892*  
From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that the Notice Board (form O) affixed to the Dunmore Dispensary was illegible and drawing attention to the requirements of Article 4 of the Dispensary Rules.

*Order*  
The clerk to have the Notice Board properly lettered.

[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. :—

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

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

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:—

*Letter to Clerk*  
*No 3157/92*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1892*  
From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they had recommended the issue of a sum of £500 being the final instalment of the supplemental Loan of £2000.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Re = Tuam Waterworks</i>			
<i>29</i>	<i>H. J. Concanon Trees in Bermingham</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

*Letter to Clerk*  
*No 454/92*  
*29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1892*  
From the Board of Works stating that they had received the necessary recommendation from the Local Government Board respecting the Guardians application for the final instalment of the Waterworks Loan and inquiring when the two drafts amounting to £268. 19. 11 would be paid.

*Order*  
The clerk informed the Board that the Treasurer would

would not be prepared to honor the drafts referred to until a further large lodgment shall have been made

Read Letter from Mr Mulvany C.E. dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February in reply to Guardians resolutions of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that he had received a note from the contractors foreman saying that the pipes would be ready for his inspection on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. That he inspected the pipes on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and found them watertight and that he gave <sup>directions</sup> instructions to the foreman to test the 4 inch branch mains ~~pipes~~ which were being attended to.

Mr Mulvany also stated that in order to make the Reserve permanently watertight he intended to have it dried out, thoroughly examined by himself and the whole interior carefully rendered with cement mortar which would render it perfectly watertight.

The letter having been read the following Minute was adopted

That the Board having Mr Mulvany's letter before them wish to be informed that having inspected the pipes will he guarantee they are permanently Watertight and can he give us any explanation of how the pipes got broken between Birmingham and Tuam, which Mr Mulvany's attention was called to last Wednesday."

Read Letter from Mr Boncanon Solicitor dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant requesting payment of the sum of £8 which he had paid to Mr O'Rourke for trees cut down in Birmingham in connection with Tuam Waterworks. Order & Cheque to be paid

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the Tenth day of February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Nolan V-C  
Other Members— Martin S. Walsh, William Joyner, Michael C. Shine, Michael Lynskey, Henry Kirwan, John Hughes, Hyacinth Golding, M. J. Costelloe.

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

*John Nolan* (Chairman,  
*John Donogh* }  
*John Bligh* } Two other  
Guardians.

Population in 1881— 39,832

Present Net Annual Value, £76,784:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 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	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 .. ..	694	194										TOTAL		1891			
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	43	3												404-610			
Fever Sheds .. ..																	
TOTAL .. ..	865	197															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	34	49	38	4	1	2	20	18	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	Cost	
Admitted during the Week			23	3	4	3	"	"	1	1	"	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	£32:18:10	
TOTAL			47	37	53	44	4	1	3	21	18	225	TOTAL	58	TOTAL	13	
Discharged during the Week			18	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	4	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			20	2	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	28	No. Relieved during week	26	2	0	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	35	50	38	4	1	3	21	18	197	No. in Work-house at date	6	"	"	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				200

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 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.	159	203					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	89					No. X.						
No. III.	75	126					No. XI.						
No. IV.	48	49					No. XII.						
No. V.	59	66					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	402	533					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Nolan

Other Guardians:— Stephen J. Mc Donagh, Michael V. Shine, Basil Conavan, Matthew O'Leary, Shaddus Linstrey, William Joyce, Martin J. Walsh, Ulick J. Burke, Wm Linstrey, Dermott O'Connell

And

Major Rutledge, San Local Government Board Inspector

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4073 to No. 4108 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. ~~4111~~ to No. ~~4111~~ 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:—

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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 £ 240 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favor* the Guardians was £ 65 : 10 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 27 : 9 : 9

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			<i>Seed Rate</i> Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>E. J. Concanon</i>	<i>Belelaw</i>	10	13	11	}	}	}	1	6	0
	<i>Beaghmore</i>	5	15	3				8	8	
	<i>Clacton</i>	16	5	0				5	4	0
	<i>Foxhall</i>	25	15	11				6	10	0
	<i>Hillebrute</i>	34	8	5				19	14	8
	<i>Killerin</i>	8	0	1				1	14	8
	<i>Kilshanny</i>	23	11	6				1	6	0
	<i>Levally</i>	11	13	9				6	17	4
	<i>Swan</i>	41	1	7						9
		177	5	5	"	"	"	43	10	8
<i>Peter Quany</i>	<i>Annadown</i>	2	1	5	}	}	}	"	17	4
	<i>Ballinduff</i>	4	17	1				1	14	8
	<i>Donaghpatrick</i>	24	2	1				"	17	4
	<i>Readford</i>	15	11	4				"	17	4
	<i>Killeona</i>	6	9	6				"	"	"
	<i>Killiany</i>	13	17	11				4	6	0
	<i>Killower</i>	1	15	3				"	"	"
	<i>Killursa</i>	24	5	11				7	7	4
		93	0	6	"	"	"	16	0	0
<i>Total</i>		270	5	11	"	"	"	59	10	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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : 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 - £ 30 : 2 : 7  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 33 : 17 : 5  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2  
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
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 22 1/4 lbs Meat
- 947 Quarts Milt
- 320 Eggs
- 10 Sheep Heads
- 28 lbs Washing Soda
- 12 dozen Porter
- 42 lbs Soap
- 130 lbs Sugar
- 20 lbs Candles
- 2 1/2 lbs Tobacco
- 1 bottle of Rum
- 3 bottles Marsala wine

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	£ 29 : 13 : 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	" " " "
Total ...	...	...	...	...	£ 29 : 13 : 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer 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	10.0.0		27 270	✓	Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	Thos Healy	4.0.0		28 271	✓	No. X.					
No. III.	John Curran	8.0.0		27 272	✓	No. XI.					
No. IV.	John Henley	2.10.0		273	✓	No. XII.					
No. V.	John Murphy	5.0.0		274	✓	No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward,		29.10.0				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.

275	Bills of Union Small Claims examined by Boards	390
276	Bills of Union Petty Cash	500 ✓

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Patrick Anbro Milk on acct

£	s.	d.
10	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:—

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were four deaths during the past week and that 58 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that he had been absent from the Workhouse for a few hours on yesterday the Matron and Schoolmaster having discharged his duties

The Master also reported that the Shoemaker and Tailor were engaged during the week repairing shoes and clothes respectively

The following requirements were ordered, viz- 40 carts of Sand Six Pass Keys.

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

Letter to Clerk, From the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with copies of the findings of the Juries at the inquests held on the bodies of the two inmates Walter Hong and Bridget O'Brien as well as report from the Master on the subject.

Order The Master to obtain the findings of the Juries and report on the cases as requested by the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Boards acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution adopted at their meeting held on the 3rd instant.

The Weekly Abstracts of Rates Collected and lodged during the week having been examined by the Boards the sums appearing to have been lodged by the several Collectors were considered

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):-

unsatisfactory.-

Order The Clerk to write to Collector Hughes stating that the Boards were not satisfied with the lodgments he had made especially in the case of Seed Rate and that they require him to lodge within the ensuing fortnight the sum of £50. Seed rate and £200. Poor rate in addition to the amount already lodged by him

Collector Mr. Donagh to lodge the sum of £400. Poor rate and £80. Seed rate on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> March next, in addition to the amount already lodged by him

Collector

Collector Greany to lodge the sum of £300. Poor rate + £70. Seed rate on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> March next, in addition to the amount already lodged by him.

In the case of Collector Concanon the Board do not consider it necessary to make any order until his accounts shall have been examined on next Monday when he is expected to make a large lodgment.

Mr. Peter Curran Relieving Officer, reported that the child Mary Comer out at nurse in his district would not go to school for her foster parents.

The Clerk informed, <sup>being that</sup> the child in question being now over 13 years of age could no longer remain with her foster parents at the cost of the Board.

Order Mr. Curran to have the child removed to the Workhouse

Read Letter from Mr. Harris C.E. architect of the new wing proposed to be built for the accommodation of the Nuns in the Workhouse stating that he would require a fee of £5 for the preparation of a tracing of the plans for the building for the use of the Contractor

Order The Guardians considering the fee of £5 excessive the Clerk is directed to get Mr. Byrne Surveyor to furnish the necessary tracing at a cost not exceeding £1.

Registry of Milk delivered at Workhouse week ended 6<sup>th</sup> Febry/89

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream
Michael McHugh	10	11	13	12	12	10	10	11 1/7
Dermott Ambro	10	10	13	12	11	10	12	11 1/7
Martin Fleming	12	14	15	14	13	12	12	12 4/7
Peter Corcoran	11	13	14	13	11	11	12	12 1/7

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 35

Ditto disallowed ... .. 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 3

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 399

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M. S. Walsh. Ulick J. Burke. William Lynskey  
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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:—

[Handwritten signature]

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:—

[Handwritten signature]

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	£

*Handwritten signature*

[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 Elect:d 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten signature*

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.)

*Handwritten signature*

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 *mmmm* dated *mmmm* stating that

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February 4<sup>th</sup>

At an ordinary Meeting of the Dummois Dispensary Committee held this day. Members present— Messrs P. O. O'Roughlin, District Commor John M. Walter and Stephen J. Mc'Donagh.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. Doctors boots laid before the committee and signed. Ticket 128 issued to Thomas Donelan Claddagh was cancelled as the committee consider him well able to

Proposed by Mr. O'Roughlin & seconded by Mr. O'Roughlin that Cox Glover gets an increase of £2. per year to his salary as Porter: the Committee consider his present salary insufficient as he has given general satisfaction

John M. Walter Signed S. J. Mc'Donagh, Chairman  
Hon. Secy for Com

Order Referred back to committee with a request that notice may be given to each member of the proposed increase of salary

[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. :—

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

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:—

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:—]

Read Letter from Mr. Hlubony C. E. dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Guardians Minute of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, stating that the defects in the six pipes showed themselves when the full pressure of the Water was first put on them and probably were caused by some injury received in carriage from Glasgow to Tuam. all

all the pipes in question were tested and only the six above referred to were found defective out of over two thousand pipes, this is not a large percentage: these defects could not be discovered until the joints had been made watertight and the full pressure of water turned on.

It is not usual for cast-iron pipes, which have successfully stood the full water pressure when laid in place to be subsequently, although this sometimes happens. No qualified Engineer would give the Board any guarantee on the subject, I certainly do not. But the Board may rest assured that I certify no work to be right until I have quite satisfied myself that it is so.

Read Letter from Mr. Hubany C.E. dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing statement of Messrs Shaw's account for pipes supplied for Lism Waterworks with certificate N<sup>o</sup> 5 in their favor for a sum of £67. — Order — Payment proposed

Michael Ahne  
George Sully  
Patrick Whelan

Chairman  
Two Guardians  
Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1892

Signed, J. Morris  
Clerk of the Union.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Population in 1881— 39,832

Present Net Annual Value, £76,784:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 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	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 .. .. .	694	195												
Temporary Buildings ..	123													
Additional Workhouse ..	48	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	865	198												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	35	50	38	4	1	3	21	18	197	56	Cost £31:8:0
Admitted during the Week			26	5	6	3	2	2	1	2	1	48	3	403 = 609
TOTAL			53	40	56	41	6	3	4	23	19	245	59	cost
Discharged during the Week			28	6	5	2	2	2	1	1	"	47		
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead			28	6	5	2	2	2	1	1	"	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	34	51	39	4	1	3	22	19	198		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 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.	162	207					Bi. forward						
No. II.	60	88					No. X.						
No. III.	77	129					No. XI.						
No. IV.	48	49					No. XII.						
No. V.	58	65					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	405	538					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael C. Shine subsequently John Nolan  
Other Guardians:—George Jolly, Petrick Cunningham, Matthew Bligh,  
William Lofner, Thomas R. Roache, Martin S. Walsh, M. Lymatey,  
John Hughes, John McMillen, Petrick Whelan, Supenth Golding,  
Henry Kirwan

Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892  
Signed, J. Morris  
Executive Sanitary Officer.