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day of November, 1897.

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

GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *James Morrissey*.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 457)

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 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:—

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):

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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):

[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 vacancy in a
Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

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Dispensary District, Mr.

[This at the end
of each half-year, in
pursuance of Article
32 of the General
Rules for Dispensary
Districts, dated 3rd
November, 1851.]

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, = = £

Oranmore District, - - - £

Spiddal District, - = = = £

Turloughmore District, - - - L

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:—

Under date _____ (state subject.)

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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from Dr. Keane, from dated 23rd Oct. 1897,
stating that

he requires lint, wadding, &c. for dressing
of a patient severely burned.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on
receipt of this letter, he ordered the goods
from the contractors, anticipating the
order of the Board.

Approved.

De Connolly telegraphed that he was acting
as substitute for De MacCormack, Medical
Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District,
since 21st instant, and enquired how long
his services would be required.

The Clerk stated that he replied that the
Guardians were unable to say definitely,
but the return of Dr. MacCormack to his
duties may be expected at any moment.

[These Reports are
to be made up and for-
warded 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.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moyullen,	do.		

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(Signed), Robt. F. Muller
Clerk of the Union

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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

27th day of October, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Morris Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 457)

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:—

107/m/97. { Forwarding for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897. (60 & 61 Vic. Cap. 31) which received the Royal Assent on the 6th of August last.

Letters to the Council

Quarantine

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1897.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. still remaining on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, aged 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.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	816	373									
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	30									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	44										
Total, . . .	1082	373									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	24 111 116 17 10 39 15 18 348							
Admitted during the Week, . . .	11	1 5 9 1			1			28			
TOTAL, . . .	12	25 116 125 18 10 40 15 18 376									
Discharged during the Week, . . .	8	2 4 3 1 3 5 2 2 30									
Died, . . .		3						3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	8	2 4 6 1 3 5 2 2 33									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	4	23 112 119 17 7 35 10 16 343									
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 30th day of Oct 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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No. I.	102	169	.	.	102	169	Bt. forwd.	141	218	.	.	141 218
No. II.	23	30	.	.	23	30	No. IV.	16	17	.	.	16 17
No. III.	16	19	.	.	16	19	No. V.	14	23	.	.	14 23
Car. forwd	141	218	.	.	141	218	No. VI.	22	31	.	.	22 31
							TOTAL,	193	289	.	.	193 289

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

the 30th day of November, 1897.

PRESENT : In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.
Other Guardians :—

Hess^s, J. Cunningham, M. Murphy, H. McNeill,
P. Burke, J. Morris, E. Lee, A. Scott,
P. Ryan, P. Costello, and Major J. Lynch, Esq.

John Kirwan

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

3rd day of November 1897.

(Signed), Robt. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2689,
to No. 2723, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of
the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 957
to No. 1317, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of
the Clerk.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

[†]Including \$11.0.0 Cont'd from cattle disease
General Fund
and 5.12.1 Refund from deaf & dumb instn.
patient returned.

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, = - - - £ 81 : 16 : 10 +
Paid during the Week. = - - - - - £ 70 : 3 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account ~~Against~~ the Guardians was £ 375:16:
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.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 13 : 3 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 - - - - - £ 55 : 1 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 57 : 13 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ 3 : 0 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 4 : 6 3/4

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 :—

2492 lbs. White Bread,

248 lbs. Brown Bread,

cwt. Oatmeal,

cwt. Indian Meal,

1532 qts. Milk,

450 lbs. Meat,

94 1/2 lbs. Butter,

1 chest of Tea,

case of Cocoa,

lbs. Soft Sugar,

cwt. Rice,

3 stones Flour,

1336 Eggs,

half-brl. Porter,

bots Marsala Wine,

“ Port Wine,

“ Gin,

“ Brandy,

“ Soda Water,

“ Lemonade,

gals. Whiskey,

lbs. Corn Flour,

“ Arrowroot,

“ Loaf Sugar,

“ Biscuits,

“ Pepper,

cwt. Salt,

12 Chickens,

lbs. Bacon,

lbs. Candles,

cask Lamp Oil,

lbs. Starch,

“ Soap,

“ Blue,

cwt. Washing Soda,

96 ozs. Tobacco,

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 17th day of November 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 13 : 6 : 6
In kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total, - - - - -	£ 13 : 6 : 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. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.
35 No. I.	COLEMAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
36 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	5 0 0
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	
No. IV.	M'NEILL				
		Carried forward		TOTAL	
		20 0 0			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

10 0 0

38 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 :

Establishment %.

43 Gaslight Co. for Workhouse Gas,

7 14 0

Establishment %.	£ s. d.

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

L *s.* *d.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary</i> —Admitted during the Week,	7	<i>Fever Hospital</i> —Admitted during the Week.	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	81	Remaining	0

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

The Schoolmaster reported that the Master has been unwell since the 29th ultimo. The Master's assistant and the Schoolmaster are discharging duty for him.

D^r M. Hyden certified that the Master
is suffering from gastritis and will be
unfit for duty for a week from 29th ultimo.

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

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the districts of some of the other Rate Collectors.
The report will appear on Minutes today.

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2 Nov. 97 Sir C. Cameron reported the results of analyses of 15 Specimens of Tea intended for Workhouse supply, which were forwarded to him. "Some of the Teas contain less per cent. of soluble matter than the contract sample, and on the other hand some have more. On the whole they may compare favourably with the contract sample." Report considered satisfactory.

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):—

104/m/97.] Enclosing forms for returns showing
29th Oct. the receipts and expenditure of the
Union during each of the half-years
ended 25th March, and 29th Sept. 1897,
respectively, and the number of persons
who received relief during the year ended
on the latter date.

41/447/97.] Advertising to Minutes of the 20th ultimo,
2nd Nov. and requesting to be informed whether
the Guardians have yet received the
report of the Committee who examined
the lists of the arrears of rate outstanding
in the district of Collector, Baileys.

The report was held over awaiting reports
from Guardians of rural districts on the
arrears lists of Seed Rate outstanding in

The Clerk of Union, Larne, forwarded a copy
of a resolution adopted by the Guardians
of that Union as follows:

"That the Government be requested in the
forthcoming Local Government Bill to in-
sert provisions for the payment from the
Treasury of all monies expended by Boards
of Guardians other than those actually
incurred for the relief of the destitute
poor."

Adopted unanimously.

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26 Oct. 97 Circular from the Chamber of Commerce,
Dublin, enclosing copies of a Memorandum
and Resolution adopted by the Com-
mittee dealing with the Agriculture and
Industries Bill. Inviting the Guardians
to nominate one or more members to
represent them upon a deputation which

the Irish Government will be asked to receive at an early date. The object of the deputation is to urge upon the Government the importance of reintroducing the Bill, duly amended, in the next Session of Parliament. Requesting to be advised whether the Guardians will be represented on the deputation.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will be represented on the deputation.

Order. Michael Joyce and wife to be allowed the sum of £4/- as expenses for attending Quarter Sessions Court on 4 days as witnesses in the case "Guardians v. Mc Namara," putative father.

The Rates Committee furnished a report on arrears of Rate of 1896, giving in the following table the amounts they consider ~~to be~~ recoverable, and to be carried forward to the new Rates, and also the amounts they consider irrecoverable, in the case of Poor Rate, being due on vacant premises, and in the case of Seed Rate because of the extreme poverty or the death of the recipients of the seed.

Electoral Divisions.	Poor Rate.		Poor Rate.		Seed Rate.		Seed Rate.	
	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.
	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.	L. S. d.
Ballina county	.	1 2 10	.	.	2 19 0			
Ballintemple	2 10 8	2 15 7	7 12 6	.	.			
Annaghdown	3 6 0	.	31 8 6	.				
Aughrin	10 1	.	2 4 0	.				
Barna	1 2 2	1 12 1	7 11 0	9 15 6				
Belleville	.	9	.	.	4 7 0	.	.	
Barumore	.	.	.	.	6 5 6	.	.	
barrabrone	1 6 6	4 11 8	3 0 6	.				
Claregalway	2 6 3	.	.	19 4 6	.	.		
Clarebridge	.	.	2 1	.	.	1 2 0		
Deerpark	.	.	.	2 3 6	.	.		
Furbough	.	.	1 9 8	.	.	.		
Galway	17 13 11	21 3	1 4	5 4 6	1 2 0			
Kilcummin	.	.	.	8 0 6	.	.		
Lackaghbeg	16 4	.	.	11 0	4 18 0			
Liscauananum	.	.	.	12 0 0	.	.		
Liskeenavalla	7 3	.	.	4 1 6	.	.		
Moycullen	.	.	.	.	16 6	.	.	
Oraunmore	.	.	7 8	.	.	1 8 0		
Sieveaneena	.	.	.	.	.	2 8 0		
Spiddal	.	.	.	.	1 13 0	.	19 0	
Stradbally	.	.	1 1	.	.	.		
Tullohyne	.	.	5 0	.	.	1 12 0		

Totals £ 29 19 11 225 9 0 116 4 0 25 11 6.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the recoverable arrears are carried forward to new Rates, and the irrecoverable arrears struck off.

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

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Aughrim	1	7	Mishmore	6	0
Ballyacourty	1	4	Kilemmur	2	3
Ballytemple	1	9	Hillaur	2	7
Barna	1	8	Lackaghbeg	1	3
Belleville	1	0	Liscanavannum	1	6
Carrimore	1	2	Lisheenaralla	1	1
Carrabrowne	2	1	Moycullen	1	9
Claregalway	2	6	O'Donnore	2	1
Clarebridge	1	8	Selerna	1	8
Deerpark	1	5	Shiveaneena	2	3
Furbough	2	10	Spiddal	2	3
Galway	2	9	Stradbally	2	9
			Tallaghsne	1	10

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 - - - - - 34

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 0

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In addition to the foregoing there is a special rate of 4d in the £ for Burial Ground purposes on each of the Electoral Divisions of Ballytemple, Barna, Carrabrowne, and Galway. Also a special rate of 9d in the £ on the townlands of Implet, Craumore, and the O'Hartney Estate portion of Frenchfort in the Electoral Division of Craumore. Provision is also made in the Rates for the arrears of instalments payable under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1890-91, and 1895.

Warrants for the collection of the new Rate were signed for collection S. Martyn, O'Kyne, C. Faherty, Glouceannon, and J. Kelly.

supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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GALWAY UNION.

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

John J. Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(Same as at page 481)

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Clerk of the Union.

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 :—

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):

	L	s.	d.
Galway, 39. Dr. Keam. Vaccination Fees,	8	2	0
Turloughmore, 40. Glynn. Ds.	4	4	0
Dawntone, 41. Horanagh on &c Disp. work	8	0	0
do 42. Kendall & Hazell. Rent	6	0	0

[This at the end
of each half-year, in
pursuance of Article
82 of the General
Rules for Dispensary
Districts, dated 3rd
November, 1825.]

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.	-	-	L
Moycullen District,	-	-	L
Cranmore District,	-	-	L
Spiddal District,	-	-	L
Turloughmore District,	-	-	L

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancy in a
Dispensary Commit-
tee.]

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 80 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from Dr. Connolly dated 1st November, 1897, stating that

there are two defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Moycullen Dispensary District.

Order To be prosecuted.

Dr. H. F. Hyden, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District, applied to the Guardians—no meeting of the Dispensary Committee held to day—for leave of absence for a fortnight. His brother will do duty for him during his absence.
Granted.

[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	Oranmore,	46	defaulters
Do. 2,	73	do.	Spiddal,	do.
Do. 3,	13	do.	Turloughmore,	do.
Moycullen,	7	do.		

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

The several Relieving officers to serve notices on defaulters.

Reports Form P, not yet furnished by the

Medical Officers of Galway No. 1, Spiddal, and Turloughmore Dispensary Districts.

The Medical officer of Spiddal District is away on leave of absence.

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

10th day of November 1897.

(Signed), *Robert Mullerdy*
Clerk of the Union.

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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

3rd day of November 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kirwan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 481)

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:—