

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 18 : 2 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 - £ 47 : 5 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 58 : 7 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4 : 2 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ 1 : 8 : 2 1/4

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:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2510 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 57 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| ton Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| ton Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1344 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 395 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 90 lbs. Butter, | 20 Chickens, |
| 1 chest of Tea, | lbs. Bacon, |
| case of Cocoa, | 12 Bots XXX Porter |
| 140 lbs. Soft Sugar, | lbs. Candles, |
| cwt. Rice, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| stones Flour, | lbs. Starch, |
| 1125 Eggs, | 90 „ Soap, |
| 1 half-brk. Porter, | „ Blue, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Port Wine, | 64 ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Gin, | |
| „ Brandy, | |
| „ Soda Water, | |
| „ Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of ~~1892~~ 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In money, - - - | £ | s. | d. |
| - - - | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| In kind, - - - | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Total, - - - | £ 14 | 8 | 5 |

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | COLEMAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | | Brought forward | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| No. II. | MARTYN | | | | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| No. III. | CULLINAN | | | | No. VI. | HERNON | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 10 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| 79 Collectors' Fe. N. Kyne, fees on Collection of Seed Rate | 15 | 10 | 2 |

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmary--Admitted during the Week, | 6 | Fever Hospital--Admitted during the Week. | 0 |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|-----|
| Discharged | " 8 | Discharged | " 0 |
| Died | " 2 | Died | " 0 |
| Remaining | " 69 | Remaining | " 2 |

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

A slate is required for a few days.

Order To be employed.

Please examine 100 pairs of Cotton drawers for infirm inmates sent in by the Contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

The estimate of petty requirements for ensuing week was examined and orders were issued on Contractors.

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

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

No. 44396/92, 17th Nov 92. Informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, M'Dupuch-Stamilton, relative to the Union in which he states that as there is a balance of nearly £500 against the Guardians, and as the collection of the last rate has been almost completed, the financial position of the Union cannot be considered satisfactory and the Board are of opinion that the Guardians should strike a sufficient rate to ensure that there will be a working balance in favour of the Union.

The Inspector reports that the Master does not pay sufficient attention to the necessity of making small repairs at once, and that he had to bring under his notice various trifling defects which the Master should have himself observed

observed

observed and remedied. That stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse has not been taken since the 27th November, 1891.

Forwarding ^{an} extract from the report on the subject of repairs required in the Workhouse, and the Board request that the several matters adverted to may receive attention.

Stock of clothing, &c. in the Workhouse has since been taken.

Ordered. The suggestions of the Inspector to be carried out at once.

16th Nov 92. From the Clerk of Union, Mountmelick, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union as follows.

"That we, the Mountmelick Board of Guardians, earnestly impress upon the Government the urgent necessity that exists for following the example of the Conservative Government in making a temporary reduction in the Statutory Rents fixed from 1881 to 1889, in order to make the Rents more equitable, considering the great decrease in the yield of the Corn Crop, the inferior Turnip, and other Root Crops, and the great depression in the Cattle Trade. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all Boards of Guardians and Town Commission Boards in Ireland, requesting co-operation in getting this needful temporary re-adjustment of Judicial Rents, and the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the Chief Secretary and Lord Lieutenant on Friday, the 25th instant."

The Guardians in attendance unanimously adopted this resolution.

21st Nov 92. From Rate Collector J. Kelly, submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Messrs Daniel Fallon and Peter Malowny as his sureties.

Approved.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Rate Collector J. Kerron has not as yet named his sureties though called upon to do so on the 29th inst and again on the 17th inst.

22nd Nov: '92
 Explanation from Dr. Hyden, W. H. Medical Officer.
 Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant. As regards the nurses I am happy to say they are out of danger. Nurse Peardon will be able to go to Dublin by the end of the week. With reference to nurse Keenan, she is now nearly eleven weeks confined to bed and I consider she will not be able to do duty for another month. In the meantime Mr Gray the nurse is competent to look after her as there are no other patients in the hospital. With reference to the cause for giving expensive stimulants, I consider the cases were of such a serious nature as to warrant my doing so.

(Signed) W. H. Hyden,
 Med. Officer.

Considered satisfactory.

23rd Nov: '92

Sir,
 I have been much pained and surprised on reading in a local paper an account of the meeting of your Board in which reference is made to the consumption of stimulants in the Fever Hospital. I would have let the matter pass unnoticed as far as it only concerned myself, but it would appear that the sobriety of the nurses has been called in question and I being at present in charge of the place, I consider it would be very unfair to the nurses of the Training Home to which I belong, the greater number of whom are total abstainers, to let those uncalculated remarks pass without explanation or contradiction. The amount of stimulants used since I took charge is not in any way excessive considering the disease,

(spotted typhus) and the condition of the patients, not nearly as much as I have seen used in many years of private nursing under similar circumstances, and moreover where only given by order of the Doctor in charge, whose directions we are supposed to carry out without question. I wish also to state that the food supplied was nothing more than any ordinary patient would receive in a hospital.

(Signed) Gertrude McDonald.

Considered satisfactory.

The new Rate Books were signed for the following

| poundage rates, viz: | | s. | d. | | | s. | d. |
|----------------------|--------|----|----|---------------|--------|----|----|
| Amaghdown | £1 9 | | | Drishmore | £1 3 | | 3 |
| Aughrim | " 1 8 | | | Kilcummin | " 1 9 | | 9 |
| Ballinacourty | " 1 3 | | | Killanin | " 1 9 | | 9 |
| Ballintemple | " 1 0 | | | Lackaghbeg | " 1 2 | | 2 |
| Barna | " 1 3 | | | Liscanawann | " 1 9 | | 9 |
| Belleville | " 1 3 | | | Lisheeravalla | " 1 8 | | 8 |
| Barumore | " 1 4 | | | Moyleullen | " 1 9 | | 9 |
| Barrabrowne | " 1 6 | | | Oranmore | " 1 10 | | 10 |
| Claregalway | " 1 11 | | | Selerna | " 2 4 | | 4 |
| Clarebridge | " 1 0 | | | Shiveaneena | " 1 9 | | 9 |
| Deerpark | " 1 3 | | | Spiddal | " 2 6 | | 6 |
| Furbough | " 1 10 | | | Stradbally | " 1 0 | | 0 |
| Galway | " 2 6 | | | Tulloke | " 1 6 | | 6 |

In addition to the foregoing there is a special Rural Rate of 4% in the pound on the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barna, Barrabrowne, and Galway, and provision is made for the second instalment, and arrears of first instalment, payable under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1890, and 1891.

in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union except
Dunsmore.

On the recommendation of the Stock-taking Com-
mittee the following articles were cancelled, viz:-

Bedding 52 Blankets, 167 sheets, 83 Pugs, 68 Ticks, 67 Bolsters.
 { Men's } 17 Coats, 17 waistcoats, 20 pairs Trowsers, 89 shirts,
 { Clothing } 28 pair Boots, 15 pair Stockings, 20 Caps.
 { Women's } 22 Gowns, 40 Petticoats, 180 shifts, 65 Aprons, 62 shawls.
 { Clothing } 21 pair Boots, 6 Caps, 13 Corsets.
 { Boys' } 13 Coats, 14 waistcoats, 10 pair Trowsers, 33 shirts,
 { Clothing } 42 pair Boots, 15 pair Stockings, 1 Cap, 8 Collars.
 { Girls } 15 Frocks, 2 shifts, 43 Bibs, 17 pair Boots, 27 pair
 { Clothing } Stockings, 4 Hats.

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 - 14
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 49
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 0

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

[Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1892.

(Signed),

Robert F. Muller
 Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. Kirwan Esq. (Dob.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 645.)

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 follow:—

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|---|----|----|----|
| Oraimore 78 | Keudall & Hozell, sports rent of the Dispensary Plot, | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| do. 80 | W. N. Wiggins B. C. Engineers Fees re Alterations of Dispensary Residence | 15 | 10 | 0 |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Galway District, | - | - | £ |
| Moycullen District, | - | - | £ |
| Oraimore District, | - | - | £ |
| Spiddal District, | - | - | £ |
| Furloughmore District, | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Galway County Council Archives

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

| District. | Name of Officer. | General Subject. | Particulars. |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Galway No 2. | D. Lyden. | Unsanitary premises. | Dwellings in need of lime-washing. |
| " No 3. | D. Kean. | do. | do. |
| Spiddal. | D. Gorman. | do. | do. |
| Furlongmore | D. Duggan. | do. | Manure near dwellings. |

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:—

D. Kean, Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, recommended that some lone widows and other old and decrepid persons in the villages of Killeany and Kilronan who are in receipt of out-door relief, be supplied with lime to whitewash their dwellings.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be directed to supply such persons with lime to enable them to have their dwellings whitewashed.

22nd Nov: 92. From Mr. Perry, M.C. enclosing papers re Arran Island Water Supply, and expressing regret that pressure of County Work caused him to detain them slightly.

Stating that a consent should be signed by any person having or claiming a right, and that this should be done before works are commenced. That he has no doubt if there are any claims of this kind the Rev. P. J. McPhillipin will manage them.

Order. The Rev. P. J. McPhillipin to be requested to ascertain whether there will be any such claims.

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

Table with columns: District, Nature of Expenditure, Amount (£ s. d.).

Handwritten signature: J. Kirwan

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November 1892.

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

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,963.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1892.

Complex table with multiple columns: Number of inmates, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER 1892, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November 1892.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Kirwan Esq. (A.O.C.)

Other Guardians:—

List of names: Messrs G. B. Burke, J. Grealy, O'Kearns, H. Davoren, C. J. O'Connor, J. McDonogh, M. Sullivan, J. A. Sullivan, M. Cunningham, C. D. Burke, J. Madden, D. Curran and M. Grealish.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 188, to No. 228, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8211 to No. 8214, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 51 : 16 : 6

Paid during the Week, = = = = £ 65 : 13 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was = = = = £ 931 : 17 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOHN H. BAILEY | Galway—North Ward | . | 9 | 5 | | | | 35 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| | South Ward | . | 8 | 6 | | | | 18 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | East Ward | 2 | 8 | 8 | | | | 50 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| | West Ward | 5 | 12 | 6 | | | | 24 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 1 | 7 | 5 | | | | 5 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| | Barna | . | 16 | 0 | | | | 12 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | . | . | . | | | | 10 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | 2 | 6 | | | | 157 | 19 | 4 |
| NICHOLAS KYNE | Annaghdown | 10 | 16 | 0 | | | | 15 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | Aughrim | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | . | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | Belleville | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | Carnmore | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | Claregalway | 9 | 10 | 0 | | | | 11 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | Deerpark | 3 | 12 | 0 | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lackaghbeg | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 4 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | Liscananaun | 3 | 4 | 0 | | | | 10 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | 4 | 8 | 0 | | | | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 40 | 14 | 0 | | | | 51 | 6 | 9 |
| JOHN MARTYN | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 4 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | 4 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | . | 9 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | 9 | 11 | 5 |
| THOMAS HERNON | Inishmore | | | | | | . | . | . | | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | . | . | . |
| OWEN KYNE | Kilcummin | | | | | | 9 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| EDWARD FAHERTY | Moycullen | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | . | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| PATRICK CONCANNON | Furbough | | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 |
| FRANCIS KELLY | Killanin | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| | | | | | . | . | . | | | | . | . | . |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | 51 | 16 | 6 | | | | 232 | 13 | 1 |

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.

* Including £ 44.6.0 Seed Rate

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| Average Cost in Infirmary, | — | 4 | 3 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | 1 | 5 | 9 |

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2496 lbs. White Bread, | lbs. Corn Flour, |
| 57 lbs. Brown Bread, | „ Arrowroot, |
| 1 ton Oatmeal, | „ Loaf Sugar, |
| 1/2 ton Indian Meal, | „ Biscuits, |
| 1280 qts. Milk, | „ Pepper, |
| 417 lbs. Meat, | cwt. Salt, |
| 94 lbs. Butter, | 19 Chickens, |
| chest of Tea, | lbs. Bacon, |
| 1 case of Cocoa, | 12 Bots XXX Porter |
| 168 lbs. Soft Sugar, | 1 tin Brands Essence |
| cwt. Rice, | lbs. Candles, |
| stones Flour, | 1 cask Lamp Oil, |
| 1100 Eggs, | 4 lbs. Starch, |
| half-brls. Porter, | 90 „ Soap, |
| bots. Marsala Wine, | „ Blue, |
| „ Port Wine, | cwt. Washing Soda, |
| „ Gin, | ozs. Tobacco, |
| „ Brandy, | |
| „ Soda Water, | |
| 24 „ Lemonade, | |
| gals. Whiskey, | |

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| | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
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| In kind, - - - - | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Total, - - - - | £ 14 | 17 | 6 |

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

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|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | COLEMAN | | | | | Brought forward | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 81 No. II. | MARTYN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. V. | KYNE | | | |
| 82 No. III. | CULLINAN | 10 | 0 | 0 | No. VI. | HERNON | | | |
| No. IV. | M'NEILL | | | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | 20 | 0 | 0 | | TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerks Petty Cash Account. £ s d.

83 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| <i>Collectors' %.</i> | | | |
| 84 J. Bailey, balance of poundage fees | 49 | 2 | 3 |
| 85 Honanon, poundage fees | 13 | 17 | 9 |
| <i>Establishment %.</i> | | | |
| 86 of seven Nurses travelling expenses | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

| Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, | 9 | Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week. | 2 |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|---|
| Discharged | 10 | Discharged | 1 |
| Died | 1 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 67 | Remaining | 3 |

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

Thomas Lawless ceased to supply milk to the Workhouse on the 10th instant, and W. Colleton only supplied 31 gallons during this month. A sum of £2.1.7 has to be levied off contractors for extra cost of tea supplied in lieu of milk during the month. None of the Contractors supplied the quantity required.

Order. The sureties of the several contractors to be written to on the subject.

Please examine Winey delivered by the contractor.
Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

Order. The Workhouse Porter to be supplied with a suit of Uniform valued £3.10.0

The Clerk informed the Guardians that acting on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, he detained Fever Nurse McDonald, as two fever patients had been admitted to Hospital on the 26th instant.

Approved.

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

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

1246469/92. Forwarding a copy of a letter with enclosure
28th Nov. which the Local Government Board have received
from Mr. L. D. D'Arcy relative to his application
to the Clerk of Union for duplicate receipts for
rates paid by him; and with reference thereto
the Board desire to state that a second receipt
for the payment of poor rate ought not to be
issued, but that if the applicant has lost his
receipt the proper course to be adopted is for
the Guardians on being satisfied that the rate
has been paid to have a certificate to that effect
prepared, which should be signed by the Pre-
siding Chairman, and countersigned by the
Clerk of Union and handed to him.
The Board desire at the same time to state that
they do not think that the Clerk would be justified
in receiving payment for the certificate referred to.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that a second
receipt for the payment of poor rate was never
issued, but that he furnished in cases where
receipts had been lost, a certified copy of the
counterpart of the poor rate receipt on a form
submitted to the Guardians, and a copy of which
accompanies the Minutes forwarded to the Local
Government Board, and that a charge was made
for the loss of time entailed in the search through
the blocks of old receipt Books.

On the motion of Mr. L. C. Burke, seconded by Mr.
P. Kearns it was unanimously

Resolved - That we the Board of Guardians beg
to enter our strong protest against the proposal
to impose extra duty on the Clerk of the Union
whose time is fully occupied - and in addition
is compelled to employ at his own expense an
assistant, and at times two of them - in the
discharge of the onerous duties of his office.
That we consider that when Mr. D'Arcy was furnished
with receipts for the poor rates paid by him during
the past five years, he had a right to be careful
not to mislay them, and having mislaid them,
he ought to be only too glad to pay the very
reasonable claim made upon him for loss of time
to be incurred in searching old records to enable
him get out of a difficulty incurred through his
own carelessness - not to use a stronger word.

That under all the circumstances of the case we
emphatically decline to direct the Clerk of Union, nor shall
we ourselves, take any further action in the
matter of Mr. D'Arcy's application.

1866/92 } Referring to Minutes of 23rd instant containing
29th Nov. } an entry from which it appears that Collector
Heron has not yet named his sureties; and
stating that until this Collector perfects his bond
the warrants for the collection of the new rate should
not be given to him.

29th Nov. 92 } Letter from Rate Collector Heron submitting
for the approval of the Guardians the names of
Mr Thomas Keane and Mr Thomas Connolly as his
sureties.

Approved.

Order - The new bond to be entered into at once, and
before the warrant for the collection of the new
rate is given to him.

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